

THE GREEN PARTY STANDS WITH PALESTINE

Dear Voter

The Green Party opposes both the atrocities committed by Hamas and by the Israeli Defence Forces. This conflict did not begin on October the 7th, but in the 7 months since then the Green Party has called for:

- A full bilateral immediate ceasefire.
- The release of all hostages and Palestinians held without charge.
- A suspension of all arms export licences to Israel until the violence stops.
- The cessation of all military collaboration with Israel, including use of British bases by Israeli forces, and intelligence sharing.
- Targeted Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions against individuals and institutions supporting or facilitating Israel's occupation of Palestine.
- An investigation by the Metropolitan Police and Director of Public Prosecutions of war crimes committed against UK citizens, or where UK citizens are potential perpetrators.
- The UK government to use its position as a permanent member of the UN Security Council to vote for, rather than abstain on, ceasefire votes.
- Targeted sanctions against key individuals in the Israeli leadership, including travel bans and asset freezes on Israel's government ministers.
- An end to occupation of the Palestinian territories.
- The UK government to return to international law being the benchmark for UK policy, and repair the UK's international reputation as a defender of the international rules based order.

On Kirklees Council, I proposed a motion calling for an Immediate Permanent Cease-fire. There would have been no motion on Gaza in Kirklees if the Green Party had not acted. The horrific events in Gaza should be something which unites people across parties who want peace not a cause for division. We will continue to work with campaigners seeking an end to the war in Gaza and justice for Palestine.

Yours sincerely

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