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Dear Mr Tulloch

With reference to the above planning application at 11 Rosslyn Hill, London NW3 5UL, I am writing to register my strong objection to the proposal.

I am a music producer who works regularly at Air Studios. If work were to go ahead with the proposed development, it would be necessary to close the studio for around 6 months. Not only would this effectively mean the studio would close for good which would put their highly skilled workforce out of a job, but it would be a major blow to Britain's currently flourishing film scoring industry which attracts major investment from Hollywood studios and elsewhere into London.

There are only two major orchestral studios in the UK – Abbey Road Studios and Air Studios. If either one were to stop operating it is likely that both would have to close. For major projects to be recorded in the UK it is necessary to have the capacity of both facilities. Of course this would result in the loss of work for many of the best orchestras and players in the world and also have the knock on effect of reducing opportunities for young people wanting to enter the industry.

I urge you to reject this application or any application which stops this wonderful studio and business from operating.

With best wishes

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