

## COUNCIL MEETING – WEDNESDAY 4 JULY 2018

### NOTICE OF MOTION

This council notes that judgment is currently pending in the judicial review disputing the legality of the Mayor of London's consultation on closing over half of London's police stations.

In light of recent changes to policing in Merton and in particular the Mayor's confirmation of his plan to close Wimbledon police station, the Council calls upon the Cabinet to establish an officer resourced cross party working group to monitor and mitigate the impact of changes to local policing including: the planned closure of Wimbledon police station; the creation of a merged BCU; the loss of the borough police commander; and reductions in borough police numbers.

This group will be tasked with co-ordinating genuine engagement in the future of local policing, including a strong and innovative response to the re-run of the Mayor's consultation on police station closures, should the judicial review challenge be successful.

Cllr Paul Kohler

Cllr Anthony Fairclough

Cllr Simon McGrath

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