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To whom it may concern

I would like to submit an objection to the Planning Application ref: 2020/5683/P, proposing the building of two flats and additional changes to the current space of The Alliance Public House, West Hampstead.

The Alliance is registered as an Asset of Community Value which I very much hope will be considered when any planning decisions are made.

The pub is a community hub and lifeline to many in our neighbourhood and surrounding areas. It is used not only as a place to socialise, but for weddings, birthdays, PTA meetings, mother & baby meetings and funeral wakes. The landlord, Michael, has always opened his doors to the community, offering a warm welcome and a fantastic space which is well used and unique. We don't have another community space quite like The Alliance.

I fear the proposal will will threaten the pubs viability. The suggested community space would not be large enough to cater for many of the groups that currently use the pub and having no natural light would be awful. West Hampstead doesn't need anymore pokey little flats; we need to preserve our heritage and assets.

Once again, I state my total objection and urge you to protect our much loved pub.

Best wishes

Natasha Back

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