

Gaza ceasefire motion for full Council, January 9th 2024 – Councillor Joe Tristram

This Council

- Expresses deep sympathy for all those affected by the conflict in Israel and Palestine. To those in the North Somerset area who have been affected by this conflict we offer our support in this difficult time.
- Calls for an immediate release of all hostages and an immediate ceasefire to allow more aid and the possibility of a peaceful resolution.
- Believes Muslims, Jews and people of all faiths and none should feel safe throughout the world and condemns the increase in antisemitic and Islamophobic violence and abuse in the UK.
- Condemns the use of all dehumanising language and calls on our communities to treat each other with respect and refrain from inflammatory terms to describe either the Palestinian or Israeli populations, especially in this time of crisis.

This Council resolves to

- Write to the Prime Minister, Foreign Secretary and North Somerset's two members of parliament, stating that the Council supports an immediate and lasting ceasefire and asking them to do all in their power to promote a two-state solution.