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Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for recently contacting me regarding Council's 7th September 'Count them In' motion.

I am fully in support of the Royal British Legions campaign. I believe that by adding new questions to the 2021 census we can improve our understanding of this unique community and ensure that Oldham's politicians, charities and service providers fully meet the needs of our serving personnel, veterans and their families.

I am more than happy to make representations to the Secretary of State for Defence regarding this council motion.

Yours sincerely

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