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Mr Tom Cuddeford
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Dear Mr Cuddeford,

Thank you for your latest letter sent to West Midlands MPs over the substantial reduction in funding for the police in the region.

As you will of course know, Labour MPs have repeatedly sharply criticised such reductions, and the effect this will have in the WM. The response of the Home Secretary and other ministers in the Tory-led government has simply been a defence of what is occurring.

However, in view of what you have stated, I have now sent your comments onto the Home Secretary and urged that further consideration should be given by her department and the Treasury to the cuts in policing, and what must inevitably follow unless the policy is changed.

Once I receive a reply I will, of course, write to you again.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

David Winnick MP