

## COUNCIL MEETING - WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

### NOTICE OF MOTION

This council recognises that the decision made by the Labour Mayor of London to close Wimbledon Police Station is deeply damaging to the safety and security of people across the borough. Since 2016 Mayor Khan has presided over a huge increase in crime and has failed to protect Londoners. Council notes that under Mayor Khan:

- Knife crime has increased by 52%;
- Robbery has increased by 59%;
- Gun crime has increased by 30%.

Whilst crime has risen and police numbers have fallen by 30%, Mayor Khan has spent £21 million on more City Hall employees, £9.4 million on PR and £700,000 on beach parties.

Council therefore condemns the failing policies of Mayor Khan and recognises that change is needed in City Hall. Furthermore council fully endorses the plans of the Conservative government to increase police numbers in London by c.6000, and recognises that this offers the only real chance to save Wimbledon Police Station. Council also congratulates Stephen Hammond MP for his work to secure its future.

**Cllr Nick McLean**

**Cllr James Holmes**

**Cllr Edward Gretton**

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