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Dear Mr Bunten

In every other movie we see, and in all our childhood memories, there is a bowling alley where a lot happens and a lot of people have innocent, clean fun.

It's a sport for those who don't do sports and a social opportunity for many who might otherwise sit at home alone.

So much of our heritage and so many of our leisure venues are being closed down, downsized or demolished in the name of blocks of flats, that we have to start thinking about what all those people living in those flats will do to keep their sanity in this overcrowded city.

There's no point in having thousands of people vegetating in thousands of little flats all over London: people need things to do and places to go and not everyone likes football, tennis or cycling. Please keep the Mansfield Bowling Club. It's not an Olympic sport but those who have their strikes down pat feel every bit the champion.

Yours sincerely,

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