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Dear Carolyn

Re; Sky Lanterns – EDM 266

Thank you very much for your recent correspondence regarding the above. The Early Day Motion referred to has now fallen as all EDM's fall once the House rises for recess. I have however raised the council's concerns with DEFRA as I understand some research has been ongoing into the issues surrounding the lanterns and I have asked for an update as to the Government's position.

As always I will get back in touch with you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

The Rt Hon Michael Meacher MP
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