

AGENDA ITEM 15a - Ceasefire in Gaza

Amendment:

To add the below three paragraphs to the end of the motion:

"Full Council expresses its solidarity with the people of Gaza who in recent weeks and months have been subjected to horrific bombardment resulting in widespread death and destruction. As a practical way of displaying that solidarity Full Council asks the Cabinet and the Twinning Advisory Group to explore, and report back on, Twinning Portsmouth with a Palestinian city.

Full Council believes that a permanent ceasefire is the only way to move towards a lasting peace in the region.

Full Council therefore asks the Leader of the Council to write to the Foreign Secretary and our two city MPs outlining this position and requesting their support in lobbying for this necessary resolution to the conflict."

Proposed by Councillor Cal Corkery

Signed _____

Seconded by (Name) Councillor Kirsty Mellor

Signed _____