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Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for your letter of 8th February, in respect of your full council resolution in respect of Stalkers and Domestic Abusers, the contents of which I note.

I entirely share the council's stated view that domestic abuse crimes are 'insidious and terrifying.' This is why my office has been leading on the development of a gender-based abuse strategy for Greater Manchester. This strategy will seek to address crimes such as domestic abuse and stalking, as well as many others, and will focus heavily in particular on violence against women and girls. I am hopeful that a draft strategy can be published for public consultation in the near future.

It is the case that dependent upon the severity of offending, as viewed by a court, that many abusers are on the violent offender register and thus subject of Multi-Agency Public Protection Procedures (MAPPA).

Nonetheless there remains much to do. Noting the council's request, I will consider the existing legislation and make any representations to government that may be appropriate.

Yours sincerely



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