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Dear Tam,

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the hard work and professionalism which Fire and Rescue servicemen and women approached dealing with the large scale flooding which impacted seriously upon the South West region at the end of last year.

I too share in your admiration for the vital work that the fire service undertook in and around my constituency to evacuate victims of flooding, as well as preventing further damage to private property and essential infrastructure, such as at Cowley Bridge.

I will also bear your points about the currently high level of work that fire crews are maintaining within a public service undergoing a series of deep budget cuts, when I make representations on behalf of the Fire and Rescue Service.

Thank you once again for contacting me.

With very best wishes,

Ben Bradshaw MP



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