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Prime Minister  
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Dear Prime Minister

### **Council Motion**

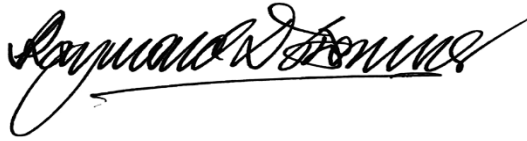
At a recent meeting of the Council, the following motion was approved: -

*This Council:*

- *Abhors the attack, killing, raping and kidnapping carried out by Hamas in Israel on 7th October 2023;*
- *Is horrified and appalled by the excessive loss of life in Gaza since the Israeli attack on it;*
- *Recognises the gravity of the 26th January order by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) to the State of Israel regarding the right of the Palestinian people to protection from genocide;*
- *Acknowledges that the UK government, as a signatory to the 1948 Genocide Convention, is obliged to take all steps to prevent genocide, and calls on the UK government to ensure that the State of Israel complies with the interim measures issued on 26th January by the ICJ;*
- *Is further appalled by the spreading violence and killing spreading from Gaza across the Middle East;*
- *Calls for a complete, immediate and permanent bilateral ceasefire at the earliest opportunity;*
- *Hopes that a two state solution for Israel and Palestine may emerge after subsequent international negotiations.*

I would be grateful if you would consider the terms of this motion.

Yours sincerely



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**Leader of The Highland Council**

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