Jim McMahon OBE MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS

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

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Dear Dr Wilkins

Re: Oldham Council Resolution - Halloween and Party Costumes

Thank you for contacting me regarding the above resolution.

I am in agreement with Council in recognising the risk of unnecessary death or injury to children where costumes are not subject to appropriate and adequate fire safety standards. Following your email, I raised these concerns with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, The Rt Hon Greg Clark MP. Upon receiving a response I will notify you immediately.

I hope this helps, though in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact my office if you think I can be of any further assistance with this matter.

Yours sincerely

Jim McMahon OBE MP Member of Parliament

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