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25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear xxx,

I am writing to you in your capacity as (relevance to mandate) to advise you of the interest and concerns of Townswomen's Guilds (TG) members in relation to the regulation and control of fracking and its potential impacts.

TG is one of the largest UK women's organisations which seeks to encourage the betterment of its members and society while also enabling fun and friendship through the formation of the Guilds from which we take our name. As part of fulfilling our aims, we campaign on a wide range of topics reflecting the concerns and interests of our members; these are voted on and adopted at our Annual General Meeting each summer.

This year, our main topic was fracking, with the following proposal being put to members: *TG urges HM Government to enforce tight regulation and control on those involved in the fracking industry, ensuring adherence, to avoid detrimental impacts upon people's health and the environment.*

Those who submitted the proposal felt that there was a certain inevitability that fracking would go ahead in the UK, but wished to stress the need for tight regulation to protect people's health and well-being, and to minimise damage to the environment. Whilst the potential benefits of fracking were not ignored, it was felt that these should not blind those involved to the significant risks that arise as part of the very nature of fracking.

I would be most grateful if you would please let me know how you intend to ensure that these existing regulations cannot be ignored. (Amend/elaborate as relevant to the contact in question). Also if you have any suggestions for how our members can help with this matter, I would be glad to hear them.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course. A copy of this letter has also been sent by email.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Janice Collins  
National Vice-Chairman