

Paul Rowen MP's Gaza Update

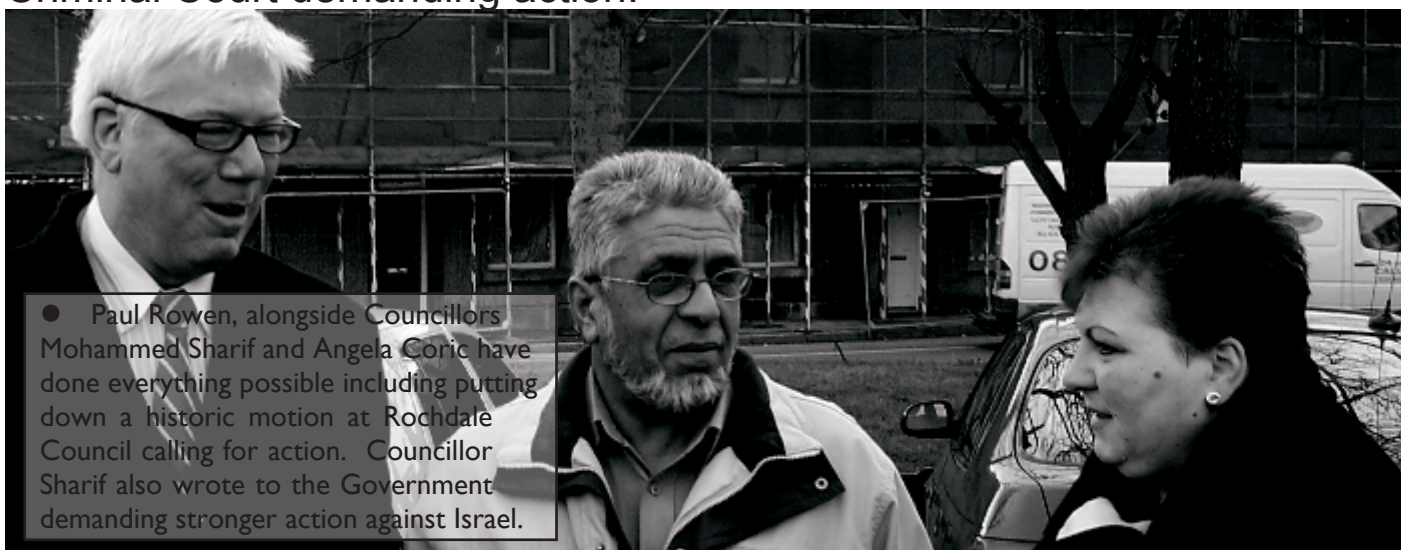
ISRAEL must be punished!

Rochdale's MP continues to pressure in Parliament and Europe

Our local MP Paul Rowen has continued his campaign for justice for the people of Palestine. Whether it's speaking in the UK Parliament or in the Council of Europe, Paul has kept the pressure on. "It's clear that Israel needs to be prosecuted for its barbaric actions against Palestinians. I have sent a 200 page dossier to the International Criminal Court demanding action.



● Paul Rowen speaks at the Gaza Rally at Hyde Park in front of over 100,000 people. The Lib Dems were congratulated at the rally for being the only major party to take a firm stance over Israel's disgraceful actions.



● Paul Rowen, alongside Councillors Mohammed Sharif and Angela Coric have done everything possible including putting down a historic motion at Rochdale Council calling for action. Councillor Sharif also wrote to the Government demanding stronger action against Israel.

SEE OVER - Rochdale's MEP visits Gaza...

STOP selling Israel arms!

Paul Rowen has made another plea to the Labour Government to STOP selling arms to Israel. It has now been revealed that many of the weapons used against innocent people were made under British Government licences.

Paul said, "I am ashamed that despite the disgraceful behaviour of Israel, this Labour Government has not banned the sale of arms, condemned the use of white phosphorous or even condemned the Israeli Government. It is clear that we need to keep the pressure on and I will continue to work with your Councillors and MEPs like Chris Davies to keep the pressure up."

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● Paul spoke in the Council for Europe in front of MPs from EVERY country in Europe. He demanded that Israel was punished by the International Criminal Court.

MEP in Gaza again!



● Chris at a UN Shelter in Rafah, Gaza.

Rochdale Euro-MP Chris Davies visited Gaza while the bombs were still dropping. He said that his abiding impression will be of young children in a UN shelter giving 'V for Victory' signs as Israeli shells fell nearby. Chris, who now gone back for a 5th time said, "If Israeli politicians believe that the bombing and terrorising of a civilian population is going to destroy Palestinian resolve and reduce the causes of conflict then they are profoundly mistaken."

The North West England MEP, who has visited Gaza three times before, said this his visit during the ceasefire was punctuated several times by Israeli shelling near the UN shelter he was visiting.

I / We, the undersigned, call on the British Government to stop selling arms to Israel, support a ban on the use of white phosphorus and similar weapons and support Israel being prosecuted for war crimes in the International Criminal Court.

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