## Jim McMahon OBE MP



## HOUSE OF COMMONS

Dr Carolyn Wilkins Level 3 Civic Centre West Street OL1 1UG

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Dear Carolyn

## Re: Oldham Council Resolution - Obesity Strategy

Thank you for contacting me regarding the above motion which was heard at full council on 9th November.

The UK having the highest level of obesity in Western Europe is a frightening statistic, and I am full agreement that more need to be done to tackle the obesity crisis. I'm therefore fully in support of the councils motion.

I plan to write to the health Minister about the Obesity Strategy, outlining the councils concerns and making some suggestions based on the motion. I am also more than willing to campaign for stronger legislation

Yours sincerely

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