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| 2014/1373/P            | Professor Graham<br>Dunn | 21 Lawn Road<br>NW3 2XR | 04/04/2014 02:58:18 | OBJ             | <p>The Belsize Park area simply cannot afford to lose yet another pub. Pubs are the cement of our community: they are where generations meet and where races meet and grow to understand each other. We trust the Council to protect this most valuable and yet most vulnerable of our local amenities. Venture capitalists have targeted one of our very few remaining traditional pubs - and the most famous and popular - to make a quick profit. Thankfully the Council have rejected their last two attempts. Please do not allow them to succeed this time: they don't need the money but we do need to preserve our community. Conversion to an hotel may seem harmless enough, if it preserves the public bar, but it is the first step in destroying a local pub as happened to the Haverstock Arms. Our traditional London pubs are precious community assets under increasing commercial threat, please do your best to help preserve them.</p> |

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