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Ms Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime
MOPAC
City Hall
The Queen's Walk
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Our ref: NH/JDB/CR

Dear Sophie,

We are writing for clarification on your position in relation to Uxbridge Police station.

As you know, there is very strong local opposition to your proposal that MOPAC sell Uxbridge Police station in favour of consolidating resources at Hayes.

In response, Hillingdon Council tabled a constructive proposal that would see them buy the Uxbridge site, lease it back to you for a modest rent, and then cover 50% of the ongoing running costs for five years. This would deliver three significant benefits for both our constituents and the police:

1. The police receive a significant capital receipt.
2. The police reduce their ongoing running costs on Uxbridge police station by c.50%.
3. Hillingdon retains a core and fit-for-purpose police station in the right location i.e. in the middle of the Borough.

This constructive proposal reflects the strong public safety partnership between Hillingdon Council and the Met over many years. Both we and Hillingdon Council were assured that this proposal was being taken seriously.

Therefore we are both a little dismayed that several months after the proposal was tabled, we still do not have a response or a position from MOPAC.

We would both be grateful for prompt clarification of a) what process you are conducting to evaluate this proposal b) whether you require any further information from Hillingdon and c) a timescale for a response.

We are both available to facilitate a meeting with principals if it would help move this important matter forward.

Best regards,

Nick and Boris



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Boris Johnson MP
Uxbridge and South Ruislip

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Nick Hurd MP
Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner

Cc. Ray Puddifoot, Leader of Hillingdon Council
Cressida Dick, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service