



Motion to Midlothian Council

Midlothian Council calls upon the Israeli Government and Hamas in the Gaza Strip to cease immediately the use, and targeting, of hospitals, schools and other buildings used by the civilian population of both sides in this conflict.

The UK Government must take its full responsibility for the slaughter of innocents in Gaza and other areas of conflict around the world.

It consistently supplies weapons to governments around the globe with little or no regard for the loss of human life nor for the democratic processes in these countries.

The UK Government, therefore we the tax payer, subsidises every arms exporting job to the tune of £13,000 while people in Midlothian queue for food parcels.

This Council demands on behalf of the people of Midlothian that the UK Government stops exporting death around the world.

We look forward to the day when the only arms Scotland shows to the world are the outstretched arms of friendship.

Proposed:

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Councillor Joe Wallace

Seconded:

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Councillor Jim Bryant