

MOTIONS

7.1 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR TUCKWELL

That this Council notes that, on 2 November 2017, it resolved to request the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, to reconsider his plan to close Uxbridge Police station and sell off the site.

Council further notes that the minutes of that meeting show Labour Councillors chose not to support the motion. Despite this, discussions were held with MOPAC to try and avoid the closure, but Mayor Khan refused to change his decision to close the Uxbridge Police station.

The appointment of a new Metropolitan Police Commissioner has brought about renewed discussions, including with the Leader of the Council and an undertaking of a fresh review of the Police estate.

That, consequently, Council now instructs the Leader of the Council to intensify discussions with the Borough Superintendent and members of the Metropolitan Police senior leadership, with the intention of maintaining Uxbridge Police station as a permanent operational base for local policing and the wider geographical area.

In addition, this Council rebukes the Mayor of London who is responsible for the policing of London, for failing to listen to or engage with the residents of Hillingdon over the past 6 years since we have been campaigning on this. Noting his dramatic U-turn recently in desperation and panic; he is now looking to go against his own decision of closing this local facility in a political gimmick that will not land with local residents, who know who has been standing up for them since 2017.

7.2 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR SWEETING

That this Council recognises the vital role and responsibility local authorities have in supporting the attainment and improvement of their schools.

This Council is, therefore, concerned at the fall in some standards as detailed in the Annual Standards Report 2021/22.

Therefore, this Council calls on the administration to review urgently its approach in supporting our schools.

7.3 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR MATHERS

That this Council affirms our commitment to free weekly bin collections and thanks our Council staff for their dedication to their work. However, this Council recognises that, since the refuse collection routes have been changed, there has been a noticeable difference across the borough in the amount of litter and burst bin bags around the time of collection day.

Therefore, this Council calls on the administration to take action for a more synchronised approach to services that keeps our streets clean and restores a sense of pride in our communities.

7.4 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR PUNJA

That this Council recognises the detrimental impact that poor housing standards can have on residents' well-being and calls on the Cabinet to carry out an immediate review of its current strategies relating to housing to assess the impact on residents' well-being and to develop a plan to improve the detrimental impact of poor housing on residents' well-being.