

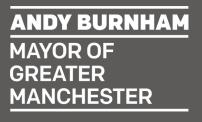


This week I attended the Greater Manchester Faith and Belief Advisory Panel meeting where, together with the members, we reflected upon and shared concerns about events in the Middle East and the impact this has upon our communities and relationships in Greater Manchester.

"I stand in solidarity with our Faith and Belief Advisory Panel and all of the communities they work alongside to show that our cityregion will always remain dedicated to respect, inclusion, and unity. We work hard to support and listen to the people who live and work here, and we will continue to do so throughout this challenging time

Mayor of Greater Manchester, Andy Burnham











As members of the Greater Manchester Faith and Belief Advisory Panel we all acknowledge the intense feelings generated by events taking place in the Middle East and are unanimous in our concern over the loss of life, for all those suffering and the impact upon our communities here in Greater Manchester.

"As people of faith, principle, and belief, we stand together in solidarity to demonstrate that we respect each other as valued members of our community and society. Alongside Mayor Andy Burnham we wish to express our commitment to maintaining and strengthening positive relationships and friendships throughout Greater Manchester at this time. We are grateful to both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor Kate Green for their support.

Greater Manchester Faith and Belief Advisory Panel Co-chairs, Warren Elf MBE and Dr Jill Brennan

