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Motion on Gaza Genocide, UK Complicity, and Solidarity with Deir al-Balah
Proposed by: Shehrazade Maria Mamjan
Date: 2 October 2025

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4. That the overwhelming majority of casualties are women and children - mothers, daughters, babies, and children who will never grow up. Children undergoing amputations without anaesthesia, screaming in agony. Women undergoing c-sections without anaesthesia. Entire bloodlines erased. Families estimated buried together under the rubble of their homes, an estimate total of 300,000 dead.

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5. That Elbit Systems operates manufacturing sites across the UK, including facilities in our own district, producing components for drones and weapons systems supplied directly to the Israeli Defence Forces and used in Gaza.
6. That Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch have documented how Elbit-manufactured Hermes drones were deployed in airstrikes that killed Palestinian civilians, including children, in previous conflicts and again in the current war - precision weapons deliberately targeting civilian areas
7. That by continuing to approve arms exports and provide diplomatic cover, the UK Government risks legal complicity in war crimes and genocide under international law. Every component shipped, every license approved, makes Britain an accessory to mass atrocity.
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11. That Deir al-Balah, the historic "heart of Gaza" - a coastal town like Dover, surrounded by refugee camps and scarred by relentless bombardment - represents the

suffering of an entire people who deserve the same solidarity we extended to Ukrainians and to Jews escaping Germany who came across this channel to seek refuge here.

I believe that

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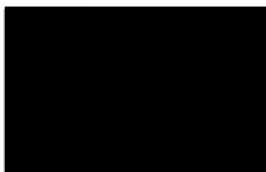
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From: Cllr-Maria Mamjan
Sent: 03 October 2025 12:22
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: 2nd motion.

that's fine [REDACTED]

I know i should she down some trimming down- but i've been dealing with a crisis client that took precedence so never got back to my original draft.
Happy to trim it down over the weekend and resend if required.

What about the first 2-per motion? is that too alright or too long?
I was intending to ask you for guidance, but then read your email with the deadline the day before, and have rushed it through.

I'll be better prepared in the future!

Best wishes



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Sent: Friday, October 3, 2025 11:19:12 AM
To: Cllr-Maria Mamjan <cllr-maria.mamjan@dover.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: 2nd motion.

Good morning,

I can confirm receipt of the Motion relating to Gaza.

I will have to run that one past the Monitoring Officer to make sure it meets the scope of the arrangements for Motions.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]
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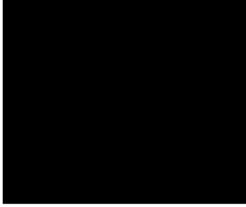


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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 October 2025 18:47
To: Cllr-Maria Mamjan
Subject: Motion 3: Motion on Gaza Genocide, UK Complicity, and Solidarity with Deir al-Balah

Good afternoon,

I have had the opportunity to speak with the Monitoring Officer concerning your third submitted Motion in relation to Gaza. The Monitoring Officer is responsible for agreeing if a question or motion is within the scope of the scheme. She has come to the conclusion that your third Motion is outside of the scope of “matters for which the Council has powers or duties or which affects the district”.

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Subject: Re: Motion 3: Motion on Gaza Genocide, UK Complicity, and Solidarity with Deir al-Balah

Thank you 

Whilst I understand that twinning may not be relevant, I do feel that there is scope to amend the motion to express our outrage to the ongoing genocide that has been recognised by several international and aid agencies including the United Nations commission of Enquiry, The ICJ who're robustly gathering evidence and the ICC who've issued an arrest warrant against the Israeli Prime minister.

Furthermore, to not speak out against an organisation manufacturing weapons that contribute towards this genocide in our own backyard, makes us complicit or we, as a council will be seen as condoning this by not commenting, at the very least.

As a council, we can call on Netanyahu to withdraw his troops from Palestine and allow aid-

We can also call upon the British government to formally recognise this is a genocide and to urge Israel to allow unhindered all aid including food, medicines and medical staff as a critical lifesaving action to save the lives of children.

There's more, but I'm still in council and I'm not happy to defer this to January, as it is critical to comment now- rather than go down in history as the council who spoke up for Ukraine, where women and children were neither targeted nor starved, but kept silent on a genocide. This motion will be no less than the motion by councillor Vinson, seconded by Zosseder, on Ukraine in 2022.

Is our compassion selective depending on the colour and creed of human beings????

I thought we lived by fairness and justice and treated all equally, which extends to expressing outrage on all injustices.

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From: Cllr-Maria Mamjan
Sent: 07 October 2025 00:57
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Revised motion-
Attachments: revised-Motion to the Full Council at Dover District Council.docx

Dear [REDACTED]

Further to my response last night, please find a revised motion, which in essence isn't much different to one submitted by Chris Vinson in 2022, albeit this is more comprehensive, as the crimes are worse- indefensible and unconscionable-

I cannot understand why this can't go to council - members can always vote against it- As mentioned the reasoning you have me is in stark contradiction to the motion allows chris vinson and I would appreciate a reconsideration.

I am haiku to trim it down but i think it is necessary to show humanity.



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Motion to the Full Council at Dover District Council – 15 October 2025

I bring this motion to the council because history will judge us on whether we had the courage to speak out in the face of human depravity – a live-streamed genocide.

In 2022, this council voted on a motion to condemn the attack and called on President Putin to withdraw his troops from Ukraine. The statement asserted that ‘the council deplores the reported use of cluster munitions and other horrific weapons against the civilian population of the Ukraine and supported the International Criminal court’s announcement of an investigation into alleged war crimes and crimes against humanity’. They further ‘support[ed] the actions taken by the United Kingdom and other nations to provide aid and military equipment to bolster Ukraine’s defence against the Russian invasion. They ‘also supported the firm financial sanctions imposed on Russia that will materially affect its economy and hinder its ability to trade with the international community’. “ We recognise the steps taken by the British Government to introduce a bespoke humanitarian route to the UK for refugees fleeing the conflict in Ukraine, including the relaxation of visa requirements and eligibility criteria alongside additional staff and application centre in Ukraine and neighbouring countries was added to that motion. ‘financial sanctions imposed on Russia that will materially affect its economy and hinder its ability to trade with the international community’.

Yet, where Gaza is concerned the UK government has maintained silence. A stark disparity between the attack in Ukraine, where women and children are not targeted by elite snipers – a well-documented fact published by Bet’salem the Israeli human rights organisation aside from other international organisations.

Let me list a few facts:

1. The United Nations Human Rights Council has concluded that Israel is committing genocide in Gaza under the 1948 Genocide Convention.
2. The International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruled there is plausible genocide occurring, and the International Criminal Court (ICC) has issued arrest warrants for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and former Defence Minister Yoav Gallant for war crimes and crimes against humanity.
3. The death toll is staggering and continues to rise: The Lancet estimated over 64,000 deaths from direct attacks from air and ground by mid 2024, with independent estimates now approaching 84,000 when including deaths from deliberate starvation, disease and the deliberate collapse of healthcare infrastructure. 300,000 are further estimated buried beneath the rubble. The overwhelming majority are women and children.
4. 95% of Gaza’s infrastructure has been systematically destroyed, constituting what experts describe as “domicide” – the deliberate destruction of homes to render the area uninhabitable – a purposeful drive to erase Palestinian culture, their history and their existence.
5. Israel has always carried on with the ethnic cleansing of Gaza despite ceasefire negotiations, targeting by snipers and drone strikes and attacks documented on hospitals, schools, universities, refugee camps and humanitarian safe zones. There are more journalists deliberately killed in the last two years than the two world wars combined. Academics, musicians, doctors and medical staff, ambulance drivers, all have fallen victim to Israel’s rampage against humanity.

6. More recently, unarmed activists, medical staff, journalists, politicians and others on the Sumud Flotilla were abducted from international waters and arrested and jailed in a prison notorious for its torture- Nelson Mandela's grandsons whereabouts still unknown. These activists were humiliated and Greta Thornberg, who has Asperger's was mistreated, humiliated and made to suffer before being deported, whilst the world spoke up, the politicians maintained their silence.
7. Since 1967, Israel has controlled Gaza's drinking water, its desalination plants, electricity and held a blockade over their coast, which was once a thriving port. During this last attack, Israel has deliberately cut off electricity when premature babies suffocated in their incubators. Children bombed had amputations carried out without anesthesia and as did women endure c-sections. I could go on listing the atrocities committed over the people who had once opened their homes to refugees arriving from Eastern Europe escaping the 1st and 2nd world wars. These are documented crimes – unlike Israel's fantasies that have de-bunked time and again. These were the atrocities that led to the attack of 07/October when Gazans said enough is enough...
8. There are over 10,000 prisoners languishing in Israeli jails, some as young as 10 years old – many have died from torture and rape – yet whilst this does not justify the abduction of Israeli hostages, the outrage for one and not the other can not be justified.
9. Despite this overwhelming evidence and the live streaming genocide, our own government has failed to formally recognise this genocide even though labour party members voted overwhelmingly to do so at their recent conference.
10. The UK government continues to license arms exports to Israel, making Britain complicit in these crimes.
11. Elbit systems operates facilities within the UK including one in our own district, manufacturing weapons components and drone technology used in Gaza.
12. Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch have documented that Elbit's drones were used in strikes that deliberately targeted and killed children and other civilians.

In 2022 the UK and Dover, opened our hearts and homes to Ukrainian refugees fleeing war. We mobilised resources, public sympathy and political will within days. 2 years on this council maintains its silence. The contrast in our response to Palestinian suffering – where children are equally innocent, where families are equally desperate reveals a troubling inconsistency in how we value human life.

This motion highlights:

1. Genocide is genocide, regardless of who commits it. There cannot be exceptions to our moral principles based on political convenience or historic alliances.
2. The protection of civilian life and infrastructure is not negotiable and cannot be selective. A child's life in Gaza has the same value as a child's life in Ukraine, UK or anywhere.
3. The UK's professed values of equality, fairness and justice ring hollow when applied inconsistently across humanitarian crisis.
4. When we welcomed Ukrainians fleeing violence but remain largely silent on Palestinian suffering, we send a message that some lives matter more than others. This council rejects that position absolutely.
5. History will judge us not by our words about human rights, but by our actions when those rights were violated on an industrial scale.
6. Having weapons manufacturing in our district that produces components used to kill civilians makes our community directly complicit in war crimes. This is unconscionable.

7. Local government has not just the right, but the moral duty to speak truth to power, especially when national government fails to uphold international law.
8. Silence is not neutrality – hiding being what is our remit or not, is pusillanimity. Our impotence to speak up when it counted most. History will note our failure to speak up for the most basic of human rights.

I propose this council to

1. Demand that the Prime Minister immediately and formally recognise the genocide in Gaza as determined by the UN Human Rights Council
2. Demand the UK Government immediately revoke all arms export to Israel and cease surveillance of Gaza to share with Israel
3. End all military cooperation and trade with Israel until it complies with international law and ICC arrest warrants.
4. Call for an immediate investigation into Elbit systems operations in our district and their compliance with international humanitarian law.
5. Press for immediate humanitarian access, ceasefire and accountability for war crimes
6. Commit this council to applying our humanitarian values consistently across all conflicts and crises, ensuring our response is based on human need, not political calculation.
7. Join other UK councils in divesting from any companies involved in the occupation or oppression of the Palestinian people.

I bring this motion because history will judge us on whether we had the courage to speak out in the face of atrocity.

This is not about politics. This not about taking sides in a complex conflict. This about children being deliberately starved, bombed and crushed under rubble, besides being maimed and undergoing amputations without anesthesia. This about genocide happening in real time whilst we debate and delay for Israel to complete its erasure of an entire indigenous people.

Dover has always stood as a gateway of refuge and resilience. We cannot selectively apply our compassion. We cannot turn away from Palestine whilst we opened our arms to Ukraine.

If we fail to act now, we become complicit. If we remain silent now, we betray every principle we claim to hold dear.

I urge every member to vote their conscience and stand on the right side of history.

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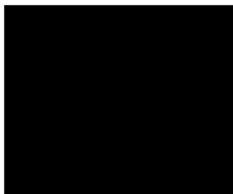
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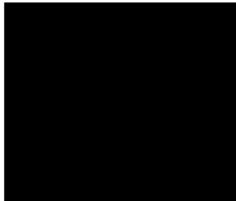
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Attachments: Motion 3.docx

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

I've had a chat with the Monitoring Officer about your revised Motion and the one we typed up in my office. She believes that your last shorter Motion that we typed up would be acceptable with a couple of minor amendments.

Rather than demand, she is suggesting it say "write to" as that is a clear action.

The last line to be deleted as it is against the law in contract tenders to apply that criteria.

If you can confirm you are happy with the attached, we can add it to the agenda. You will obviously be able to speak to the Motion and can raise points related to it and provide more detail on it.

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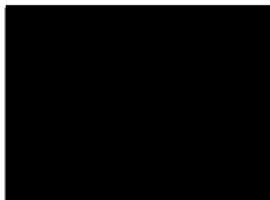
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From: Cllr-Maria Mamjan
Sent: 07 October 2025 15:31
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: clear of typos motion-

Which introduction will be used?



Cllr. Shehrazade Maria Mamjan

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From: [REDACTED]@DOVER.GOV.UK>
Sent: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 3:21:20 PM
To: Cllr-Maria Mamjan <cllr-maria.mamjan@dover.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: clear of typos motion-

Good afternoon,

I've had a chat with the Monitoring Officer about your revised Motion and the one we typed up in my office. She believes that your last shorter Motion that we typed up would be acceptable with a couple of minor amendments.

Rather than demand, she is suggesting it say "write to" as that is a clear action.

The last line to be deleted as it is against the law in contract tenders to apply that criteria.

If you can confirm you are happy with the attached, we can add it to the agenda. You will obviously be able to speak to the Motion and can raise points related to it and provide more detail on it.



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Deputy Monitoring Officer

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From: Cllr-Maria Mamjan <cllr-maria.mamjan@dover.gov.uk>

Sent: 07 October 2025 15:12

To: [REDACTED]@DOVER.GOV.UK>

Subject: Re: clear of typos motion-

Thank you!



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Sent: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 10:15:09 AM
To: Cllr-Maria Mamjan <cldr-maria.mamjan@dover.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: clear of typos motion-

Good morning,

I've passed your revised Motion to the Monitoring Officer to consider. I've also provided her with a copy of the Ukraine Motion that was permitted.

I will let you know the outcome of her considerations.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]



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Sent: 07 October 2025 01:35
To: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@DOVER.GOV.UK](mailto:[REDACTED]@DOVER.GOV.UK)>
Subject: clear of typos motion-

Sorry, it was late and i've been working on this after dinner. Not the best time to concentrate!



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Sent: 15 October 2025 11:18
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: motions tonight

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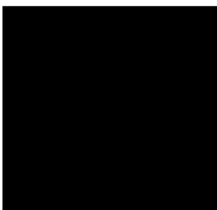
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Kind regards

Maria



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 October 2025 11:53
To: Cllr-Maria Mamjan
Subject: RE: motions tonight

Good morning,

For clarification, there is no officer report for the Motions so not sure who advised you that, but they were incorrect.

Officers do provide the Leader and Cabinet with some short, informal observations on all Motions so that they can understand if there are any governance/legal/financial impediments to adopting a Motion. For matters outside of the Council's functions and responsibilities officers won't normally provide any information as it is outside of the governance/legal/financial framework.

These informal observations aren't something we provide to the Members outside of the controlling group.

Kind Regards

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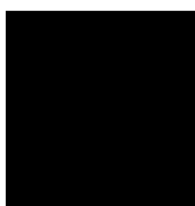
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From: Cllr-Maria Mamjan
Sent: 16 October 2025 16:56
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: yesterday's motions

Good afternoon,

I would appreciate if it would be possible to make a note of the individual votes on all three of my motions.

Thank you



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 October 2025 17:03
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I can tell you the total votes cast as I made a note of that when recording the outcome of the vote.

For the first Motion, there were FOR 2, ABSTAIN 9, AGAINST 15

For the second Motion, there was no vote as it wasn't seconded.

For the third Motion, there were at the final vote FOR 1, ABSTAIN 5, AGAINST 20

Kind Regards

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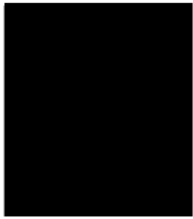
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 January 2026 17:37
To: Cllr-Maria Mamjan
Subject: RE: Cllr-Maria Mamjan shared "Gaza Motion January 2026 copy" with you

Good afternoon,

I can confirm receipt of the Motion. I'm meeting with the Monitoring Officer tomorrow to go through the questions and motions, so will let you know if she has any concerns over scope.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]



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Sent: 15 January 2026 17:35
To: [REDACTED]@DOVER.GOV.UK>
Subject: Cllr-Maria Mamjan shared "Gaza Motion January 2026 copy" with you



Cllr-Maria Mamjan invited you to edit a file

Corrected version of the Gaza motion! I hope there won't be more corrections like last time.



[Gaza Motion January 2026 copy](#)



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[REDACTED]

From: Cllr-Maria Mamjan
Sent: 25 June 2026 23:37
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Motion for Council
Attachments: Gaza Motion July 2026.docx

Dear [REDACTED]

Please find attached my motion for the full council.

Kind regards

Maria



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08/07/2026

Notice of Motion: Gaza, Lebanon and Compliance with International Humanitarian Law

This Council notes that:

The humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza continues, with Unicef reporting on 08 October 2025 “For more than 700 days, children in Gaza have been killed, maimed, and displaced in a devastating war that is an affront to our shared humanity”. “In the last two years, a staggering 64,000 children have reportedly been killed or maimed across the Gaza Strip, including at least 1,000 babies”. The UN Commission of Inquiry reporting that Israeli authorities and security forces deliberately targeted Palestinian children, amounting to genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.

In its advisory opinion, on 19/07/2024 the ICJ concludes “that the State of Israel’s continued presence in the Occupied Palestinian territory is unlawful and concluded;

- The State of Israel is under an obligation to bring to an end its unlawful presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory as rapidly as possible;
- The State of Israel is under an obligation to cease immediately all new settlement activities, and to evacuate all settlers from the Occupied Palestinian Territory;
- The State of Israel has the obligation to make reparation for the damage caused to all the natural or legal persons concerned in the Occupied Palestinian Territory;

The UN Commission of Inquiry further reported in September 2025 that Israel had committed genocide in Gaza, finding that four of the five acts prohibited under the 1948 Genocide Convention had been carried out, including killing Palestinians, causing serious bodily and mental harm, deliberately inflicting conditions of life calculated to destroy the population, and measures intended to prevent births, and deliberate starvation, prevention of aid.

Israel continues to refuse to allow international observers and journalists to enter the region to assess the actions reported by independent journalists, international NGO’s and governmental and international humanitarian organisations.

The UN Secretary-General’s 2026 report on conflict-related sexual violence verified incidents of sexual violence against Palestinian detainees including children in Israeli custody, including rape, genital violence used as torture, forced nudity, abusive strip searches and threats of rape.

Instead of adhering to the advisory notes and more recently the calls for cessation by many of her allies in Europe, the conflict has now expanded into Lebanon, where Israeli military operations have caused civilian deaths, mass displacement and widespread destruction of civilian infrastructure, including homes, schools, health facilities and government infrastructures – a similar operating procedure as they applied in Gaza. UN reporting has referred to the destruction or severe damage of civilian objects, religious sites including churches, whilst recent reports state that tens of thousands of Lebanese civilians remain displaced despite ceasefire talks.

This Council believes that:

Every civilian life has equal value, irrespective of nationality, ethnicity or religion.

This motion is not directed against the Israeli people or the Jewish community, nor does it question Israel's right to live in peace and security within internationally recognised borders. Indeed, many groups of Jews including many Rabbis have opposed the oppression and actions of the Israeli government and are present in large numbers at every protest and demonstration, as they maintain the actions of the Israeli government does not align with their religious tenets and inherent obligations to humanity.

Palestinians and Lebanese civilians are equally entitled to the full protection of international humanitarian law, the right to live in peace and enjoy their sovereignty and security, the right to defend themselves. Allegations of genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, torture and sexual violence must be investigated and acted upon without political double standards.

Accordingly, this Council resolves to:

1. Express its profound concern at the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza, the continuing violence in the West Bank and East Jerusalem, and the escalation of attacks and displacement in Lebanon.
2. Request that the Leader of the Council writes to the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary and Dover's Member of Parliament, urging His Majesty's Government to suspend the export, transfer or licensing to Israel of arms, military equipment, components, sub-components, dual-use goods, technical data, software and related services where there is a clear risk that such exports could be used in the commission of serious violations of international humanitarian law.
3. Request that the Leader of the Council writes to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade seeking assurance that any defence-related products manufactured by companies operating within Dover District, including Instro Precision Ltd, are subject to rigorous export licensing controls and that no export licences are granted where there is a clear risk that such products, components or services may be used in serious violations of international humanitarian law.
4. Request that the Leader of the Council writes to Kent County Council, as administering authority for the Kent Pension Fund, urging it to review its investment portfolio and consider divestment, where legally permissible and consistent with its fiduciary duties, from companies directly implicated in serious violations of international humanitarian law or whose activities materially contribute to unlawful occupation. How can existing exposure to firms complicit in breaches of international law such as those on the UN OHCHR database align with the prudent fiduciary duty and are in the best interests of scheme members.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 June 2026 10:15
To: Cllr-Maria Mamjan
Subject: RE: Motion for Council

Good morning,

I can confirm receipt of the Motion.

I will speaking with the Monitoring Officer on Monday concerning it and let you know her view on its admissibility.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]



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From: Cllr-Maria Mamjan <cllr-maria.mamjan@dover.gov.uk>
Sent: 25 June 2026 23:37
To: [REDACTED]@DOVER.GOV.UK>
Subject: Motion for Council

Dear [REDACTED]

Please find attached my motion for the full council.

Kind regards

Maria



Cllr. Shehrazade Maria Mamjan

Dover District Council
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 June 2026 15:53
To: Cllr-Kevin Mills; Cllr-Maria Mamjan; [REDACTED]
Subject: Gaza Medical Situation - WHO

Good afternoon,

This is the link to the WHO bulletin page - [WHO EMRO - Gaza Hostilities 2023 / 2026 - Emergency Situation Reports](#)

This is the most recent bulletin for May 2026 - [Sitrep_70b_latest_1.pdf](#)

It covers statistics for the Gaza strip and some recommendations from the WHO on actions.



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 July 2026 09:11
To: Cllr-Chris Vinson
Subject: FW: Gaza motion - basis in constitution

Dear Chris,

“Political” resolutions such as this one have a long tradition in local government.

As elected representatives, councillors enjoy “enhanced protection” when commenting on matters of public concern – whether local, national or international – in connection with their rights of free speech, protected by the common law and Article 10 of the ECHR.

The Councils constitution states that “motions must be about matters for which the council has powers or duties, or which affect the district”. The Local Government Act 1972, permits councils to discuss matters affecting their area and s1 of the Localism Act 2011 provides that the Council may do anything that individuals may generally do subject to certain caveats and exceptions. The writing of letters and the taking of action required by this motion is within the general competence of the council.

Local councils in the UK can and do pass motions on international conflicts, including the Gaza conflict, though such motions are symbolic and non-binding in terms of foreign policy.

The motion at hand contains several features I am content with as Monitoring Officer, which show its connection to legitimate local government purposes:

- It expressly notes impacts on community cohesion, hate incidents, equality, safeguarding and community wellbeing. These are clearly matters within a district council's functions.
- It acknowledges that foreign policy is a matter for the UK Government, which helps avoid suggesting the Council is exercising a foreign affairs function.
- It seeks to write to the Prime Minister, Ministers and MPs. Lobbying or making representations to Government on matters affecting residents., is within a district council's functions.
- It expresses concern about humanitarian consequences and the protection of civilians rather than purporting to determine UK foreign policy itself.
- It is holistically an expression of concern and a request for action by others.

I trust the above assists and happy to discuss further.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]@DOVER.GOV.UK>

Sent: 15 July 2026 09:44

To: Cllr-Chris Vinson <cldr-chris.vinson@dover.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Gaza motion - basis in constitution

Dear Chris,

Thank you for your e-mail.

I will send you a response by the end of tomorrow.

Sorry it can not be sooner.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]



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From: Cllr-Chris Vinson <cldr-chris.vinson@dover.gov.uk>

Sent: 14 July 2026 18:21

To: [REDACTED]@DOVER.GOV.UK>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Gaza motion - basis in constitution

Hi Bev - just following up on this the check you've received it, and to ask when you might be able to reply?

Thanks

Chris

Chris Vinson

Leader of the Opposition
Member for Walmer
Dover District Council

From: Cllr-Chris Vinson <cllr-chris.vinson@dover.gov.uk>

Sent: Friday, July 10, 2026 16:37

To: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@DOVER.GOV.UK](mailto:[REDACTED]@DOVER.GOV.UK)>

Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Gaza motion - basis in constitution

Good afternoon, [REDACTED]

A constituent of mine, [REDACTED], was present at Wednesday's Council meeting and I spoke with her at length afterwards.

She has asked to write to you querying the basis on which the Gaza motion presented by Cllr Mamjan qualified to appear on the agenda.

My understanding is that motions must relate to the powers/duties of the Council, or be directly relevant to the district. I'd be grateful if you could be specific and explain which sections of the motion met these criteria, and thus qualified it for inclusion on the agenda.

Thanks in advance

Chris

Cllr. Chris Vinson
Leader of the Opposition
Member for Walmer
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