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Sent: 12 February 2016 12:07
To: Planning
Subject: re 2015/7282/P Kentish Town Road - NEW Starbucks

Dear Camden Council planning dept,

re 2015/7282/P

I would like to oppose Starbucks application to open a new cafe on Kentish Town Road. As a local resident for over 30 years I have witnessed the increase of cafes and coffee shops on Kentish Town Road and feel that many of the local business/ long standing traders would suffer and may indeed close down if a new Starbucks was to open alongside them, as this would directly take away thier trade.

On that stretch of Kentish Town high street we have Tolly's, Flapjacks, Costa's, Pret and directly across the road Bean's cart by the tube station. Along the road there is also Cafe Mozart's, Mc Donalds, The Wine Cellar- a Portuguse cafe/ delicatessan, Moulin, Hummy Yummy's and Phoneica... and more close by.

I understand that Camden Council has a commitment to social inclusion and developing and supporting local business as well as training and employment. Surely this would not create as many new jobs as people who would be put out of work and loose business. There is clearly no need for another cafe or coffee shop on Kentish Town Road.

Please will you seriously consider refusing the application from Starbucks.

kind regards

Maya

(resident Gaisford St, NW5)

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