

COUNCIL MEETING – WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2017

NOTICE OF MOTION

This Council recognises the very considerable concern among residents in Merton about the Mayor of London’s proposal to close Wimbledon police station and sell the land.

This Council believes that the police station is well located in Wimbledon town centre, which has a large night-time economy (the largest in the borough) and is a major South West London transport hub that needs policing.

This Council therefore resolves to:

- 1) Write to the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, making clear the London Borough of Merton’s complete opposition to this proposed closure and asking him to reconsider the plans to sell off Wimbledon’s police station; and
- 2) Encourage as many residents, residents’ associations and local community groups as possible to respond directly to the Mayor’s consultation document before the deadline of 6 October 2017.

Cllr David Dean

Cllr Abdul Latif

Cllr Oonagh Moulton

Cllr David Simpson

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