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Dear Carolyn

Re; Oldham Council Resolution – Fast-Track Planning Rules – Fracking

Further to your letter in response to the debate that took place at Full Council on the 12 December regarding the above.

I agree that the Government proposals to allow automatic permissions totally contradicts everything they have said regarding local democracy and decision making.

I have raised this issue with Kit Malthouse, the Minister for State for Housing and Planning and will get back to you as soon as I receive a response.

I hope my enquiry on the Council's behalf proves helpful

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim McMahon".

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