

LEGAL ADVICE ON ARREST

Say **“NO COMMENT”** to all questions from police, even during interviews and ‘casual chats’. Police often need more evidence and may try to deceive and pressure you into incriminating yourself. At the police station you may wish to give your name, address, and date of birth to speed your release, don't answer other questions.

You have the right to **free legal advice** at the police station. Duty solicitors often give bad advice to protestors, we recommend:

Robert Lizars (Manchester) 0161 227 7777

Kellys (national coverage, in Brighton) 01273 674 898

You have the right to have someone informed of your arrest (make that GBC) and an interpreter if English is not your first language. If you appear under 18 an appropriate adult should be called.

If you witness an arrest or want support contact the

GBC 24hr Legal Hotline, Nationally: 07946 541 511

GBC legal hotline Manchester: 07564 696895

LEGAL QUESTIONS?

**If you have legal questions about protest ring the
GBC hotlines: 07946 541 511 / 07564 696 895**

Please also use this number to keep us updated about actions as they happen, this helps us offer the best possible support.

STOP AND SEARCH: You do not have to give your name and address or answer questions under any stop and search power.

You can read up about your rights, and commonly used protest legislation at our website:

www.greenandblackcross.org

GBC Legal Observers are independent volunteers who gather evidence on behalf of arrested protesters and act to counter police intimidation and misbehaviour.

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