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2023/5228/P	Victoria Kahl	17/01/2024 11:33:37	SUPPRT	This is great news, thank you for finally making a plan to re-open the Cap after 9 years. Please do all you can to make this happen. I was a regular visitor to the venue until it suddenly closed.
2023/5228/P	Richard helliwell	17/01/2024 10:19:12	SUPPRT	I wholeheartedly support the reopening of this once magnificent venue. I spent many years in the black cap and as a married LGBT couple, we would be very happy for it to return, as we have very few LGBT venues in our Camden neighbourhood.. it would be a LGBT safe space, please support this,,thank you.
2023/5228/P	Louis Pilfold	17/01/2024 11:23:25	PETITNSUP P	I strongly support the restoration and reopening of The Black Cap. As a rare and important site of LGBTQ London history it should be put back as it was and preserved for future generations.
2023/5228/P	Gareth Brown	17/01/2024 15:20:23	SUPPRT	The Black Cap is of historic value as well as community value. I am 65, heterosexual. But entering the Black Cap in the 1970s was like entering Alice's Wonderland. It was safe and entertaining and just something special. I was very sad to see it closed, and especially now when drag is so mainstream. It would be wonderful to see the Black Cap reopened, something positive in a distressing world. I fully support the return of this great asset to Camden in the beautiful building that has lain desolate for so long. Let the magic recommence and let imagination take flight!
2023/5228/P	Simon Geraerts	17/01/2024 12:22:51	SUPPRT	I was delighted to hear that there are plans to reopen the Black Cap as an LGBT+ space in Camden. I frequented this venue over many years and was very disappointed when it closed down several years ago. Camden Town is a diverse, bustling community and lacking an LGBT+ space of this type, which would bring members of the community together, and showcase up-and-coming performers. The plans look to have maintained the show space downstairs and the cosy upstairs bar and roof terrace, which is fantastic news. It's also pleasing to see accommodation will be on the upper floors, which I think is important for staff and performers. This will also bring an opportunity to bring in additional business if rooms are let to members of the public. As a local resident I strongly support these plans and hope to see The Black Cap reopen soon!
2023/5228/P	Tadas Khazanavicius	17/01/2024 16:30:28	SUPPRT	<p>The loss of the Black Cap to the LGBTQ+ community - not only as a safe and vital venue for people to gather - but as a significant cultural landmark in UK's queer history, was unfortunate and disheartening. The Black Cap sits at the top of the list alongside the Royal Vauxhall Tavern, which was Grade II listed for its contribution to the history of the community.</p> <p>Black Cap's closure was compounded by the increase in closures of such venues across London over the past decade leaving many, particularly older members of the community, without a safe space to enjoy.</p> <p>The dedication of the Black Cap Community group, who have tirelessly worked to champion and reinstate the venue, has been rewarded with the agreement of the owners to do the right thing - bring back a beloved space.</p> <p>Not only do I support the application to reinstate the venue, I feel Camden Council has a moral obligation to actively encourage and invest in spaces that are dedicated to the diversity of our great borough.</p>

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2023/5228/P	Kevin Filby	16/01/2024 15:59:38	SUPPRT	<p>As a former Camden resident and regular patron of the old Black Cap, it is great to see this application come to fruition after much hard work and campaigning.</p> <p>It would appear that the plans are evolution rather than revolution, and one can only assume the proprietors believe this to be financially viable without the introduction of a significant new income stream.</p> <p>I am otherwise fully supportive of the application, with just two suggestions;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -that the application should be approved with some condition/s on the use of the outdoor terrace to protect nearby residents -that the application should be approved subject to an agreed plan between the proprietors, Camden council and the police - on the management of anti-social behaviour and potential associated crime in the immediate area directly related to the operation of the venue.
2023/5228/P	Raffaella Lobb	17/01/2024 11:17:31	COMMNT	<p>The restoration of The Black Cap - one of the area's most iconic and historically significant venues - is long overdue! Nightlife and LGBTQIA+ venues across London are struggling deeply and the reopening of this space represents a huge win for culture, the economy, and Camden as a whole.</p>