

Motion 1 'Wealdstone Police Station' Amendment

To amend from 'This Council':

"... is sympathetic to the need of the Metropolitan Police Authority's (MPA) need to make savings given the financial legacy left by the previous Government, but none the less opposes its decision to dispose of Wealdstone Police Station until such time as a suitable replacement facility can be found. It is fully accepted that the current building is not fit for purpose, and that a new facility must include accommodation for the Wealdstone Anti-Social Behaviour Partnership (WASP), improved facilities for officers and the public, provide good value for money and be fully DDA compliant (which the current building is not).

This Council notes that the existence of a borough-central police station is vital to maintaining WASP and keeping the surrounding area safe from anti-social behaviour, crime and the fear of crime, as was argued by the Council and local MPs when the Wealdstone station was threatened in 2003 and 2008.

This Council therefore instructs the Chief Executive to write to the Mayor of London, the MPA, Harrow's three MPs and Brent and Harrow's London Assembly Member:

- to ask that all involved parties work together to find a suitable replacement to Wealdstone police station, with the possibility of utilising Council facilities.
- to convey Council's strong objections and opposition to the closure of the police station without a suitable replacement being found.
- to seek their support for the Council's opposition to the closure and the search for an alternative facility."

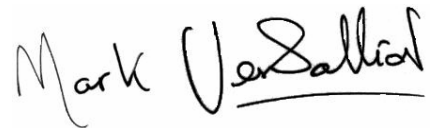
Proposed by:

Cllr. Susan Hall
Leader of the Opposition



Seconded by:

Cllr. Mark Versallion



Motion 3 'Saving the NHS' Amendment

To insert after 'informing them of the above motion...'

"... and the following information:

1. Harrow Primary Care Trust (PCT) was rated as the sixth worst PCT in the country in 2010 (138th out of 144) by the Health Service Journal, with the second worst competency rating.
2. Despite receiving 5% extra funding from the previous government, Harrow PCT needs to make some £57 million of cuts over the next year to tackle its own financial mismanagement. Harrow PCT's outgoing chief executive (and second within 15 months) said in February 2011 that its financial problems were "probably bigger than any other PCT in London".
3. Harrow PCT has already cut £2 million out of mental health services, vital to some of Harrow's most vulnerable residents, and is now looking to cut IVF and other services.
4. Harrow PCT abruptly closed the Pinner Village Surgery in 2010 without proper consultation and weak justification, inconveniencing thousands of Harrow residents."

Proposed by:

Cllr. Barry Macleod-Cullinane
Deputy Leader of the Opposition



Seconded by:

Cllr. Lurline Champagne OBE

