

LIBERTY

AGM MOTIONS SUBMITTED

The following motions have been submitted to the 2026 Liberty AGM, which will take place on Saturday 16 May at 10am.

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Motion 1

Proposer: Mazin Zeki

Secunder: John Blackburn

This AGM welcomes the decision to stop recording Non Crime Hate Incidents which were never based on actual law. They were the product of subjective interpretations claiming special attention.

This AGM additionally calls on Liberty to demand a thorough revision of hate crime legislation which must conform to the objective criteria of criminal justice.

Proposed amendment to motion 1

Proposer: Suhan Rajkumar

Secunder: Clive Brown

In light of the Government amendment to the Crime and Policing Bill seeking to change the hate incident recording regime, this AGM acknowledges that the protection needs of vulnerable groups must be appropriately balanced against the right to freedom of expression. We acknowledge the position of many groups, including disabled people's organisations (DPOs) who support non-crime hate incident recording as a way to safeguard against increased hostility and mitigate the risk of violence. We support the use of hate incident recording to build an intelligence picture, only where lawful, necessary, and proportionate.

Motion 2

Proposer: Mazin Zeki

Secunder: John Blackburn

This AGM is opposed to the proposal to limit jury trials without any evidence that the prevailing problems would be resolved

Motion 3

Proposer: Edward Smith

Secunder: Basharat Hussain

This AGM is very concerned at the use of AI in summing up in legal cases. The decision in *Fife v Sandie Peggie v NHS Fife* may have been marred by the insertion of legal material which was only produced by AI and may not have been based on accurate material. Any such procedure must have independent judicial oversight.

Proposed amendment to motion 3

Proposer: Alastair Livesey

Secunder: Abraham Eiluorior

This AGM notes with concern the use of large language models (LLMs) in high-risk public sector settings, especially by decision-makers. The use of LLMs in decision-making processes pose significant privacy and cyber security risks, and persistent problems of inaccuracy and opacity resulting from their use have been exposed. It is vital that decision-making in high-risk settings like in the courts and in policing is transparent and accountable, and this AGM will oppose the use of LLMs in such settings until appropriate safeguards are demonstrably in place.

Motion 4

Proposer: Edward Smith

Secunder: Basharat Hussain

This AGM affirms that the sex of a child is determined at conception, observed at birth and recorded

Motion 5

Proposer: Edward Smih

Seconder: Basharat Hussain

This AGM fully supports the freedom of belief and speech of "gender-critical" people - that is, people who recognise the immutable nature of binary sex, and regard it as more salient in personal life and in society than self-defined "gender identity".

Motion 6

Proposer: Edward Smith

Seconder: Basharat Hussain

This AGM demands that all motions and the results of votes on them should be permanently available on the Liberty website. This will increase participation and debate.

Proposed amendment to motion 6

Proposer: Aidan Geary

Seconder: Celean Camp

This AGM resolves that all motions passed at the AGM, and the results of votes on them, should be permanently available on the Liberty website. This will increase participation and debate.