

**Summary of substantive policy discussions**  
**at Liberty Council meeting**  
**July 2006**

The main discussion in this meeting centred on remitted motions. Other than this there was no substantive policy debate.

**Remitted Motion 1 - Police Act 1997 – Enhanced Disclosure**

It was agreed that this motion should be discussed at the next Council Meeting after the Safeguarding Vulnerable People Bill had completed its parliamentary process.

**Remitted Motion 2 – Free Expression and Blasphemy**

Council considered the remitted motion from the 2006 AGM on free expression and blasphemy at its July 2006 and October 2006 meetings. Council expressed serious concerns about laws which impose unjustified and/or disproportionate restrictions on free expression, such as the blasphemy laws and the new offences of incitement to religious hatred and the glorification of terrorism. Council highlighted the importance of Liberty continuing to campaign for free expression and to challenge laws which undermine it.”