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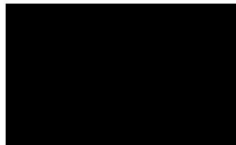
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Your comments on the planning application

I am writing in support of the objection to the building works that would necessitate the temporary closure of Air Recording Studios.

Apart from a personal objection to Basement extension of London houses (which I believe are detrimental to the character and perhaps stability of historic building and the process by which they are developed being prolonged, unsightly and antisocial) I am concerned about the effect it will have on Air Studios and the surrounding area.

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Air Studios, being one of the most iconic and famous recording studios in the world, brings a lot of business into the area, each day hundreds of musicians and engineers eating at local restaurants cafes and bars, staying at local hotels, using local shops. The months of the studio's closure will have a massive impact on these types of local businesses. And for what? How does the basement extension of one house, for the sake of one family's vanity, balance against the noble, worthy and lucrative exploits of the studios?

And what will happen to the actual business of Air Studios itself? Will they have to relocate? Move all that huge and valuable equipment to other premises? What if they can't do that, or can't return if they do? What would then happen to the hall it now inhabits? Would the local area lose one of its best assets? Would it be the end of seeing "Recorded at Air Studios" on the credits of hugely successful feature films such as "The Dark Knight"?

When I lived in Hampstead up until a few years ago, and as a musician working in the film and recording industries, it was with great pride that I could point out the towering majesty of Lyndhurst Hall. What a shame it would be to see it all boarded up.

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