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Dear Sophie

I am writing to you following the conclusion of the recent consultation undertaken by MOPAC regarding police services across London. This consultation included a proposal to close Bexleyheath Police Station which was strongly opposed within our local community.

We have expressed our concerns regarding the retention of this service within the enclosed document. We would be grateful if you could note that Bexley's Labour Group supports the community's wish to see a police station front counter and response teams operating from Bexleyheath town centre. We have made this clear in our response and ask that if the option of a closure of the current site is pursued, that an alternative location to replace these facilities is found in the centre of Bexleyheath.

I have also written to the Home Secretary, to stress our concerns over the need to ensure local services, police numbers and police stations are retained, that she does all within your power to ensure the Mayor's office receives additional funding in the forthcoming funding settlement.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Francis". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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