

Agenda Item 5

Strategy and Resources Committee 21/02/2024 – Written responses to Public Questions

1. Questions from Julie Pearn, Chair, Sheffield Labour Friends of Palestine	
1.	<p>Dear Committee</p> <p>I would like a question to be submitted to the Strategy and Resources committee on Monday in writing, as I am unable to attend myself.</p> <p>The Question is with reference to the Impact Assessment document Israel-Gaza update on SCC Actions, page 535. Could the Committee please clarify whether the following statement:</p> <p>The recommendation to reiterate the Council's recognition of Palestine as an independent state is likely to be welcomed by Muslim communities, whereas the decision not to join the Coalition is likely to be welcomed by some (if not all) Jewish groups in the city means that the decision not to join the Coalition is likely to be welcomed by some but not all Jewish groups in the city, or probably likely to be welcomed by all Jewish groups in the city.</p> <p>I would appreciate a written response.</p>
Answer:	<p>Thank you for your question, I'm happy to clarify this. Apologies for any imprecision in the wording - officers will correct this for future iterations of the equality impact assessment. The intention of this section of the equality impact assessment was to state that the decision not to join the coalition is likely to be welcomed by some but not all Jewish groups in the city.</p> <p>I hope this is helpful to you and thank you again, for submitting your question to the Committee.</p>

Answers to all other public questions were provided at the meeting and details will be available in the minutes (when published) and in the webcast here: [Agenda for Strategy and Resources Policy Committee on Wednesday 21 February 2024, 10.00 am | Sheffield City Council](#)

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