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British politicians to help monitor Palestinian elections

A five-strong group of British parliamentarians flies to Jerusalem next week to help monitor Wednesday's (January 25) Palestinian Legislative Council elections.

Nominated by the British Group of the IPU, they will join other international observers who will visit polling stations to check that the elections are fair.

The members of the group are: Richard Burden, MP for Birmingham Northfield and Chair of the all party Palestine Group, Shahid Malik, MP for Dewsbury, Kerry McCarthy MP for Bristol East, the Rt Hon Lord Kilclooney and Pauline McNeill, member of the Scottish Parliament for Glasgow, Kelvin.

For further information, please contact Mr Kenneth Courtenay, Secretary of the British Group IPU, on 0207 219 3011/12

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