

Conservative Parliamentary Candidate call on Lib Dems to stop exploiting Gaza for UK electoral advantage

Conservative Parliamentary Candidates for Hornsey & Wood Green, Richard Merrin, has condemned the Lib Dems for exploiting the conflict in Gaza for UK political advantage.

Recent Lib Dem literature in parts of Camden with a large Muslim population (including Kings Cross) carried prominent anti-Israel messages and calling for Israel to be disarmed (see below).

In the London Borough of Redbridge, in a recent by-election in a ward with a large Muslim population, the Lib Dems put out an inflammatory leaflet also calling for the disarming of Israel (see below) and specifically seeking to inflame Muslim opinion to win votes – immediately below the anti-Israel message in the mostly Muslim Ward was an appeal to vote Lib Dem.

Richard Merrin said: "The Lib Dems have been deliberately exploiting the situation in Gaza with an anti-Israel message to win Muslim votes in the UK. Real political leadership is about healing divisions, not opening them up to win votes."

He added: "I call on Lynne Featherstone MP to join me in pledging not to deliberately inflame anti-Israel feeling for UK political advantage."

STOP ARMING ISRAEL SAYS JO SHAW



Jo Shaw joins community leaders in calling on the Labour Government to stop arming Israel

Many people have been shocked by events in Gaza and were surprised by Britain's slow response.

Jo Shaw local Lib Dem Parliamentary Campaigner hosted a meeting with local community leaders where she called on the Government to stop arming Israel.

Jo said, "Labour ministers should have done more to stop indiscriminate killing by Israel and Hamas. Words are not enough. It's time we stopped sending arms to Israel which are fuelling the conflict between Israel and Palestine.