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Dear Dr Wilkins

Re: Licensing of Agricultural Tractors

Thank you for your letter concerning the Council's resolution calling for the mandatory licensing of agricultural vehicles where they are used for the purpose of road haulage.

I am not aware that this is an issue that has been raised with the LGA before, perhaps because these particular licensing requirements are outside the scope of local government responsibility.

In view of the frustration this issue must be causing local residents in Oldham, the actions agreed in the Council's resolution seem appropriate. We are happy to support the council by seeking to identify whether other councils are experiencing similar issues and would like to support Oldham's resolution.

If the relevant officer in Oldham would like to make contact with the LGA, Ellie Greenwood - Senior Adviser (020 7664 3219 or via ellie.greenwood@local.gov.uk), we can discuss the best way of doing so.

Yours sincerely



Lord Porter of Spalding CBE
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