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Dear Ergin,

Re: Constituents Concerns on Crime

I am writing to you on behalf of many constituents who are concerned about community safety locally. Please note I have also written to the Acting Borough Commander Marco Bardetti to request collaborative working on this issue.

Residents have raised with me concerns about the current level of crime and antisocial behaviour, particularly incidents of drug-dealing. Many report that these incidents occur openly, in broad daylight, and on residential streets. As a result, constituents say they feel increasingly unsafe and have begun to question a lack of preventative measures and visible police presence. Constituents have reported withdrawing from their community and high streets due to fear and lack of trust and in some cases have stopped reporting crime and anti-social behaviour for fear that nothing will be done about it.

In addition, constituents have raised concerns about suspected illegal business practices. This has led to a growing sense of unease and raised questions about the regulations that are governing businesses.

It is fundamental that local residents feel safe in their community and feel assured that effective measures are in place to prevent both anti-social behaviour and unlawful business activity. Our community is built on trust in one another and it vital we listen to our what our neighbourhoods are telling us.

I am grateful for the operations carried out by your joined up working operations and measures put in place to date, however I would like to work more closely with Enfield Council and the Borough Commander to address these concerns and work together to enhance safety in our community.

I know you will only be able to act on intelligence you receive from our community. I advise constituents to formally report crime via the Metropolitan Police website: https://www.met.police.uk/ or anonymously through Crimestoppers: https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously and to share their concerns about local issues through the Met Engage platform: https://metengage.co.uk/.

I look forward to hearing from you about how we can better work together to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour locally.

Yours sincerely

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