Demand an end to Israel's genocidal war!

Israel's five months of continuous bombardment of Gaza has caused the death of over 30,000 people, a third of them children. And 69,000, mostly civilians, have been injured. The survivors are going hungry and face famine.

On 26th January, the International Court of Justice, on finding plausible South Africa's argument that Israel was carrying out genocide, ordered Israel to take a series of measures to prevent further harm to civilians and to ensure the delivery of basic services. Since the Court's preliminary ruling, Israeli bombing has killed a further 3,600 Palestinians and through its restriction of the delivery of food, water and medicines, tens of thousands are now starving and suffering from infectious diseases. This is not a war against Hamas but against the Palestinian people.

In the West Bank, and particularly in East Jerusalem, where Israel can't claim the pretext that Hamas is a major threat, Israel has stepped up the demolitions of Palestinians homes and, in rural areas, with its army's active support, Israeli settlers have been forcibly evicting Palestinian farmers to seize their land and livestock.

While public opinion in Britain overwhelmingly supports an immediate cease fire, both the British government and the Labour party leadership look for all manner of excuses to avoid pressing the US and Israel to bring this about. Instead, they incite against those opposed to Israel's genocidal policy as 'threatening', 'antisemitic' and inspired by 'Islamist extremism'. This week, Sheffield Jews Against Israeli Apartheid, stated: "We reject this Islamophobic view absolutely. It seeks to undermine the strong union between Muslims, Jews, Christians, socialists and all people of conscience who are protesting against the genocide in Gaza".

Join the Sheffield Palestine Coalition Against Israeli Apartheid to oppose the many ways by which British companies and cultural and educational institutions collude with Israel's oppression of the Palestinians. Israel's war against the Palestinians did not begin on October 7th. It's a continuation of over 75 years of settler colonial oppression and ethnic cleansing.

Help us end this injustice. Join our campaign to:

Make Sheffield an Israeli Apartheid-Free Zone by campaigning for businesses, local government and educational institutions to renounce all ties with Israel:

spcagainstisraeliapartheid@gmail.com
- **1pm Wednesday 6th March, Town Hall, lobby Sheffield Council to support Palestinians**
- **7pm Wednesday 6th March, Discussion: building solidarity**
- **3-8pm, Friday 8th March, Solidarity with Palestinian Women,**
  For details see www.sheffieldpsc.org.uk

Emergency relief for Gaza, a fundraising event: 'The Free Radicals' – a night of funk and soul classics, from 7.30pm Saturday 16th March, Crookes Social Club, ST10 1TD. Donations on the door