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Dear Tony,

Many thanks for sharing the concerns and questions from the Town Council in relation to the proposals being developed for the Big Lamp Roundabout in Shaw.

I've now had chance to review the rationale for the proposed highway changes together with understanding the community and Town Council concerns.

In light of this and on reflection, I'm keen to ensure the Council listens and reflects on the views of our local communities, and therefore I've instructed officers not to proceed with the proposals.

I understand this decision will result in the loss of external funds for investment in Shaw, but it's important that residents views are listened to and acted on.

I'd like to thank you for taking the time to share the concerns with me to inform a decision on this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arooj'.

Cllr Arooj Shah  
Leader of Oldham Council