

The right to protest is essential

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We saw what happens when the police decide that they have the power to close down peaceful protest by law-abiding people last weekend. But now the government wants to give the police many more powers to close down protests - including the right to prosecute someone for being annoying.

I plead guilty to being annoying on occasion, but this should never be the basis for criminal prosecution. This proposed law needs to be opposed by all those who think that society will need to change and adapt if it is to meet the challenges that we face in our future.

<https://youtu.be/N7e25INh4Ac>