

Memorandum of Understanding between South Yorkshire Police &

We, South Yorkshire Police, acknowledge and understand that you are planning an event for....., this event will take the form of a march and a rally.

In order to safely accommodate you and your party, to safeguard the wider public safety issues of those using andto ensure the safety of yourselves as protestors we wish to clarify the following.

We South Yorkshire Police, undertake, alongside you as the event organiser, the below arrangements to ensure a safe and peaceful protest in accordance with UK law and to prevent the commission of any offences under the relevant legislations.

You as event organiser agree to :-

Meeting Point -

March Commence -

Agreed Route of March -

Section 12 Terrorism Act 2000

Support

- (1) A person commits an offence if he invites support for a proscribed organisation, and the support is not, or is not restricted to, the provision of money or other property.
- (2) A person commits an offence if he arranges, manages or assists in arranging or managing a meeting which he knows is to support a proscribed organisation, to further the activities of a proscribed organisation or to be addressed by a person who belongs or professes to belong to a proscribed organisation.
- (3) A person commits an offence if he addresses a meeting and the purpose of his address is to encourage support for a proscribed organisation or to further its activities.
- (4) Where a person is charged with an offence under subsection (2) (c) in respect of private meeting it is a defence for him to prove that he had no reasonable cause to believe that the address mentioned in subsection (2)(c) would support a proscribed organisation or further its activities.
- (5) In subsections (2) to (4) 'meeting' means a meeting of three or more persons, whether or not the public are admitted. A meeting is private if the public are not admitted.

- (6) A person is guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years, to a fine or on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both.

Section 13 Terrorism Act 2000

Uniform

- (7) A person in a public place commits an offence if he wears an item of clothing or wears, carries or displays an article in such a way or in such circumstances as to arouse reasonable suspicion that he is a member or supporter of a proscribed organisation.
- (8) A Constable in Scotland may arrest a person without warrant if he has reasonable grounds to suspect that the person is guilty of an offence under this section.
- (9) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, a fine not exceeding Level 5 on the standard scale or both.

Police Powers of Arrest provided by Section 41 of the Terrorism Act 2000 (for both the offences)

Power to Stop and Search provided by Section 43 of the Terrorism Act 2000

Section 4A Public Order Act 1986

Section 4A of the Public Order Act 1986 creates the offence of causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress.

4A (1) A person is guilty of an offence if, with intent to cause harassment, alarm or distress he -

- (a) uses threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour or disorderly behaviour, or
(b) displays any writing, sign or other visible representation which is threatening, abusive or insulting,

thereby causing that or another person harassment, alarm or distress.

4A (2) An offence under this section may be committed in a public or private place. Except that no offence is committed where the words or behaviour are used, or the writing, sign or other visible representation is displayed, by a person inside a dwelling and the person who is harassed, alarmed or distressed is also inside that or another dwelling.

4A (3) It is a defence for the accused to prove -

- (a) that he was inside a dwelling and had no reason to believe that the words or behaviour used, or the writing, sign or other visible representation displayed, would

be heard or seen by a person outside that or any other dwelling, or that his conduct was reasonable.

The above legislation may be enforceable when considering any items of clothing worn, any flags flown or placards carried.

This document is NOT a legally binding document, merely an agreement between ourselves to show cooperation and understanding in a combined effort to safeguard those participating in the event.

Signature of Event Organiser

Print of Event Organiser

South Yorkshire Police Representative

Signature of SYP Representative

Date

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