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From: Elisabeth Bond

Sent: 15 November 2015 12:46

 To:
 Planning

 Subject:
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Dear Sirs.

I am writing to object strongly to the above application for altering the Carpenters Arms on Kings Cross Road.

The pub is a flourishing local asset, well used by local residents, local workers and tourists alike.

On a personal level, the fact that the landlord David Wheeler lives above the pub means that, coming home late at night, I always know that there is somewhere I can turn to if I ever have a problem. I only live a 100 metres or so away up the road (Frederick Street) and this is important in an area well used by alcoholics and drug addicts.

The pub is on a busy corner, used by a whole variety of traffic and particularly by cyclists cutting through both to and from the Grays Inn Road. If planning permission for alterations were to be granted construction vehicles would cause great inconvenience and potential danger to traffic negotiating the corner.

Although I can't personally speak for the general stores next door, construction traffic would again cause great inconvenience to shoppers.

I would like to stress once again what a huge community asset the Carpenters Arms is and how much care and concern for the local community is shown by David Wheeler and his partner Jacky Gold.

I hope the council will decisively turn this application down.

Your sincerely

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