

To me, Palestine is such a serious, complex and saddening situation. I have been an Amnesty International member since my teens and I have watched in despair this situation unfolding. The systematic rejection of human rights and the ongoing abuse of adults and especially children trouble me greatly.

From a Parliamentary Candidate point of view, I can share the commitment set out in the Labour Party Manifesto:

**Labour is committed to a comprehensive peace in the Middle East based on a two-state solution – a secure Israel alongside a secure and viable state of Palestine. There can be no military solution to this conflict and all sides must avoid taking action that would make peace harder to achieve. That means both an end to the blockade, occupation and settlements, and an end to rocket and terror attacks. Labour will continue to press for an immediate return to meaningful negotiations leading to a diplomatic resolution. A Labour government will immediately recognise the state of Palestine.**

If I am elected, please be assured that I will be an MP particularly motivated in working effectively on improving human rights in the UK and across the world to definitely include Palestine.

I apologise for not directly answering the questions set out, I want to be honest about what I can commit on now as your Parliamentary Candidate. Of course, I may be able to give more definitive answers in the future.

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**Central Devon Labour Party Parliamentary Candidate - June 2017**