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