

THE TEN COMMITMENTS

TO SUMMARISE THE COMMUNITY'S POSITIONS ON A NUMBER OF KEY POLICY AREAS, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF SCOTLAND'S JEWISH RESIDENTS HAVE DRAWN UP THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR LOCAL HOLYROOD CANDIDATES TO SHARE THEIR SUPPORT FOR THESE TEN COMMITMENTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA WITH THE HASHTAG [#TENCOMMITMENTS](#)

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WE WOULD ASK THOSE WHO SEEK TO BE SCOTTISH LAWMAKERS TO:

1

Promote and enhance community safety, by working closely with minority communities to oppose all forms of prejudice, hatred and discrimination; supporting initiatives that foster resilience; and funding appropriate security measures.

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Combat antisemitism in all its forms, wherever it appears. Adopt, promote and implement the full International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance working definition of antisemitism.

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Promote good relations, understanding and cooperation between all of Scotland's communities, and support interfaith and inter-communal activities and initiatives that promote working together to achieve community cohesion.

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Support efforts to remember, educate on, and understand the Holocaust, to confront those who seek to deny or downplay it, and to strive to prevent any further genocide.

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Promote initiatives that unite communities; act responsibly when making statements about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; oppose boycotts and support a two-state solution that affirms Israel's right to peace and security alongside a viable Palestinian state.

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Promote respect for religious observance, including Kosher and Halal meat, religious clothing,

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Ensure that all public services are fully equipped to provide appropriate support for people of different backgrounds, including the provision of religiously and culturally specific services, protect schools of religious character or ethos, and support heritage and cultural institutions.

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Assist young people to appreciate the diversity of Scottish society through accurate, accessible, and age-appropriate materials about diverse faiths and cultures and to enable them to express their identity in their own terms and to understand and report discrimination.

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Recognise that not all communities equate to geographical neighbourhoods, and that localism can therefore discriminate against minority communities; and promote measures that foster support for communities through a combination of national and local networks and initiatives.

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Support and include faith communities in relation to welcoming refugees, addressing poverty and other social ills, tackling climate change and ensuring a strong legacy following the Glasgow-hosted COP26.