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**LORD WILLYBACH**

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The Rt Hon Sir Edward Garnier QC MP  
House of Commons  
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*Dear Edward,*

Thank you for your letter. I agree entirely with you that the series of shop burglaries in Market Harborough are disturbing, and I am determined they should be brought to an end. I have of course spoken to the Chief Constable on a number of occasions and I know he is as determined as I am that these crimes must not be allowed to continue. I am pleased to inform you that four people were arrested yesterday, 6 October 2016, in relation to these offences.

As to the question of extra resource, I of course always have this in mind. However you will be aware that Government cuts in the last six years has resulted in loss of 20% in the number of Leicestershire Police Officers and Staff.

As a consequence of the concerns felt, I have brought forward my planned visit to Market Harborough. I look forward to meeting all involved.

*Yours cv,  
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**Lord Willy Bach**  
**Police and Crime Commissioner**