

Treating direct action as terrorism is a dangerous

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This [news has broken today](#):



As Greenpeace UK's co-executive director, Areeba Hamid has said in response:

Protests, even when they are disruptive or inconvenient, are absolutely not the same thing as terrorism.

We support this decision and hope the judicial review will reveal this proscription order for the sinister and anti-democratic move it is.

There is a long tradition of protest in Britain that has helped win many of the freedoms we enjoy today such as votes for women and a ban on commercial whaling. Treating direct action as terrorism is a dangerous and worrying escalation of the ongoing crackdown on protest and freedom of speech in the UK.

I agree.