



From: Simon, Tom (Councillor)
Sent: 22 April 2014 15:07
To: Nelson, Olivier
Subject: 97 Haverstock Hill planning applications

Dear Olivier

I would like to make the following comment on the two extant planning applications for the Steele's pub:

"These applications if granted will lead to the loss of an important community asset. The upstairs function room and bar hosts a wide variety of events, including those with a community focus. Examples of community groups that use the space include Transition Belsize and a local French-language learning group. There is no other space in the area like it. The community will be poorer in this respect if either of these proposals go ahead".

Best regards

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