

R5 A7: Speak Up, Speak Out: Protecting the Right to Protest

Proposers

Greens of England & Wales

Motion text

Insert from line 18 to 19:

only invades protesters' right to privacy but also intimidates people so that they are less likely to want to attend protests in the first place. In addition, the police have generally less positive historic relations with certain sections in society, particularly Black communities, so their presence is seen more as a threat than protection for some. Having excessive police presence at protests prevents people from these communities from exercising their right to protest.

Reason

Think we need reference to the fact the police have historically more brutally policed certain communities - we would appreciate members from the Black community giving the final say