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2025/1812/P	Leo	Flat 31 Broadoak Court, Gresham Road	22/05/2025 21:28:17	SUPPRT	I played at MAP this April. It is a great, enchanting venue that has great capability to enrich the wellbeing of the local community (extremely friendly atmosphere, very easy to meet people) and is a massive asset to performing artists in London and beyond. It's one of my favourite venues I've ever played at - great acoustic, sound system, location and vibe. It would be a sad continuation of the current decline of culture in the UK if this application were to be denied. We live in a time where respite from the difficulties of life and the state of the world is much needed, and this place is as good as any at providing that.
2025/1812/P	Maria Ingold	23 College Lane London NW5 1BJ	23/05/2025 00:08:47	NOBJ	I'm a Kentish Town resident but I only just discovered MAP. The Thursday open mic night is what's been missing from my life. The music is high quality, as is the crowd. I found them friendly and respectful. Fantastic to have such a good free music space for musicians to get their start in our town. And fantastic for locals to experience local talent and up and coming artists. The good is also very fresh and incredibly well made. I wish I had discovered this many years ago. Long may it continue.
2025/1812/P	Tom Shooter	The Oak Tree 2a Florida Close	22/05/2025 23:23:32	COMMNT	MAP is a fundamental venue for artists - having been there many times I know how important it is in letting artists put on gigs and showcase their music. The venue is unique in allowing such an unprejudiced, wide variety of different music, also giving a voice to perhaps otherwise unknown artists and exposing audiences to them. It is essential MAP can continue to exist for a music scene with already far too few venues around London, and by not permitting MAP to persist as before is potentially destroying a future cultural landmark.
2025/1812/P	Suzanne Graham	58 Grafton Road London NW5 3DY	22/05/2025 15:44:56	INT	Very happy with the cafe and it's nice for the local area. I support the application.
2025/1812/P	Garen Zartarian	129 Torriano Avenue  NW5 2RX NW5 2RX	22/05/2025 16:54:10	SUPPRT	<p>MAP Studio Cafe is a very essential part of my life in Kentish Town, ever since I moved to London in September 2024. The community and warmth that the friendly and supportive staff and regular customers provide, especially on Thursday open mics, has been so important for my wellbeing and integration in the city, where I have moved to study as an international student. Apart from the strong sense of community which is rare to find, it also fosters a creative hub for musicians such as myself to network and perform. In other words, it promotes grassroots performers with a genuineness that is real and rare. Finally, it also supports many young workers (bar staff, sound engineers, stage hands) by paying their salaries from the beverages sold during ticketed events.</p> <p>I strongly advocate for extending the existing mixed uses for the venue, as it supports a great number of us psychologically, creatively and financially, as tax-paying residents of Camden Council.</p>

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2025/1812/P	Deirdre McGinnis	21a Southcote Road London N19 5BJ	22/05/2025 10:04:26	SUPPRT	<p>I completely support the planning application for Map Cafe to continue it's Mixed use of the cafe, as a day-time cafe/restaurant with a primary cooking function and as a live music/entertainment venue 1pm to 11pm, Monday-Sunday.</p> <p>Map cafe is a wonderful local institution offering a place to go for the elderly and young families during the day for friendly coffee and food service, and for young adults to meet and socialise, and listen to new and live music, in a safe and creative environment in the evenings.</p> <p>Camden is renowned for its legendary music scene and has created many music icons so it should be supporting all grass routes music venues such as Map before it is too late and there will be no more new music acts to follow. Camden should be investing in its music scene not eliminating it.</p> <p>Me and my family have frequented Map since it opened over 40 years ago and have used it for many family social occasions and other events. Our mother lives at 70 Grafton Road and has never been disturbed by any noise from the venue or from its patrons. The owner Chris is always very respectful of his neighbours and the community.</p> <p>Chris and Map also majorly support the yearly Alma Street Festival which would not be the same or be able to operate in the same way without the hub of Map Cafe at the centre.</p> <p>It would be very unfair and a massive loss to the community to lose this amazing live music venue, studio and cafe when there have never been any objections to it by any other neighbours until now.</p> <p>Map Cafe is also definitely an "Asset of Community Value" (ACV) which should be recognised as soon as possible.</p>
2025/1812/P	Oskar B	6 Greenland street Nw10nd	23/05/2025 01:24:53	SUPPRT	<p>The MAP cafe means so much to so many people that to stifle it would be akin to inflicting an injury on the community. It is rare to experience somewhere so wholesome and which creates so many meaningful and genuine moments and connections. It embodies those feelings that make life worth living. It must be allowed to continue to benefit the community, to contribute to the health and welfare of the area.</p>
2025/1812/P	Ms Florence Valberg	77 Aberdare Gardens  NW6 3AN NW6 3AN	23/05/2025 09:03:46	NOBJ	<p>This is a fantastic music venue which has been in operation over 20 years providing a grass roots space for new artists to play to a friendly intimate audience of mostly local residents. It's a valuable community space.</p> <p>It is a positive asset to the community.</p> <p>At a time when mental health is all too often making the headlines due to failures by councils, it is important to put the needs of a community above those of one resident. Knowingly buying and building and then complaining about where you are and trying to force changes which negatively impact the community is irresponsible and should not be rewarded.</p>

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2025/1812/P	Jackson Caines	69b WINDSOR ROAD  N7 6JL N7 6JL	22/05/2025 12:46:05	SUPPRT	<p>MAP Studio Cafe is a unique and highly valuable cultural resource for London. It programmes high-quality live music, often from emerging artists or those without major financial backing, in an intimate and atmospheric space.</p> <p>For artists playing jazz, world music and folk, MAP Studio Cafe is an essential part of the London venue landscape.</p> <p>It is so important that MAP is able to continue functioning as an entertainment venue, with live music in the evening till 11pm. The Camden and London community would suffer immeasurably if MAP is not granted permission to continue as it is.</p> <p>MAP provides entertainment, culture, community, sociability and diversity.</p>
2025/1812/P	Robert Robinson	56 Grafton Road  NW5 3DY	22/05/2025 16:25:13	SUPPRT	<p>I support this application which I understand would, if granted, permit MAP to continue to function much as it has done for the past few years.</p> <p>I live within earshot of MAP and have never been disturbed by noise at night, even in summer when I sleep with the window open.</p> <p>When I take my dog out at night I will often walk past MAP and sometimes I will see people outside who are attending an event there. There is always a pleasant atmosphere. I have never seen anyone being rowdy or antisocial in any way.</p> <p>I welcome the presence of MAP because it is lively and brings people to Grafton Road. It is a unique place which I value - so different from the ubiquitous chain cafes to be found elsewhere in Kentish Town.</p>
2025/1812/P	Jonathan Fingerhut	APARTMENT 003, BRINSMEAD APARTMENTS 25A, RYLAND ROAD 25a Ryland Road  NW5 3EH NW5 3EH	22/05/2025 10:52:18	SUPPRT	<p>MAP is a local treasure - not just a cafe and performance space - it is community bringing together people in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere.</p> <p>It needs all of our support to sustain it and keep it viable.</p> <p>I urge the council to support this application.</p>
2025/1812/P	Tom	10 12 Coniston Avenue	23/05/2025 08:33:51	COMMNT	<p>Map studio cafe are doing great work, serving and connecting the surrounding community. Knowing the cafe well and having performed several times at the Cafe, I can see how vital this kind of establishment is to the community.</p>