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**Cc:** Duffy, Councillor John; Conneely, Councillor Rita; Pitruzzella, Councillor Barbara  
**Subject:** The Good Ship / 289 Kilburn High Rd

Hello,

I wish to avoid interfering in the licensing process here, but I want to inform officers and the Committee of my current position on the issues around these premises. I should point out that I have attended the venue myself in the past.

As you will be aware, promotion and protection of the night time economy is one of the Mayor's priorities, and this is something I will be seeking to bring more into our thinking at Brent in coming months. Given the shortage of music venues (and in particular live music venues) we have in the borough, I would be keen to see conditions proposals made which allow this premises to stay open whilst exerting more control over customers and crowds.

At this point of writing I have yet to see any complaints made against the venue or recorded violations, so I would appreciate being briefed on the detail and therefore do not yet wish to comment on the specifics of this case. However, I wanted to let the Committee know my starting position, and I will be having conversations with the MPS to that effect with the hope of proposing a mutually acceptable solution.

I have copied the Kilburn Councillors into my submission and would like to thank them for liaising with me thus far.

Warm regards,

Cllr Miller