

Sheffield PALESTINE solidarity campaign

City of Sheffield: Standing with Palestinians in solidarity.

Palestinians throughout occupied Palestine and all over the world are courageously standing up and resisting Apartheid Israel. We, the people of Sheffield, are answering their call for solidarity and for Israel to be held accountable for its crimes.

Human Rights Watch has shown that Israel commits the crimes of Apartheid and Persecution against Palestinians, by means of systematic oppression and inhumane acts, committed with the intention of maintaining the racial supremacy of one group over another.

The world knows this truth. Murderous attacks on Gaza are war crimes; civilians, including children, are the victims of indiscriminate bombing. East Jerusalem has been illegally annexed and Palestinians are being ethnically cleansed to make room for radical settlers, changing the demography of the city. In the occupied West Bank, illegal settlements grow daily, whilst Palestinian are being evicted, their homes demolished. Inside Israel, racial discrimination is built into the state's constitution and identity: Palestinians are denied equal rights.

From the river to the sea, Israel operates a racist and apartheid system.

We call on our Government, our council, and our institutions to accept the Human Rights Watch report conclusions and take action against Israel.

We demand that:

- *The British Government introduces sanctions against Israel, including ending all arms trade between Israel and the UK.*
- *Sheffield City council dismantles all contracts with companies that are complicit in Israel's war crimes and divests from all complicit companies.*
- *The University of Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam University cut their relationship with all Israeli academic institutions and end their collaboration with British companies complicit with Israel's military and security apparatus.*
- *Sheffield supermarkets and shops clear from their shelves all products from apartheid Israel.*

Freedom, justice and equality for the Palestinian people.

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Open Zoom meeting “Standing with Palestinians: What we can do.” Wednesday June 2nd at 7.00pm

Today’s attacks on Palestinians are nothing new and, when this wave subsides, Palestinians will still be oppressed and persecuted by Israel within an apartheid regime.

BUT the international outcry is huge, people are with the Palestinians, and we can all make a difference, not just today but for the longer struggle for justice.

Join Sheffield PSC for an informal Zoom meeting, looking at how we can work together in solidarity with Palestinians. Everyone welcome!

**Check our Facebook page for the Eventbrite link:
<https://www.facebook.com/sheffieldpalestine>**