

Dame Cressida Dick facing questions over 'politically motivated' investigation into Darren Grimes

From the Telegraph. I believe this to be politically motivated and a double standard at work, and I am glad that the MSM are sitting up and heeding the warning, at last.

Dame Cressida Dick is set to be grilled by MPs over the Metropolitan Police's decision to launch a "politically motivated" investigation into Darren Grimes.

There has been [David Starkey has said "resentments will fester"](#) if public discussions on race are shut down as he issued an apology for claiming slavery was not genocide because there are "so many damn blacks" still around. The historian and presenter, 75, made the comments during an interview while addressing the Black Lives Matter movement.

In a lengthy statement *in July* Mr Starkey admitted his "bad mistake" has cost him "every distinction and honour acquired in a long career" but added that freedom of speech should not exclude conversations around race.



Darren Grimes has been asked to attend an interview under caution | CREDIT: Jeff Gilbert

The 27-year-old (Darren Grimes) is accused of stirring up racial hatred with the podcast, which was published on his Reasoned UK YouTube channel on

June 30.

Tory MP Tim Loughton said he will raise the case with the Home Affairs Select Committee, on which he sits, when they meet on Wednesday.

“We are due to have Cressida Dick in in due course and this is another reason to question her,” Mr Loughton told the Telegraph. “It looks like a deeply political decision and we need to find out if it went all the way to the top and her fingerprints are on it.”

He said that the police are “shooting the messenger” and if Mr Grimes is guilty of anything it is “being an amateur interviewer” who did not pull Dr Starkey up on his remarks.

The fact that other offensive remarks have gone unquestioned by police, such as a comedienne encouraged people to “kill whitey” on the BBC, shows that this is “double standards”, Mr Loughton added.

“That is why this does seem to smack of a degree of political correctness and a singling out of Darren Grimes,” Mr Loughton said. “This seems to be a completely vexatious investigation and we need the police to be doing rather more important

things.”

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