

## **Not right on far right**

Vernon Bogdanor's dismissal of the far right on the basis that they pose a "minuscule antisemitic threat" ([Corbyn threat is much greater than far right, JC, January 25](#)) is very worrying. His view is not shared by the government's former independent reviewer of terrorism legislation, David Anderson QC, who wrote in 2017 that the potentially lethal consequences of the far right should not be underestimated.

Neither is Professor Bogdanor's analysis supported by the respected advocacy group Hope Not Hate. In their recent report, *The State of Hate*, 2018, they wrote that, while the far right is organisationally weaker than in the past, with far-right online hate and terrorism on the rise, Britain is facing an evolving threat to the social fabric of society.

The report suggests that this ominous trend is likely to continue, driven on by a new and younger generation of far right activists. Professor Bogdanor would do well to study these reports. And, as a community, we must find additional ways of working with other communities and organisations to find more effective ways of combating the far right — and indeed, hate from all quarters.

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