

Green Party reaction to Gaza peace deal

Reacting to reports that Israel and Hamas have agreed to the first phase of a Gaza peace deal, Dr Ellie Chowns, MP for North Herefordshire and Parliamentary Green Party Foreign Affairs Spokesperson, said:

“The announcement of an agreed deal for peace in Gaza is an urgent and welcome lifeline for people who have endured horrendous suffering. For months, Gaza’s children have known only rubble, hunger, and terror; hospitals lie in dust, neighbourhoods are shattered, and people have starved behind blockades. Families in Israel and abroad too have known no peace while desperately wishing for the release of loved ones still being held hostage.

“A ceasefire is hugely welcome – and it is only the first step. All parties must use this moment to foster peace, rebuild lives, and tackle root injustice. The ceasefire must be accompanied by clear guarantees: release of all hostages, unfettered aid access to Gaza’s starving people, and a plan for full withdrawal of occupying forces from Gaza and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. The UK must use every diplomatic, legal, and economic lever to support the delivery of aid and drive independent and impartial investigations into war crimes and genocide, as well as the establishment of justice mechanisms for victims.

“We understand reports that the ceasefire negotiations may follow the outline of President Trump’s 20-point proposal, which envisages a temporary technocratic authority for Gaza supervised by an international ‘Board of Peace’ chaired by President Trump and involving former prime minister Tony Blair. While we welcome an end to the bloodshed, the Green Party is clear that decisions about Gaza’s future must be driven by Palestinians themselves, not by foreign powers. Anything that sidelines Palestinian voices will not command the legitimacy needed for lasting peace.

“The Green Party have been calling for an end to this slaughter for two years, and we could not be more relieved that a deal for peace has been secured. Relief, however, must be channelled into resolve: to secure humanitarian aid, to insist on Palestinian self-determination, and to pursue truth and justice for victims of war crimes. True peace means more than stopping the killing: it means confronting the root causes of the violence and supporting the fundamental rights of both Palestinians and Israelis. This ceasefire must mark the end of destruction and the first step on a path to justice, dignity, and hope in the region.”

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Responding to the Leader of the Conservative Party, Kemi Badenoch’s keynote conference speech, Green Party Leader Zack Polanski said,

“Kemi, whilst struggling for any last semblance of relevance, feels like she’s talking in a completely different time and place. She was speaking to the room, not listening to the nation. While she got rounds of applause from men in suits sitting in front of her, she still sounds painfully out of touch with those dressed and ready to work for this country.

“You can’t preach about a ‘strong economy’ while protecting the wealth of billionaires and underfunding the nurses, teachers and carers who keep this country going. When she says “work is the best way out of poverty”, she shows her ignorance of the millions of Brits who are earning poverty wages, not enough to live on, let alone thrive. She has shown herself to be completely ignorant of the crumbling frontline services that millions rely on. It’s as if she hasn’t spoken to the millions of people who are working full-time but are unable to pay their bills.

The Conservatives would instead have you believe it’s the borders that are causing people to be unable to pay their bills. This is a lie. And the truth is simple. Our borders are being used as a distraction. If the government taxed the super-rich and the extreme wealth properly, we could rebuild our NHS, invest in green jobs and give everyone the security they deserve. Britain doesn’t need another lecture from the out-of-touch rich. It needs leadership with courage and compassion. That’s how we can give Britain hope again.”

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World moving in cleaner, greener,

healthier direction say Greens on renewables announcement, but Tories 'plotting' to drag country backwards

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The Green Party has welcomed the news that [renewable energy overtook coal as the world's leading source of electricity last year](#) but slammed the Conservatives for 'plotting' to 'drag the country back into the dark and dirty fossil fuel era.'

Green MP, Carla Denyer, said:

"The news that renewable energy overtook coal as the world's leading source of electricity last year shows our world is moving in a cleaner, greener, healthier direction. Ultimately, this move towards renewables will lower energy bills too, as wind and solar are now the cheapest way to generate electricity.

"As the world moves forwards and embraces the positive benefits of renewable energy, the Tories are plotting how they can block both people and the planet benefitting from this transition. A series of policy announcements on abolishing the Climate Change Act, scraping subsidies to help boost clean energy and [a drive to "maximise extraction" of North Sea oil and gas](#) aim to drag us back into the dark and dirty fossil fuel era, where the only beneficiaries will be the fossil fuel industry itself."

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Greens say Tory policy announcements are a 'cruel attack' and 'show a party quickening its pace towards oblivion.'

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Reacting to a host of 'nasty' policy proposals that have been announced since

the start of the Conservative Party conference in Manchester, co-deputy leader of the Green Party, Mothin Ali, said:

“The announcements from Kemi Badenoch’s Conservative Party so far show the Tories are looking to outflank Reform for divisiveness and hatred. But they also show a party quickening its pace towards oblivion.

“The package so far – turbo charged welfare cuts, draconian anti-migration measures, and axing life-saving foreign aid – would leave few but the wealthiest unscathed. These measures are a cruel attack on the sick and disabled, migrants and asylum seekers, and some of the poorest communities in the world.

“Nastiness is now at the very core of the Conservative Party. What a contrast to the vision of hope and bold politics witnessed at our own conference where we reaffirmed our policies to tax wealth fairly, fund public services properly and say unequivocally that refugees are welcome here.”

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“Police need to urgently seek clarity on the motives of this attack and whether this hate crime constitutes an act of terrorism”: Green Deputy Leader, Mothin Ali on Peacehaven mosque attack.

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Responding to the news of the firebombing of a mosque in Peacehaven last night, Green Party Leader of Lewes District Council, Cllr Zoe Nicholson said:

“I am shocked and saddened by the fire at Peacehaven mosque. This is a deeply distressing incident that strikes at the heart of our community.

“I want to express our unwavering support and solidarity with the Muslim community in Peacehaven and across our district. Be in no doubt, we stand shoulder to shoulder with you. Sussex Police is investigating, and I encourage anyone with information about this incident to contact the police on 101.”

Green Party, Deputy Leader, Mothin Ali added,

“The police need to urgently seek clarity on the motives of this attack and whether this hate crime constitutes an act of terrorism. People were inside the mosque when it was firebombed and people in this community will be feeling frightened and targeted for their faith.

“My thoughts are with everyone at the Masjid (mosque) and the wider Muslim community in Sussex, who will be feeling shaken and fearful today. Protecting Jews and Muslims in their places of worship must be a priority. We must redouble our commitment to stand shoulder to shoulder and bring communities together.”

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