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Cllr Shaun Davies
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Dear Cllr Davies

Solidarity with Israel

Now is the time to show solidarity with Israel. The Council is choosing to light the main public building in Telford in support of another cause. No matter how worthy that cause, the Council is making a statement, that it is not standing with Israel.

In addition, the colours projected on the building have caused offence and confusion at this time.

I have made clear publicly and to constituents that the Council is not showing support for Hamas. Nonetheless, I am sure you will agree that this is a misstep to light this building in this way at such a sensitive time.

I should be grateful if you would take immediate action to correct this. If the Council cannot agree to show solidarity with Israel, it would be better not to light the building at this time.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Allan
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