

**Camden Planning Dept.  
By Email.**

**Department: Space for Culture**

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To Camden Planning Dept,

We have recently been made aware of the application to develop Coal Drops Yard further by adding a new pavilion. It has been highlighted to us by 'Save Coal Drops Yard' that this may remove the opportunity for temporary events and public arts uses in the existing public realm. We would like to highlight that many of these have been cultural events that have contributed to supporting the wider cultural ecosystem that exists within Kings Cross and the SME maker ecosystem in London. Of particular note was the Hemmingway Design led, 'The Drops' market which showcased emerging designers across fashion, homewares and lifestyle, complementing Central St. Martins industry leading fashion courses. We would also like to highlight that this programming is often free to access for visitors and audiences.

We are aware that the application will be determined in line with the London Plan and Local Plan policy but want to make you aware of the wider community and cultural impact this could have.

Yours,

On behalf of the Space for Culture team,  
Culture, Creative Industries and 24 Hour London Unit

