

ANDREW BOWIE MP

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Dear Resident

I am writing to you today following concerns that have been raised with me over an apparent increase in anti-social behaviour around parts of Westhill. I am sure you will be aware of the appalling incident that took place at Duncanos Restaurant over the weekend. I was shocked to hear residents advise that gangs and large numbers of young people regularly congregate in parts of Westhill, and that some of the behaviour seen at the weekend is not unusual.

As a result of the incident and the concerns raised with me, I am writing to the Divisional Commander for Police Scotland, seeking a meeting to discuss how local police intend to deal with this type of incident and what actions are being taken to address anti-social behaviour. However, before I write, I would appreciate any further information regarding issues in Westhill, or experiences residents have had so that I can raise them for discussion at the same time. Importantly I would also like your opinion on what could be done to help resolve the problem.

If you have further information or views on this, I would appreciate it if you could let me know by either emailing me or writing back to me using the details at the bottom of this letter. This is an extremely concerning issue and I will endeavour to do what I can to assist in resolving it.

If there are any other issues that you would like to bring to my attention please do not hesitate to get in touch either by email andrew.bowie.mp@parliament.uk or by writing to the address on this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Bowie'.

Andrew Bowie MP

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