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2014/5942/P	Patrick Kavanagh	Berkenhead Street Kings Cross	30/10/2014 10:59:26	NOOBJEM AIL	This is my pub for the last 20 years and I don't want to loose it. The don't want me at the Somers Town Coffee House. I'm retired now but I used this pub when I was working. You can come in here in working clothes. I have to stay at home. When I can come out, I come here. My health now is not the best. I worked hard. I had a heart attack, then an operation, then another operation. My family's all in Ireland. I'm a bachelor or loner or whatever you call it.
2014/5942/P	T J Homes	32 St Christopher's House Bridgeway Street London NW1 1QR	30/10/2014 10:51:55	NOOBJEM AIL	I used to be a regular at the Eastnor Castle, till it closed. It would be a shame if Sheila lost the pub. My wife had a stroke and has dementia and is now in a home. She Doesn't recognise me anymore. I'm on my own now. I come every day, in the morning. Important for me to get out and be in a social place. There's nowhere else around here. It's the only place I go every morning and have a pint, read the papers. It's somewhere to go.
2014/5942/P	John O'Keefe	13 Clyde Court 1 Hamlyn Close London NW1 1HL	30/10/2014 10:55:33	NOOBJEM AIL	I've used this pub with 3 different landlords: Sheila's the best so far. She's even been round knocking on my door, helped me buy a second hand mobility scooter. It's friendly, good atmosphere. Access is no problem here. It's a community place for a lot of the older ones. I do a bit of shopping and get the papers for my neighbours. If I don't bring it round to their flat, I bring it to them here at the Cock. You don't see them much in the block once they're indoors. Sheila came to visit me when I had a stroke and was in the Royal Free Hospital. The majority of us know each other. She came to visit in the care home where I went for rehabilitation after the stroke. I've got a care bill now for £649. I haven't paid it. The doctor knows about it. Sheila's been helpful, uses her phone, no trouble. I for one don't know what I'd do if it closed. I've heard people say they'd top'emselves, not me. She's a godsend to us. I spend enough time indoors as it is. I get some exercise, do something social. I bring the Irish papers on Fridays. They look forward to them ... what's going on back home. My parents and elder sister were born in Ireland. I was born here.
2014/5942/P	P	c/o Cock Tavern London NW1 HB	30/10/2014 10:57:27	NOOBJEM AIL	I feel at home here. I'm Irish, working in the locality and I like a pint on Friday or any day of the week for that matter. On top of that it's Irish run, mainly Irish patrons. Totally friendly and welcoming. Nowhere else to go around here. Any community needs a place like this. I have a great admiration for this place and that fireplace, decent prices, and a good Guinness. And Sheila, I saw that woman do something amazing. This morning a man came in here with a sleeping bag. Sheila went across the road to get him a cup of tea and a sandwich.
2014/5942/P	Bev Baxter	21 Purcheese Street London NW1 1RW	30/10/2014 11:01:31	NOOBJEM AIL	It's the only pub where you can talk to everyone, happy relaxed atmosphere, incredibly friendly bar staff, who'd do anything for you, like shopping for instance. I use a mobility scooter. I park it outside, sometimes bring it in, if it's raining. If the facilities wouldn't be accessible, I wouldn't be here. Where else would we go? I wasn't allowed in the Coffee House. I'd support the application if it saves this pub.

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2014/5942/P	Charles O'Mahony	52 Oakshott Court London NW1 1ST	30/10/2014 10:53:37	NOOBJEM AIL	I'm a regular at Cock for 15 years. It's our local, we all know each other, we'd like to keep the pub going. This is our type of pub. Sheila is very good to all of us locals. I used to work in pubs. You've got to have your beer in the cellar. Toilets on the ground level are important for older and disabled people. A lot of pensioners come in. They don't want steps. Keep it on flat ground. I'd support the development. They can do what they like upstairs.
2014/5942/P	Zinovy Zinik	67 Haverstock Hill Belsize Park London NW3 4SL	30/10/2014 16:37:50	COMMEMP ER	The Cock Tavern is one of the last surviving pubs that serves a local community. The council should ensure that proposed development allows it to continue doing so and remain a viable business by demanding adequate facilities are provided to replace the the existing 2nd floor kitchen and existing 1st floor function room, as well as maintaining existing ground floor public spaces and basement services.
2014/5942/P	David Collard	49 Hillfield Park  LONDON N10 3QU	20/10/2014 10:30:58	COMMEMP AIL	Both the local Somers Town community and a more general public benefit from the presence of The Cock tavern and Function Room.  The current project plan entails general repairs and refurbishment (which are welcome) and relocation of the Function Room to the basement. This would effectively mean either the loss of the Function Room as a much-valued venue for arts events, meetings, exhibitions, talks and meetings.  The Cock is a rare survivor - an plain and simple working class Irish pub with a loyal customers and a long history. It is an asset that needs thoughtful management.  The current proposals are partly to be welcomed as they secure the future of the ground floor pub. But the future of the Function Room is less certain and the loss of such an asset would affect not only the local community 9and viability of the pub as a going concern) - it would also be a loss to London.
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