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I was disappointed to learn that plans for a new police presence in Stourbridge have fallen through.

There was real optimism in the spring when I understand talks between Dudley Borough Council and the Police were close to an agreement on the location of a new permanent base in Stourbridge.

It would be reassuring for my constituents if we could all agree that it would be hugely beneficial for the town to bring back a police presence, especially given the serious incident at the Ryemarket Car Park in March this year.

I was grateful for your assistance recently, when you helped me get a response from West Midlands Police in relation to the Ryan Passey case - clear evidence that it is possible for us to work together across the political divide for the people we are honoured to represent.

For some time now, it has been a clear and accepted truth that Stourbridge needs a permanent police base, and it should be a priority for West Midlands Police to conclude this matter. Your recent statement committed again to a policing base in Stourbridge, so I am sure you agree with me.

I would be grateful if you could give this your full attention so that people living in and around Stourbridge can feel safe and protected where they live. I would be happy to meet to discuss this further.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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