Justice Sub-Committee on Policing  
Impact of police reform on local policing  
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I read about your call for evidence in our local paper, and thought I'd put my tuppencworth in.

Britain is becoming a Nazi state at a frightening rate. Cameras watch our every move. They do little to solve crime according to statistics, but do a massive job of robbing people of privacy. As soon as the merger was announced, so was the news that the spy cameras in Dumfries were to be beefed up. This only serves to intimidate citizens and speeds the reality of Big Brother watching our every move. This is a very, very bad idea. The excuse of helping to solve crime is totally bogus. I'd rather take my chances than lose freedom and privacy. It's really not worth it.

Apart from that, there is a much worse "crime" against humanity as a result of the merger. Now Dumfries police are walking around with guns. This is insanity. When did Scotland become a police state exactly? This is a disaster waiting to happen. Hopefully Scotland will vote Yes, then decent people can vote in sane politicians, and we can disarm the police. Shame on our politicians for this policy, and shame on the police for giving themselves spy cameras and guns. It is absolutely sickening, and can only end in tears

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