



Cardiff Students' Union  
Undeb Myfyrwyr Caerdydd

## Amendments to AGM Motions

Category	Amender: J Morewood
Name of motion:	<b>Cops Off Campus</b>
Are you the proposer of the motion	No
Please reference which section of the motion you would like to amend:	Remove and Replace Resolves 1 to 6 with new Resolves 1 to 17.
What is said currently? (Please reference the point and page number i.e. Page 1, AGM Believes 1.)	<p>Existing title: Cops Off Campus</p> <p>Page 36, AGM Resolves 1 to AGM Resolves 6</p> <p>1. Cardiff SU will publicly condemn police violence by South Wales Police, especially their brutality towards Black people and people of colour.</p> <p>2. Cardiff SU will audit where it engages with the police, and following this audit, cut down on engagement with the police to the minimum without violating legal requirements and interfering with strictly essential operations of the SU, such as the operation of its trading venues and important large-scale events. Cardiff SU will work towards non-engagement with the police in the future, and work towards a position where our operation and income are not reliant on engagement with South Wales Police or any other policing organisations. The immediate priorities in cutting down engagement with the police include refusing, opposing, and resisting police presence on campus, especially to promote career opportunities (including voluntary) and to promote themselves as the sole legitimate protectors of our safety. Cardiff SU officers will also lobby Cardiff University to take the same stance and cut ties with the police as much as possible.</p> <p>- This will not stop the police, with warrants, from investigating crime on Cardiff SU premises, nor from arriving in response to calls from individual students who choose to call the police and seek justice through this system.</p>



	<p>- Cardiff SU, especially its Advice service, will continue to support students who wish to pursue justice by reporting to and working with the police.</p> <p>3. Cardiff SU will actively promote alternatives to policing and transformative justice practices, steering away from promoting the police and the carceral justice system as the only channel that survivors could pursue, while raising awareness of the police's complicity in violence and sexual violence. Cardiff SU will broaden its definition of safety in its campaigns to acknowledge how policing perpetuates violence, and that students can feel unsafe around the police.</p> <p>4. Cardiff SU will work with local and national organisations as well as student groups to raise awareness of police violence within our community, and to provide students with resources about resisting police violence, supporting victims of police brutality as a bystander, and knowing our rights when facing police violence.</p> <p>5. Cardiff SU will publicly oppose and condemn the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, especially its potential to suppress student protests, which are essential parts of students' voice and democracy.</p> <p>6. Cardiff SU will provide resources to facilitate transformative justice practices at Cardiff University as an alternative to policing in addressing student safety, focusing on education, bystander interventions, and community care.</p>
What do you wish to amend it to?:	<p><b>Amended title: An independent review of the relationship between Cardiff SU and the police: a voice for students</b></p> <p>1. Cardiff SU will recognise that there is now a significant and complex need to consult the student population about its relationship with the police to better understand how these issues affect students.</p> <p>2. Cardiff SU shall commission an independent review to examine, consider and report on its relationship with the police. This review will be led by a suitable independent person/s from outside the SU and university deemed</p>



	<p>acceptable to the Board of Trustees. The review will have a significant consultative element. The review will result in a series of concluding recommendations about the future of Cardiff SU's relationship with the police. The scope of the review will include the following (3 – 7):</p> <p>3. Consultation about students' experiences with the police, appreciating the many ways students can interact with the police, such as pursuing justice, volunteering, seeking employment, using roads kept safe by the police or being subject to investigation for an alleged crime.</p> <p>4. Consultation about students' perceptions of the police. This could assess whether policing helps students to feel safe on campus or the impact of negative interactions with the police, such as profiling and bias.</p> <p>5. An audit of where and how Cardiff SU engages with the police to guide the scope of the review and the recommendations produced.</p> <p>6. An inclusive consultation methodology, developed in collaboration with the proposer of the original motion, the elected officers of Cardiff SU and approved by the Board of Trustees. The review must consult at least 5% of the student population. Due to the sensitive nature of the issues raised, the way that evidence can be submitted to the review must also be inclusive, such as providing the option for anonymous testimony.</p> <p>7. As well as consulting the student population directly, the review will reach out to relevant societies and organisations. Examples will include student societies and associations. External organisations and campaign groups may be consulted. As part of the review, policing organisations highlighted will be given the right to reply.</p> <p>8. That a Terms of Reference for this review be presented to the Cardiff SU Board of Trustees to approve as soon as practicable or no later than three months after the close of the AGM. This Terms of Reference will describe a timescale for the review and provide resources to complete it, such as a suitable review team.</p>
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	<p>9. When developing these recommendations, the review team will consider a full range of options, including the option to censure the police or to limit engagement.</p> <p>10. That the report's findings be disseminated to the student population and university through appropriate channels. The recommendations will be presented to the Board of Trustees to implement. The review team should consider whether to recommend following recommendations by the original proposer in 11 – 17:</p> <p>11. The review shall consider whether to recommend that Cardiff SU publicly condemns police violence by South Wales Police, especially their brutality towards Black people and people of colour.</p> <p>12. The review shall consider whether to recommend that Cardiff SU cut down on engagement with the police to the minimum without violating legal requirements and interfering with strictly essential operations of the SU, such as the operation of its trading venues and important large-scale events. Cardiff SU will work towards non-engagement with the police in the future, and work towards a position where our operation and income are not reliant on engagement with South Wales Police or any other policing organisations. The immediate priorities in cutting down engagement with the police include refusing, opposing, and resisting police presence on campus, especially to promote career opportunities (including voluntary) and to promote themselves as the sole legitimate protectors of our safety. Cardiff SU officers will also lobby Cardiff University to take the same stance and cut ties with the police as much as possible.</p> <p>- This will not stop the police, with warrants, from investigating crime on Cardiff SU premises, nor from arriving in response to calls from individual students who choose to call the police and seek justice through this system.</p> <p>- Cardiff SU, especially its Advice service, will continue to support students who wish to pursue justice by reporting to and working with the police.</p> <p>13. The review shall consider whether to recommend that Cardiff SU promote alternatives to policing and</p>
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