



Cumbria Humanist Group

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Possible Discussion Topics For Humanist Meetings

(All may be considered from a Humanist perspective!)

1. Do animals have rights?
2. Should we encourage political correctness?
3. Should the UK take part in the arms trade?
4. Should we adopt proportional representation?
5. Should we bring back capital punishment?
6. Should Parliament pass a law on privacy?
7. Do we need censorship?
8. Is civil disobedience ever justified?
9. Should we abolish private medicine?
10. Should we abolish private education?
11. Is there such a thing as a just war?
12. Should euthanasia and assisted suicide be legalized?
13. Should we ban genetic engineering?
14. Should divorce be made easier or more difficult?
15. Should the UK have a written constitution?
16. Should we support full independence for Scotland and Wales?
17. Is there still a place for trade unions?
18. Should the church take part in politics?
19. Should we impose stricter controls on immigration?
20. Should drugs be decriminalized?
21. Should prostitution be legalized?
22. Should company employees be represented on the board of directors?
23. Should professional criminals be given indeterminate sentences?
24. Should criminals lose their driving licences even if their crime does not involve a vehicle?
25. Should we abolish religious education in schools?
26. Is there a case for reforming the House of Lords?
27. Should we use referenda more, less or never?
28. Is terrorism ever justified?
29. Do we want a federal Europe?
30. Should voting be compulsory?
31. Should strikes be outlawed?
32. Is Britain a democracy?

(List compiled by Iain Paterson.)