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Dear Mr Gracie,

Albertini's, 16-20 Chalton Street - Planning Application 2016/1446/P & 2016/2169/L

I am writing to express my support for the application for change of use to A1/A3.

Albertini's has been in Chalton Street for over 10 years now. It is an independent sandwich bar that has provided great food and great service for local businesses and the community. I eat there pretty much daily on a personal basis but also use them in my professional capacity when I have meetings in my office. They always provide excellent food which is why I, and other colleagues in my organisation, continue to use them.

Albertini's is obviously a very popular eatery. It is always busy and the welcome you get is second to none. The proposed change of use will allow the business to expand what is on offer to its customers which can only be a good thing.

I believe that granting the proposed change of use will ensure its viability and this is very important to all of us who work and live in the area, there are too many chains, like Costa and Starbucks sucking the life and vitality out of the community.

Albertini's is an asset to us all and I include Camden council in this. Let's keep our independent sandwich bars, cafes and bars. Let's make sure the area remains 'different' from high streets up and down the country. I sincerely hope you approve this application for this popular and well-loved eatery.

Yours sincerely,

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