

Greens reject Home Secretary's 'dangerous' comments and call for massive turn out for ceasefire in Gaza

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Green Party co-leader Carla Denyer urged a massive turnout on tomorrow's pro-ceasefire march, as "the strongest way to send a clear message that people want a ceasefire and have no time for Home Secretary Suella Braverman's toxic rhetoric."

Denyer added:

"This is a march to call for a ceasefire – an Armistice – that is urgently needed. The Green Party wants to see the unconditional release of hostages and the opening up of humanitarian aid to allow a dialogue about a long-term solution that ends the occupation and offers peace and security to Palestinians and Israelis alike.

"The Home Secretary's comments are dangerous, inciting division at a time when we need to bring people together.

"Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday are national moments of reflection and must be respected. The organisers of the pro-ceasefire march have been really clear that they have no intention of disrupting Armistice Day events. Indeed, I would say that Armistice Day is a very appropriate moment for people to be calling for a ceasefire – an armistice – so that civilians in Israel and Gaza can be protected.

"The Gaza ceasefire call has the backing of the United Nations, humanitarian aid agencies, three quarters of the British public, and growing numbers of countries, including Ireland and France. Hundreds of thousands have been out on the streets peacefully calling for an end to violence.

"The Labour leadership needs to do more than stand on the sidelines. I invite them to throw their full support behind the growing call for a ceasefire."

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