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Date 09/08/2016

Dear Carolyn,

RE: Oldham Council Resolution – Hate Crime

In response to your letter dated the 20th July 2016 regarding Oldham MBC giving Greater Manchester Police their unequivocal support in tackling hate crime.

Greater Manchester Police will absolutely not tolerate any hatred on the streets of our city. Greater Manchester has a long and proud tradition of celebrating diversity and is lucky to have a vibrant and multi-cultural population as a result.

Greater Manchester Police is very proactive in encouraging the reporting of hate crime and raising awareness of the damage that it can do and officers in each area work closely with their local communities to tackle it. Through partnership working with local bodies in particular Oldham MBC we will continue to tackle hate crime in the most effective way.

Hate crime remains a priority for GMP and we urge the communities within Greater Manchester to stand together as one and show a united front against hate crime. We take comfort in knowing that more people have the confidence to come forward and tell us they've been a victim but know that a lot of crimes go unreported.

As the territorial commander for Greater Manchester Police's Oldham borough I would like to thank Oldham MBC for their full support in this matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caroline".

Caroline Ball
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