



DIVEST FOR PALESTINE

Councils across Britain must end their complicity in Israel's genocide, military occupation and apartheid against Palestinians.

Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) funds, administered by local councils, collectively invest £12billion+ in companies complicit in Israel's oppression of Palestinians. This includes companies supplying Israel with weapons and military technology, and companies active in Israel's illegal settlements on stolen Palestinian land.

Councils also procure goods and services from companies complicit in Israel's crimes. For example, many councils hold bank accounts with Barclays, which bankrolls Israel's oppression of Palestinians.

We call on all councils to divest for Palestine now!

Israel's genocide in Gaza has killed tens, if not hundreds, of thousands of Palestinians, displaced over 90% of Gaza's residents, and caused almost incalculable devastation.

In the illegally occupied West Bank, Israel carries out daily military invasions, and continues to forcibly expel Palestinians from their homes and land.

Local authorities have an obligation to end their financial ties to companies enabling Israel's grave violations of international law.

Councils must:

- 1. Divest LGPS funds from companies enabling Israel's violations of international law.**
- 2. Commit to end all banking arrangements with Barclays, which is financing companies supplying Israel with weapons.**
- 3. Introduce ethical procurement and investment policies to ensure that the council does not hold ties with any company complicit in human rights abuses.**

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