

Westminster Legal Policy Forum conference:

Next steps for protest and policing

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Protest, human rights and the UK's legal framework**
Professor Gavin Phillipson, Public Law and Human Rights, University of Bristol Law School
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 **The place of protest in daily life - freedom of expression, the Bill of Rights Bill, and striking a balance between protest rights and public disruption**
Adam Wagner, Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers, Visiting Professor of Law, Goldsmiths University
Sir Jonathan Jones QC, Senior Consultant, Linklaters
Chantal Joris, Legal Officer, ARTICLE 19
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 Break
- 10.15 **New powers, criminal offences and the Public Order Bill - clarity on definitions and criteria for compliance, burden of proof, stop and search, prevention orders, and avoiding unintended breaches**
Griff Ferris, Senior Legal and Policy Officer, Fair Trials
Senior representative, law
Senior representative, infrastructure
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 **Responding to disruptive protest - priorities for police conduct and accountability**
Matt Parr, HM Inspector of Constabulary
- 11.35 **The future of protest tactics and response - police and protestor liaison, public and protestor safety, appropriate and proportionate intervention, police planning and training, and responding to new forms of protest**
Senior representative, police
Senior representative, transport
Senior representative, advocacy
Senior commentator
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Next steps for policy**
Joanna Cherry QC MP, Chair, Joint Committee on Human Rights
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Patrick Owen, Senior Researcher, Westminster Legal Policy Forum