



Response Date:04/12/2025

2025/1158 - Conditions on protests

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. A list of all protest events to which your force applied conditions under S12 and S14 of the Public Order Act (POA) 1986 from 1 October 2023 to date. Please break this down by:**

There has been one such job.

A. Date of event

25/09/23

B. Event name

Zanza

- C. Theme/protest cause (eg Israel / Palestine, Environmental) D. Conditions applied E. Details of Conditions F. Reason for conditions (Serious public disorder, serious damage to property, serious disruption to the life of the community)**

Picket line which turned into an assembly at a local authority refuge depot – dispute over pay and conditions.

- 2. For each event disclosed in response to Question 1 where “serious disruption to the life of the community” was among the reasons for imposing S12/S14 POA conditions, please indicate whether officers “took into account any relevant cumulative disruption”. Please indicate this in an additional column in the same Excel spreadsheet.**

Cumulative disruption as local residents and businesses were not getting bins emptied, thus causing sanitation issues and public health concerns, for both domestic/business and public bin collections.

- 3. A blank copy of any template forms, checklists, or pro forma documents used by senior officers when assessing, recording or “taking into account” the cumulative disruption/impact in relation to protests.**

North Wales Police do not hold anything in relation to this part of your request.
Information is available on the college of policing website:

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4. Please provide a copy of any guidance, policy documents, or standard operating procedures used to assist senior officers in assessing the cumulative disruption of a protest.

Please see the answer to question 3.

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