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Dear Priti

Congratulations on your appointment as Home Secretary.

I was thrilled to hear the Prime Minister's commitment to increasing police numbers.

In North Oxfordshire, we are very lucky to be served by Thames Valley Police (TVP) who work hard to keep our communities safe. As you know, crime rates have fallen under this Government but, locally, criminal activities are wide and varied, including county lines anti-social behaviour and theft, affecting many of my constituents.

I would therefore be most grateful if you could consider Oxfordshire for additional police and funding.

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victoria Prentis".

**Victoria Prentis MP**