Anti-Israel posters based on Sally Rooney book cover to be removed

■ The posters, which featured a doctored cover of the author's second novel, featured the words "Normal People Boycott Israel".

TfL (Transport for London) said that these were not authorised adverts and that it was working to remove them "immediately".

The posters appeared to be placed behind the glass panels on the bus stop, with some people on social media suspecting that these had been sanctioned by TfL. Which as the head honcho of TfL is Sadiq Khan wasn't an unreasonable suspicion. Plus TfL has power in London beyond running buses and trains.

Lord Wolfson, a justice minister, wrote on Twitter: "Would you please clarify — was this 'advertisement' originally approved by TfL, but now is under investigation? Or was it put up without any TfL input or approval?"



The Telegraph identified that one of the posters in Vauxhall, South London, had already been removed, and that it had been repaired with sellotape after being opened.

The artist behind the poster is believed to be Protest Stencil, who has placed posters on bus stops before over legitimate advertisements.

They did not respond to a request for comment from The Telegraph.

They wrote on social media: "You can tell a lot about a person from whether their solidarity is with the coloniser or the

colonised. Respect to $\underline{\text{do not support the hate-fuelled terror}}$ funding BDS."