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Subject: Kingsbury Road murder Carlton Lounge/Tiger Bay  
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My name is [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. I am not a constituent of yours but am writing to you in your capacity as Cabinet Member for Safer Communities regarding the above.

You have been quoted (I assume accurately) in the local press regarding the above as saying (inter alia) that "we -I assume this refers to Brent councillors- are working with residents, local partners and the police to ensure everyone feels safe and supported".

Notwithstanding that I was astonished to learn that a police application for immediate revocation of the premises licence -something that on the evidence presented should have been automatic- was refused by your colleagues on the licensing sub-committee last Friday.

This follows almost exactly a year ago a similarly perverse decision regarding the Lodge premises in Roe Green Park (owned by the council) at which I gave evidence when the licensee was given "carte blanche" by the committee to carry on his delinquent behaviour until the police obtained some months later a closure order from the magistrates at Willesden.

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You should also be made aware that two weeks after that hearing one of the committee members (Diana Collymore) who had dominated the hearing racially abused a council employee leading to a finding of misconduct against her.

May I invite you to reconcile your suggestion of support for residents with the continuing succession of irrational decisions by this committee who seem fuelled by an anti-police agenda.

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