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Court of Common Council

Date: **THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2026**

Time: 1.00 pm

Venue: **COMMITTEE ROOMS, 2ND FLOOR, WEST WING, GUILDHALL**

13. **QUESTIONS**

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COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL – 8th of October 2026

QUESTIONS SUMMARY

1. **Munsur Ali to ask a question of the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee concerning the Government's position on Israel's occupation of the West Bank:-**

   "On 8 September, the Foreign Secretary told Parliament the Government regards Israel's occupation as unlawful and "agrees that there is ethnic cleansing of Palestinians in areas of the West Bank - perpetrated by settler terrorists." The Government will take action against companies providing "construction, infrastructure, financing, or real estate for settlement expansion," with legislation due within six to nine months. Arms licences used in Gaza remain suspended, and exports contributing materially to the occupation will be refused.

   He was clear "our argument is not with the people of Israel" but with the conduct of its government, and that holding British Jews responsible for the actions of that Government "is antisemitism, plain and simple." I agree entirely.

   Will the Corporation acknowledge publicly the Government's official position around unlawful occupation and ethnic cleansing, and in doing so support the Government's new measures with the same commitment it showed towards Ukraine in 2022?"

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