

**Butler, Clare**

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Dearr sirs,

I am very unhappy to hear what is being proposed regarding The Black Cap pub, and wish to state my opposition to the plans.

I am a member of an LGBT friendly church that meets in the Trinity URC on a Sunday evening, and a good number of us frequent the pub after our services.

The pub is hub for a thriving community of people, and the loss of the pub will be a tremendous blow. From my observation, the pub has always had a good number of people, hence there should be no reason for it to shut down. I can only imagine that the reason behind what is happening is purely profit.

Please make a decision not to allow the proposal. I know a good many people will be deprived of an important facility it it goes ahead. It is a place where we enjoy a nice drink, company, entertainment, and where we feel completely accpted and at ease.

