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HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Dr Carolyn Wilkins
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Dear Carolyn,

Re: Oldham Council Resolution – Licensing of Agricultural Tractors

Thank you for writing to me about the above motion heard at full council on 9th November.

I have spoken to local residents in the past that claim that tractors can cause an annoyance for local residents in areas such as Shaw and Crompton. As working vehicles, I agree that they should be covered by licensing requirements similar to HGVs. I'm therefore fully in support of this motion.

As requested, I will write to the Secretary of State for Transport and suggest a change in the Goods Vehicle Act to make tractors subject to the same licensing and legislative requirements as other goods vehicles

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim McMahon".

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