

Statement from Labour's Shadow Cabinet to the Jewish Labour Movement:

We are committed to the fight against antisemitism, and recognise the distress felt by Jewish Labour members.

Each of us recognises the leadership role we must ourselves play in addressing antisemitism and all forms of racism in our society, and especially where it exists in our movement and Party.

We support community security, public education and advocacy, and the rigorous investigation of existing and future allegations of antisemitic and otherwise abusive behaviour. We believe in strong sanctions in the Labour Party including expulsion where complaints are upheld.

We urge our colleagues in the JLM - a proud affiliate and essential voice within Labour for 99 years - to stay and to work with us in the struggle against hatred and in building a better Britain and a more peaceful world.

We invite JLM to meet us to discuss this vital issue.