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DEAR RESIDENT,

Thank you for contacting me about Dominic Cummings.

I entirely understand why people are angry. Many have written to me regarding their personal circumstances and sacrifices they have made throughout the lockdown. Over the bank-holiday weekend we heard that a senior official involved in setting the advice seemed to have not done the same.

I truly appreciate all the efforts people have gone to in responding to this crisis and the sacrifices we have all made. I also understand the feelings that people have of injustice and hypocrisy following these events, and the worry that this may impact on the key priority at the moment, fighting Coronavirus, through its damage to public trust. I hear your concerns loud and clear, and I am raising them along with my own directly to the Government.

Some people have also asked for me to call for Dominic Cummings' resignation. The question as to whether he breached the rules and if so, the implications given his position should be investigated in the proper way and due process followed, and I understand that the police are considering opening an investigation. I am fiercely against trial by media and I will always fight to ensure that everyone has due process, no matter who they are or what they do for a living.

YOURS SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Ben Spencer', written in a cursive style.

Dr Ben Spencer MP