

# Full Council – 27 April 2021

## Amendments to Motions

*Additions in bold, deletions in strikethrough*

### Item 11 – Opposition Motion for Debate

Liberal Democrat Amendment – proposed by Councillor Ball and Seconded by Councillor Steed

Labour Mayor of London has failed Ealing residents on crime and safety This Council notes with extreme concern that in 2020 London was less safe than 2016, when the Labour Mayor Khan came to power. Figures from the Metropolitan Police Service show that:

- Homicides were the highest in 11 years
- Robbery was up 86% by March 2020 compared to Y/E March 2016
- Knife crime was up 60% over the same period

This Council further notes that the latest MOPAC report shows that in the past year:

- Disability hate crime up 10.9%
- Racist and religious hate crime up 13.2%
- Drug offences up 9.7%

This Council believes that the current Mayor's priorities are wrong. Instead of properly funding the police he has:

- increased his office spending budget by £527 million (300%)
- increased his own staffing budget by 82%.
- increased his PR budget by 26%, and the City Hall PR budget by 35%.
- funded his own promotional company, London & Partners, with a £13.1m budget.
- spent almost £100 million on PR since 2016 and has more PR officers than the Prime Minister.

~~This Council notes with regret that the Mayor has received no challenge from Ealing's current Labour London Assembly member on these matters and believes that this inaction has let down the residents of Ealing, and that only by electing a Conservative Assembly member will Mayor Khan be held to account.~~

~~This council welcomes the Conservative Mayoral candidate, Shaun Bailey's comprehensive plan to make London safe including:~~

- ~~• Funding 8,000 extra police officers~~
- ~~• Reopening the 38 police stations closed by the current Mayor including Ealing Broadway and Southall~~
- ~~• Promoting 'scan and search' technology to get knives off the streets~~
- ~~• Funding 4,000 new youth workers~~

- ~~• Open 32 new youth centres, including one here in Ealing.~~

~~Therefore, this Council believes that Sadiq Khan has failed to back the police to keep Londoners safe, and that to truly protect the residents of Ealing, this Council resolves to support Shaun Bailey to be the next Mayor of London.~~

**Therefore, this Council believes that Sadiq Khan has failed to back the police to keep Londoners safe and feel safe, and that to truly protect the residents of Ealing, this Council supports actions such as:**

**Restoring community policing by increasing the number of local ward officers and reversing Sadiq Khan's policy of closing local police stations.**

**Tackling the record-low lack of trust in the police by taking a strong role in changing the culture at the Metropolitan Police. This includes only using stop and search when it is intelligence-led and providing more support to female victims.**

**Tackling knife crime to reduce numerous deaths and injuries.**

**Setting up a London-wide Youth Service to help coordinate and improve after school activities for young people. By investing in young people and giving them support we can tackle youth violence in London.**