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2025/1812/P	Kishan Patel	59c Caversham Road Kentish Town London NW5 2DR	13/05/2025 00:06:32	INT	It is quite remarkable how MAP Cafe has become a welcome bastion of the Kentish Town, through the sheer diligence and determination of their staff. This proposal can only benefit the local community by providing more jobs, stimulating creativity and an essential platform to help nurture new talent.
2025/1812/P	Dennis Walley	58 Coltash Court 152 Whitecross Street London EC1Y 8QL	12/05/2025 16:53:01	COMMNT	The Map Studio Cafe has been a cultural centre in Kentish Town for many years. The upstairs music venue is a place where musicians and creative people of all ages can meet, mix, network and create within an open community and without 'peer' pressure. Meanwhile the playing of chess and draughts in the downstairs restaurant area means there is also a thriving social community. London needs more places like the Map Studio Cafe.
2025/1812/P	Sarah Falconr	387 Long Lane London N28JN	12/05/2025 15:56:15	COMMNT	Goodness it's hard to express how important Map is to me ,the community of Kentish Town and beyond. I've been going to Map for 8yrs It's an amazing creative hub for all full of love, warmth and happiness Longtime collaborations in music and words have birthed here It's my happy place and I'm sure many want it to continue for many years
2025/1812/P	Andreas Athanasi	1 Hall House School Road Elmswell Suffolk IP309BW	12/05/2025 16:00:05	OBJ	The network of individuals that this venue hosts is a valuable economic benefit to the London borough of Camden. Many of the music acts negotiate business's deals at this venue supporting bars venues and clubs across the borough and the city. This establishment sustains many circuits across the arts and music sectors. For this and many other reasons, this venue must be kept alive, and we would ask that the council can supply a modest grant to better sound insulate the venue, as opposed to cutting it out of the picture. We ask that you may consider the valuable historic and present bloodline this venue provides to a sector so prominent in the borough: music and arts. We ask again, please evaluate all options before any changes that may negatively effect the venue and its owners.
2025/1812/P	Alex Avraam	8A Caversham Rd NW5 2DU	12/05/2025 15:31:24	SUPPRT	I've been an employee at MAP Studio Cafe since February 2022. Having spent just a year in the UK - studying music - MAP gave me an opportunity to not only sustain myself financially, but thrive creatively. It's difficult to put into words how important it is to have a place which offers so much diversity, both in art and clientele. By this I mean that the ethos of MAP is such that it provides a conducive environment for any artist with a vision (or looking for one), or any music/art lover to experience something genuine. That is MAP at its best. I feel confident that with a bit of work and effort, vis a vis the noise impact assessment provided, MAP can and should continue to be a pillar for art and community in the area.

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2025/1812/P	Xander Smith	255 Wightman Road N8 0NB	12/05/2025 11:35:05	SUPPRT	<p>Hi,</p> <p>I was introduced to Map Studio Cafe in 2023 when they were organising the Alma Street Party. This was a community focussed event that really showed me the dedication the people that run Map have to the area.</p> <p>The company I work for, Autograph Sound Recording, has been located at 1-2 Spring Place (just round the corner from Map) for 50 years and (to my knowledge) has a long standing arrangement with Map. When they call, we turn up. We do this because we see the dedication the management has to serving their community and providing a place for all kinds of people to call home.</p> <p>I was shown around in 2023 by Chris and immediately knew why. It is a place made by the people who attend it.</p> <p>Since then, I've been a regular at their events and been welcomed into the family which Map provides a home for. Sometimes It can even take me over an hour to get home after, an inconvenience I am more than happy to experience because of how much the place and the people I get to spend my time with while there mean to me.</p> <p>I regularly see youngsters playing chess with grown adults they've met only that evening, sharing stories and growing together.</p> <p>I have bumped into an old friend I hadn't seen in years, we made no plans to meet but we still did because of the environment and the culture of the place.</p> <p>I also fell in love there.</p> <p>None of this would be possible without Map being permitted to stay open into the evenings.</p> <p>Their band nights provide an opportunity for new musical endeavours to get off their feet in a welcoming, supportive environment,</p> <p>Their Open Mic & Jam Nights provide a space for all kinds of people to share their creative passions together, develop their craft & play together.</p> <p>The food is amazing and there's always someone there willing to give you an ear and to make you feel welcome.</p> <p>In a world that is slowly becoming more corporatised and governmentally supplied amenities & community spaces are being withdrawn from communities I think it would be a great shame if this wonderful space were to lose it's ability to serve the community in this way.</p> <p>Most people who attend Map live and/or work in the area. If this space has it's opening hours reduced then yes, the people may find somewhere else to go, but it won't be in this area. There isn't anywhere else like Map. As with a lot of places like this, without it the community itself will dissapate, the people who are currently championing the area, spending their wages, and least of all protecting its interests as a safe neighbourhood to be in, will go elsewhere and something truly special will be lost.</p>

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2025/1812/P	MR EDWARD B BATESON	Finchley Lodge flat 1 N12 8AL	12/05/2025 10:48:21	INT	<p>I've been coming to Map since I first moved to London 3 years ago.</p> <p>It has been a place of community and support for me and my friends. It is very special and important to us and if it were shut down it would be a real loss to the community.</p> <p>Please don't take away our community.</p>
2025/1812/P	Tony Geering	Unit 20 The Dome	12/05/2025 16:43:03	PETITNSU PP	<p>I am 61 and I have been going to the Map for twenty years. The Map brings community life , music and so much happiness to 1000's of people who love and share the Map together. It's an important meeting place for people who love music and a connection for a lot of lonely people who wouldn't necessarily go out and socialise. I have seen the positive feelings and wellbeing it brings to people when they are together at the Map.</p> <p>It is an important lifeline for young and up and coming musicians to play live music and some famous names have come out of the pool of Map.</p> <p>I read the one objection from the direct neighbour and all I can reply to that family is WHY buy a house next door to a music venue and then complain about music, reminds of a saying I'm sure we have all heard many times. Why buy a house next to a pub and then complain about the noise or next to a fish and chip shop and then complain about the smell.</p>