



Ein cyf/Our ref: FM -/00046/20

Councillor Edgar Owen

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Dear Councillor Owen

Thank you for your letter dated 13 January, regarding the measure passed by Gwynedd Council pertaining to Palestine.

Foreign policy is not a devolved area and continues to be part of the responsibilities of the UK Government. It is a matter for the UK Government to raise these matters, either via bilateral talks or by using other international channels. I suggest that you write to the Foreign Secretary in order that he is aware of the strong feelings regarding this issue. Here are the Foreign Secretary's details:

Rt Hon Dominic Raab
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
Foreign and Commonwealth Office
King Charles Street
London
SW1A 2AH

I understand the concerns expressed in your letter and I hope that a long-term solution can be found that will bring peace to the area.

Thank you for writing to me regarding these important issues.

Yours sincerely

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