

Social Media Policy

1. Liberal Democrats Friends of Hong Kong ('Libdemshk') social media profiles on Meta platforms, Bluesky, and X (twitter) are owned and managed by the Libdemshk team. These channels aim to increase awareness of our work and share information we feel is useful to members of the public in the United Kingdom.
2. We do not normally reply to comments on Libdemshk social media channels. We engage with members of the public by direct contact, public speaking, direct advocacy, email and at events or meetings. We run a democratic service, our views and advocacy are widely publicised and freely available, our executive are democratically elected and we consult with organisations across the United Kingdom. However, we do not engage in debates on social media.
3. Breach of the following guidelines on Libdemshk social media channels may lead to your comments being hidden or deleted, you may be blocked without notice, and serious breaches may be reported to the police or social media platform. We shall employ the following criteria in our adjudications:
 - Please comment respectfully.
 - Abuse, threats or harassment of any kind will not be tolerated – even if you think the words used were mild or intended as a joke.
 - No bigotry, or discriminatory terms.
 - While comments that disagree with our position will normally be allowed to remain on Libdemshk pages, commenters should not be promoting other political parties or campaigns - please use or create your own pages for such messages.
 - Comments that misrepresent Liberal Democrats actions, beliefs or position on an issue will be removed.
 - Comments intended to deflect or divert attention from the content of the main post are not permitted.
 - No misinformation or conspiracy theories.
 - No comments from fake accounts or bots that seek to take over the comments.
 - Spamming is not tolerated. This includes persistent posting of comments across multiple posts or platforms that say the same thing or an unrelated comment to the original post. These comments will be

deleted, and the account posting them may be blocked without prior notice.

4. The above policy should be read alongside the Liberal Democrats policy defining [Bullying and Harassment](#).
5. If you cannot access one of Libdemshk social media profiles, it may be because you have been blocked. Visit <https://www.libdemshk.org.uk/> for other means.
6. Current official Libdemshk social media platforms are listed below:
X/ <https://x.com/LibdemsHK>
Bluesky/ <https://bsky.app/profile/libdemshk.bsky.social>
Instagram/ <https://www.instagram.com/libdemshk/>
Facebook/ <https://www.facebook.com/LibdemsHK>
Threads/ <https://www.threads.com/@libdemshk>

If you have seen channels not listed here, they may be fraudulent. Please notify us by email at info@friendsofhongkong.org.uk

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