



Marina Ahmad AM
Chair of the Police and Crime Committee

Sir Mark Rowley QPM
Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis

(Sent by email)

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Dear Sir Mark,

I am writing to you as Chair of the London Assembly Police and Crime Committee to express thanks to the Met officers and staff for their response to the recent attacks directed at London's Jewish communities.

The swift response demonstrated by Met officers to these attacks without question has saved lives and prevented further injury.

I would also like to acknowledge the deep fear and concern that Jewish Londoners are feeling, and extend the Committee's appreciation for the action taken by the Met to increase visible policing in vulnerable communities. In addition, I would welcome assurance that the progress of investigations and the steps being taken to prevent further incidents – both crucial to maintaining public confidence – are communicated clearly.

Committee members are fully aware of how difficult the situation is when officers face violent and armed suspects and the threat they are confronted with. We appreciate how challenging the situation would have been for your officers in this and every incident of violence and we commend the fact their actions no doubt saved lives that day.¹

¹ Zoë Garbett AM dissents from this letter. She shares the Committee's concern about both rising antisemitic hate crime and the safety of Jewish Londoners. However, she believes this letter should place greater emphasis on scrutiny of the police regarding this incident and the Prevent programme.

Please pass on gratitude to all those involved for their dedication and service.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marina Ahmad', written in a cursive style.

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