

JULIA LOPEZ MP
Hornchurch & Upminster



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Mayor of London
City Hall
Kamal Chunchie Way
London
E16 1ZE

3 November 2023

Dear Mr Mayor,

I write further to my letter, dated 6 July, regarding the retention of Hornchurch Police Station. Regrettably, my office does not appear to have received a response to this letter and I have therefore enclosed a further copy with this one.

At the time of my previous letter, you had recently corresponded with the Metropolitan Police Commissioner to outline that 'the case for retaining more police station sites across the capital is strong.' I wrote to confirm my agreement with this sentiment and to seek further clarity on the police stations that you had asked the Met to retain, including whether Hornchurch police station is among the list.

As you will appreciate from our earlier discussions, in March I had been notified by the Metropolitan Police Commissioner that the disposal of Hornchurch police station had been put on hold whilst a review of the Met's Estate Strategy was conducted. Since I wrote to you, my office has again raised this matter with the Commissioner and I understand that the review is not yet completed.

Over summer and during the Uxbridge by-election campaign you advised that you had been 'listening to local residents and campaigners in places like Uxbridge'. As a number of months have now passed since you made these statements, I would be grateful if you could update myself and the over 1,200 constituents who have backed our campaign to retain Hornchurch police station of its future.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julia Lopez MP".

Member of Parliament for Hornchurch & Upminster