

## **BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Dear Sir,

An invitation to comment on the above has recently been forwarded to me by Sheila Battersby at Government Office North West.

Burnley Borough Council welcomes this opportunity and fully supports effective moves to strengthen legislation and policing approaches to counter the threat of terrorism. We feel that there is an important, separate, complementary role for local councils in co-operating with the Police and the community on action to prevent violent extremism through a range of activities and community leadership. The Council is committed to seeking ways to improve this through its work as a Preventing Violent Extremism Pathfinder authority.

Director of Environment  
Burnley BC

