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Secretary of State for Home Affairs

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Dear Suella

**Car Thefts in Romford**

I am writing to express my serious concern that Romford has topped the list for vehicle theft, according to research undertaken by insurance comparison site, MoneySupermarket.

The research has indicated that, out of 1,000 insurance enquiries made by motorists in Romford, 19.87 of them were car thefts.

Many of my constituents have informed me of their profound disappointment that this is the case because, as an externality of this designation, yearly car insurance will increase to figures around £300.00.

In recent years, Romford has unsurprisingly seen crime spill over from London, as the east of the city has exponentially grown and urbanised.

I would like to seek your reassurance, on behalf of my constituents, that the Government, who they voted for, will take this matter with the utmost seriousness and that your department will be doing all in its power to ensure that the Mayor of London allocates more police cover for Havering, and Romford in particular.

We need more Police on the streets of Romford which will act as a deterrent to those who would rob from the hardworking people of my constituency.

Local people have no faith in the Mayor of London, and they do not believe he will do anything to make our town safer, so we are looking to you, as our Home Secretary, to intervene to protect the good people of my constituency.

Yours ever

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