

Appendix B

Demonstrations of support – suggestions from petitioners

At its meeting of 30 April, 2024, the OSMB sub-group agreed to share suggestions as to how Rotherham residents may show support to those in Gaza and wider region and who are affected by the conflict and support peace.

These suggestions included:

- That a day of solidarity with Palestinian children (5th April) is declared, requesting that the Mayor considers issuing a statement in support.
- Provide a wall for a local artist Philip Padfield to create a mural dedicated to the Palestinian people.
- Plant olive trees, as a symbol of Palestine.
- Invite local Palestinian residents to deliver talks about their heritage, personal histories and experiences.
- Partner with Palestinian charity, Seeds for Development and Culture –
 - To host educational talks.
 - To arrange cultural events.