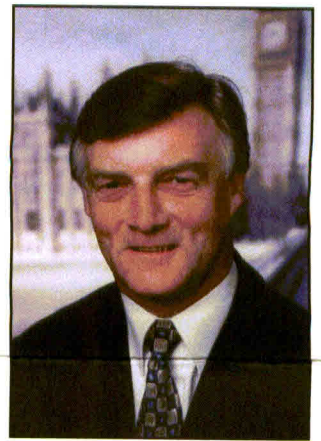


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Dear Tom Cuddeford

Thank you for your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2013 regarding cuts to police funding.

I share your concern about the level of cuts to West Midlands Police and have raised this several times in Parliament and shall continue to look for future opportunities to do so. I also supported the decision of Police and Crime Commissioner Jones to seek an increase in the precept.

West Midlands Labour M.P.s did meet with the previous Police Minister to press the case about the funding regime and the actual funding the West Midlands could expect if the formula were applied as originally envisaged. He agreed to examine our case but little good has come of it. I will ask my colleagues how they feel about a fresh meeting with the current Police Minister.

Best wishes  
Yours sincerely

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