

Annual Council

Thursday, 20th May, 2021

6.00 pm

King George's Hall,
Blackburn

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Apologies**
2. **The Election of the Mayor 2021/2022**
3. **Prayers by the Mayor's Chaplain**
4. **The Election of the Deputy Mayor 2021/22**
5. **Tribute to the newly elected Mayor**
6. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
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7. **Declarations of Interest**
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8. **Election Results - May 2021**
To note the Local Election results which took place on Thursday 7th May 2021, link below:

[Election results: Locals 06.05.21 | Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council](#)
9. **Motion on Human rights in Palestine**
Council notes with great concern the blatant disregard for human rights by Israeli forces in the occupied Palestinian lands with aerial/ground attacks against innocent civilians.

Council notes the state sanctioned forced evictions of Palestinians from their homes contrary to

international law.

Council is concerned that HM government has not spoken out against these attacks on the human rights and safety of civilians.

Council resolves to:

- 1) Write to the prime minister & foreign secretary demanding immediate condemnation by HM government against the actions of Israeli forces.

- 2) Ask HM government to raise this at the United Nations Security Council and seek sanctions against the government of Israel for these blatant breaches of international law.

Moved by: Cllr Quesir Mahmood

Seconded by: Cllr Phil Riley

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