



Dear Sir/Madam,

Just a note to say that there is absolutely no need for another coffeeshop in the area... Kentish Town Road already has too many! It would serve no useful purpose.

Regards,

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Dear Sirs

In response to Starbucks' claim that there is significant demand for a coffee shop on Kentish Town High St, I'd like to say that KT is one of the few high streets left in London that has not been entirely given over to corporate chains and still retains some semblance of distinctive local character. Whilst there may be demand for more coffee outlets (which I would be surprised at, as there are already quite a few, including the dreaded and dreadful Costa) I feel sure that there is little to no demand for a bland, characterless US corporate coffee shop. Bear & Wolf in Fortess road typifies what a really original, high quality local coffee shop looks like, and the fact that it is almost permanently packed out testifies to a genuine 'significant demand'.

Say no to Starbucks, please - we don't need them.

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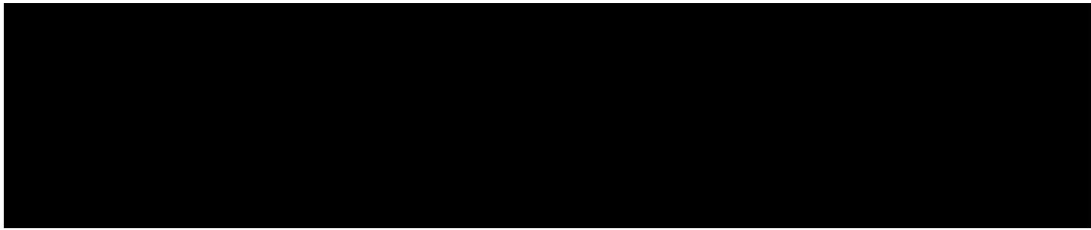
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Hello,

Regarding Starbucks claiming that there is demand for their chain on Kentish Town High Street, what a load of nonsense!

There is already a Costa and a Pret, plus the mobile coffee stand by the tube and lots of other independent places that serve coffee, oh and many pubs that also serve hot drinks.

Please don't let them build another one of their generic, horrible chain coffee shops!

Let's do more to support our local businesses. The more rental space given over to huge companies like Starbucks the higher the rent gets and our local businesses are priced out.

I've lived here for 7 years and have not once woken up thinking 'gosh life in Kentish Town would be so wonderful with a street full of outlets that are just like every other street full of outlets!' I love the local independent stores that give Kentish Town it's character. Let's try and hold onto that.

Please don't turn Kentish Town High Street into another chain gang street!

Kind regards,

Beth

Sent from my iPhone