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Dear Mr Mayor,

I am writing to follow up on my correspondence from November 2023 and December 2023 relating to the future of Uxbridge Police Station.

My constituents in Uxbridge and South Ruislip have rightly been left confused over the station's future, due in large, to what can only be described as a series of mixed messages.

This has included the indication of a positive future for the police station during the by-election, which was then followed up with confusing and evasive statements in the London Assembly at the start of November 2023.

I am under no illusion – and neither are my local residents – that Uxbridge Police Station cannot and should not just be 'open in name only'. There needs to be a tangible and visible police presence – and that includes a fully-operational custody suite and a front counter open 24/7.

It makes sense, across a multitude of metrics, including with the population size of Uxbridge and South Ruislip for Uxbridge Police Station to have both a custody suite and a front desk as I have just outlined.

I would therefore welcome you, in your role as Mayor of London – and by extension as the city's Police and Crime Commissioner – to not just pledge to keep Uxbridge Police Station open but underpin this by ensuring it is fully accessible to Uxbridge and South Ruislip residents and is able to fully serve its purpose.

I stand ready to work with you on keeping the streets of Uxbridge and South Ruislip safe, as well as a great place to live.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steve Tuckwell'.

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