



## **Request**

1. How many complaints have been made to your council about Union Jack flags or St George's flags which have been attached to lampposts since the start of August 2025?
2. In addition to that, are you able to share any snippets of what complainants have said in their correspondence - have they said they feel threatened by the flags, or that they want them taken down?

## **Response**

Three formal complaints through the system however high number of service requests to remove the flags.

## Example of snippet

- Council decision to not remove the union flags that have been placed on lampposts. Flags displayed on council property are being used inappropriately as billboards and promote racist rhetoric, creating a hostile and unpleasant environment.