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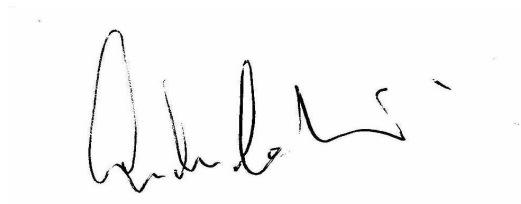
Dear Councillor Grahame

With regards to your letter requesting my comments which will be attached at appendix 2, I welcome the opportunity to make my comments. It is my understanding that the whips have been asked to monitor the situation regarding the current arrangements for "Call In". I would prefer to see what their comments are following their monitoring period, before I see changes made at this early stage.

You have my assurance that members on OSC are not "whipped" by me and are free to support any "Call In".

I am more than happy to look at this again when the whips have completed their monitoring and it is proved conclusively that the scrutiny process is grinding to a halt.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Carter', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Councillor Andrew Carter  
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cc. Sandra Newbould.