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## STOP THE LOSS OF A VIBRANT, INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY RESOURCE AT 96-98 SHOOT UP HILL, NW2

## TO: PLANNING OFFICER AND CAMDEN COUNCIL

Dear planning officer and councillors

I am asking Camden Council to cancel Planning Application 2016/0697/P and keep 96-98 Shoot up Hill as a community facility and not change the planning use to residential. Such change ignores the local Neighbourhood Development Plan which was passed at a referendum in July 2015. Furthermore, it would impact on the value of the property which would make it harder for People's Centre to eventually buy and continue to develop it as a much needed community resource for people with disabilities and the wider neighbourhood.

The Design and Access statement fails to mention People's Centre for Change, a not for profit voluntary organisation also using the building, or to consider the impact of such a change on its membership and activities, current and future.

The Design and Access statement also states that the current day centre provision will be re-provided in a Greenwood Place. I believe that the provision in the new centre will not be sufficient to support the current and growing numbers of people with high support needs and that it fails to properly assess the impact the lack of day centre/opportunities on this group, and that Camden fails its duties under the Care Act to provide for choice, market development and inclusion.