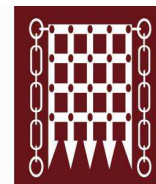


Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar

The future for hate crime policy in England and Wales - the Law Commission's consultation, prosecution and enforcement, and support for key stakeholders

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 12th March 2020

Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor Neil Chakraborti, Head of School and Professor, Criminology, School of Criminology, University of Leicester
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The Law Commission's consultation on hate crime legislation**
Professor Penney Lewis, Commissioner for Criminal Law, Law Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.50 **Hate crime law: an international perspective**
His Excellency Mr Stefán Haukur Jóhannesson, Ambassador, Embassy of Iceland in London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.30 **Protected characteristics in law - assessing the current position, treatment of 'aggravated offences', and options for extending legislation**
Professor Neil Chakraborti, Head of School and Professor, Criminology, School of Criminology, University of Leicester
Lee Adams, Partner, Criminal Lawyer, and Head of London Office, JMW Solicitors
Sam Smethers, Chief Executive, The Fawcett Society
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Professor Neil Chakraborti, Head of School and Professor, Criminology, School of Criminology, University of Leicester
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- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Andy Fearn, Co-Executive Director, Head of Learning and Outreach, Protection Approaches
- 11.10 - 11.35 **Prosecution of hate crime - evidence gathering, alternative charges, and improving the quality of decision-making**
Chris Long, Chief Crown Prosecutor, and Hate Crime Champion, Crown Prosecution Service
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Case Study: Working together to stop hate through Citizens Assemblies**
Laura Butterworth, Community Safety, London Borough of Waltham Forest
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Next steps for the enforcement and prevention - victim support, improving awareness, and educational priorities**
Ramya Nagesh, Barrister, No5 Chambers
Lucy Jaffe, Director, Why me? Victims for Restorative Justice
Andy Fearn, Co-Executive Director, Head of Learning and Outreach, Protection Approaches
Isla Dixon, Hate Crime Officer, Leicestershire Police
Questions and comments from the floor with **Laura Butterworth**, Community Safety, London Borough of Waltham Forest
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Hate Crime policy moving forward - options for reform following the review**
Paul Giannasi, Cross-Government Hate Crime Programme Manager, Ministry of Justice
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Andy Fearn, Co-Executive Director, Head of Learning and Outreach, Protection Approaches
Jonny Roberts, Head of Forward Planning and Political Research, Westminster Legal Policy Forum