SPECIAL MOTION NO. 4 – PROTECTING AND IMPROVING UXBRIDGE ROAD FOR ALL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Florian Chevoppe-Verdier
- (ii) Councillor Rebecca Harvey

This Council recognises the unique character and identity of Uxbridge Road, which is home to a diverse mix of shops and restaurants, a well-attended market, and award-winning cultural venues that serve both residents and visitors from across London.

This Council welcomes the recent petition calling for improvements to the street and resolves to work closely with residents, businesses, cultural venues, and community groups to deliver enhancements that improve safety, cleanliness, and vibrancy while protecting the identity and diversity that make Uxbridge Road a place to be proud of.

This Council notes and resolves to accelerate efforts to improve the road, including decluttering street furniture, deep cleaning pavements, removing graffiti, working with businesses and local artists to improve shopfronts, and encouraging private firms and utilities to act responsibly and remove defunct phone boxes and flyposting. It also welcomes recent business investment on the road.

This Council notes the work of the Law Enforcement Team, who regularly patrol Uxbridge Road to keep it safe, and reaffirms its commitment to an unprecedented investment in producing the UK's most extensive CCTV network to support the work of the LET and the Metropolitan Police.

This Council notes ongoing planning enforcement actions to address untidy premises and will continue to engage with landlords and businesses to ensure compliance with licensing and planning standards that uplift the street's appearance, wherever it has the power to do so.

This Council welcomes the feasibility study for a Shepherd's Bush Business Improvement District, which would be led by local businesses and empower them to further enhance local amenities in a way that complements the unique character of the street's business offer.