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*Dear David,*

I wanted to contact you immediately following the brutal murder which took place yesterday, 17 May at around 15.30 outside the McDonalds in lower parade in the Royal Town.

May I express my thanks to you and your staff, as well as all of the other emergency services, that were involved in the incident both for your professional conduct, rapid response and for being in immediate contact with me as the Member of Parliament as matters unfolded. I would be most grateful if you could ensure that I am kept in touch as further details become available.

I have been concerned about the dangers of knife crime around the Royal Town for a short while now and to that end, met with Rev. Dr. Carver Anderson last week to discuss the findings of his Summary Report for the Commission on Gangs and Violence: Uniting to Improve Safety. I tabled a Parliamentary Question earlier this week to the Home Secretary following that meeting.

I have a meeting organised with Superintendant Jane Bailey and Inspector Helen Bailey, on 15 June to talk about the future of policing in our Town Centre and would be most grateful for your thoughts on any relevant further points that arise from this terrible incident ahead of that meeting.

*With kindest regards,  
Yours ever,  
Andrew*

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