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Cllr Julian Bell
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Dear Julian

I am writing to you again regarding Southall Town Hall and in pursuance to my letters dated 20th November 2015 and 18th April 2016. For over two years now I have been urging the council and local community groups to come to a mutually agreeable solution for the future of Southall Town Hall. Unfortunately we do not seem to have reached one, and as I understand it Ealing Council is unilaterally selling Southall Town Hall out from underneath community groups working in the local area.

I am highly concerned by these allegations, and I want to urge Ealing Council in the strongest of terms to halt the 'sale' of Southall Town Hall. I understand the exact wording is agreeing a lease of 250 years, but that amounts to a sale. I would also urge Ealing Council to agree a scheme with local groups which allows them to continue to provide services from the Southall Town Hall site. This was an issue raised regularly during the most recent General Election, and I know that many residents feel strongly about protecting this local landmark as a community facility.

Best wishes

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