

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Christopher Mahon	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-12	Rowans is great. Don't tear it down. It can never be replaced.
Nick Norvell	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-12	Please save this great community institution...the only extra ball this place should be getting is my bonus ball not the wrecking ball of the demolition man.. We should save our historic building not replace everything with glass and concrete..
Rick Barker	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-12	You can't knock down the Palace of Fun
Isabel Why	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	It is a site of cultural importance as, amongst other things, a place where various ethnic communities have fun under one roof
sarah jacobs	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Rowans is a place of joy for toddlers to grannies. It makes us proud of The Fins! It would be a betrayal of the community to turn it into flats. Please don't let this happen.
Amy Agnew	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	cos my friends love it there and spend lots of time there.
Annabel Tayklor	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	It's an institution
Poppy Lloyd	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Rowans is one of the best things about Finsbury Park! You cannot make it into flats. It offers a fun and safe place for people of all ages to hang out together.
Guy Fenn	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	I had a great time bowling there.
Elina Lam	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	This is a community treasure
Jamie Austin	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	This is a fantastic building and provides affordable entertainment for all ages and a place for youngsters to spend their time as opposed to on street corners. We need more businesses/services like this to support the flats already being built. Think of the people not the money.
Aakash Naik	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	What's the point of more flats, with nothing social to offer. Rowans is a local insitution that's loved by pretty much everyone! I hope we can do all we can to keep it that way.
Kim Mahon	Southam, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	This is a very well built building that has style form the 1920-30 asnd should NOT be knocked down
Nick Craske	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Community spirit. An innocent and playful interaction between the community mix of people. It has cultural significance.
eleanor gen	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	it is my favourite place to meet friends, go bowling, play arcade games and socialise in a fun and friendly venue close to my home.
Helen Jacobs	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	It's a brilliant social centre in Finsbury Park which appeals to a mix of everyone. It's a community place that's important to the area, as it its history.
Angela Tunney	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Bowling memories! x
jim Banks	Hackney, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	bowling, that is all
Kim Ashton	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	No! Don't do it! I love that place...
charlotte wilkins	falmouth, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	This is a vile idea; Rowans offers a fun, diverse option for many people to spend their evenings, clearing people off the streets and joining the community together.
Pasca Lane	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Rowans is a great venue, full of amazing memories, which is known across London - not only by local people
Clare Lucas	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Rowans is a Finsbury Park institution that must be protected for residents past, present and future

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John Mahon	Finsbury Park, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	This is a beautiful building that is used a great deal by many people of different ages, ethnics and there is no reason to knock it down
Carlos Parrilla	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Rowan's is awesome! a building and atmosphere known throughout north london!
Claire Strang	Finsbury park, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	They can't tear it down. I would ruin the area
Simon Darwen	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	This is one of the last bastions of independent enterprise in London. This is the most character laden and loved buildings in London. Packed to the rafters and clearly making money! Why? Why would you do this?!
Sian Smyth	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Rowans is a Finsbury Park institution - don't let this happen!!!
Liz Biggs	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	as I local, I enjoy Rowan's frequently.
Emma Green	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	There is nowhere like Rowan's. It's a last bastion of independence with great heart and soul.
Gemma Newby	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	live locally and Rowan's is a local landmark
Tom Allan	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Because I love bowling and I love the environment and the memories it has given me.
Harriet Cann	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	I've been to Rowans numerous times and always have a fantastic time when I'm there. Plus it's really reasonable! Removing Rowans would be a disastrous move.
Clara Calvert	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	It is so much fun!
harrison morgan	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	I love bowling here and it's a great fun place to hang out. It would be a huge loss to the area.
Ben Millner	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	I've had many great evenings spent in Rowans bowling, from birthdays to family events. It is a landmark, and a really important part of the character of Finsbury Park. If it wasn't there not only would I, and many people I know be devastated, but we would have to go further into London to spend our evenings and money. We need Rowans bowling alley!
rebecca clarke	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	this is a great place to go and socialise, not just a pub, something different for an evening
Nicola Fenn	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	There is nothing else for youngsters to do round here, so they're more likely to become frustrated, threatening rascals with no where to play. London is no hoganised enough, its important that these establishments get to stay for the people and the communities.-Its-very-short sighted to turn whole communities in to flats for the greed to make a quick buck. Once they're gone, they're gone and every where will be bland and uninspiring streets of costa and Starbucks - surely someone in the council cares about that not happening.
mark russell	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	I love this place, we frequently go there with service users - it's cheap and cheerful. Lots of people in Haringey will really feel the loss.
Chris Mclachlan	Leeds, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Hang-out with friends
Dwayne Anthony	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Visited Rowans many times as a child/teenager for bowling with friends and family. Hate to see one of the last remaining things to do in Finsbury Park Ripped Down.
Chenice Balson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Because this is a place that makes Finsbury park family friendly and is a lovey place with Los to do for all ages do not tear it down
James Davies	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Great times there as a child, teenager and adult. A great social centre where the focus is not only to get blindingly intoxicated
Senthil Seveelavanan	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Never smash it down

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Lilia Prier Tisdall	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	A historical building and a social institution
Anthony Chalmers	England, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Rowans is a great & unique venue. It's also a destination venue that consistently attracts people from outside the area to Finsbury Park.
katharine clarke	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	I go there all the time and love it!
Josh Martens	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	One of the few places to go to have fun in Finsbury which doesn't involve drinking.
Will Harvey	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Great place to go with friends. Great place for young people.
Meg Melvin Dunne	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	cos ROWANS!
Olivia Isaacs	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	This is a great asset to the local community - it's unusual for London and my friends and I have been there a lot for Birthdays and things. There is no reason to destroy this establishment without real reason - surely it makes money for the borough?
lindsay green	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Our family love Rowans and we have loads of fun together there. It's the heart of our community and it's really important to us
Toby Ogunsiji	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Not on my watch! This is an institution, where on earth will I be able to get mixed vodka slush puppies and socialise with my friends.
Lauren Holyoak-Rackal	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	A local spot for youngsters and adults alike!
Will Conway	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Because I have bowled there for years and think it is a great place for people of all ages to meet and have fun
kaan zenginer	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	destruction for destruction's sake is not an excuse.
Malcolm Hunt	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Oh dear! It's going to be Ward's Corner all over again. Property developers before real local interests. Stop taking away our local character places in favour of the dull and ubiquitous!
Jonathan Wellbelove	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	This is one of the few activities for young people in the area and a thriving social hub. Don't take our balls!
Jenna Samji	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Rowan's is a North London institution, and one of the last authentic and affordable hangouts in this city!
Germander Soothill	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Because it is really fun and I love going there with my friends. It is the BEST bowling alley in London and it is really good for Finsbury and the local economy.
Shehani Fernando	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	Rowans is a legendary venue that appeals to pretty much everyone. It is ICONIC! Finsbury Park will be much poorer without it
Liz Carter	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	This is such a great venue for so many different groups please let's keep it
Jake Morris	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	A Finsbury park landmark
Linden Reeves	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	One of the first dates I ever went on with a girl was in that place - sentimental location, that!
Hugh Dellar	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	I've been taking my kids here for years. It's part of our lives and an irreplaceable part of local culture and history.
Hannah Boyde	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	One of the only ones left of its kind in London.
Rowan Carnihan	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-13	It's a local institution, a community place that has been part of the area for years. We can not let this happen!!!
debra watson	Oranjezicht, South Africa	2013-12-14	This place hosts essential activities for young people. Don't pull it down!

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Robert Lindsay-Smith	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	There aren't any nearby bowling alleys with affordable prices, nor in a building with character.
pam isherwood	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	Extinct is forever.
wendy McManus	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	Rowans has not only been a favourite venue for my sons Birthday parties over the years, it is now one of the few places I feel comfortable in letting my 14 year old go to meet with other friends. We should be building more places for young people to go to not tearing them down. Rowans is also a building with immense historical value, not only was it once a great dance hall but the Beatles played their first London concert there. I am appalled that the council could possibly think of tearing it down. I should be protected.
Ivana MacKinson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	Rowans is unique and special, a place where all the people of Finsbury park intersect and communicate- like a library or a swimming pool- And there is not only no bowling alley like it there is nowhere like it in London. I have been going for 20 years and without it the area would be far, far less rich.
Carrie Anker	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	It's a great place for families to go, and a good non-drinking venue for teenagers, we have all used it on several occasions. Also, it's a Finsbury Park landmark. We've lost the Robey pub, and the Rainbow theatre as a venue, don't let us lose Rowans too
Jody McManus	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	because it the only bowling alley I know. This is one of the few place for young people to have fun
Kiran Moodley	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	It's the best place in North London
Alex Lawton Mawdsley	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	first bowling next your freedom
Gloria Anderson	Stockport, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	My family love this place
David Stewart	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	Rowans is a unique and interesting architectural feature - and I love to bowl!
ellen dutton	battersea, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	I have been coming here for ten years and love it. I've had important dates, been to birthdays, been with friends and family. I have a lot of memories here. I've been three times in the last month and have just decided to do it often!
Dominic Stabb	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	Because I LOVE it at Rowan's
Pauline Mckenzie	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	It is a safe environment for families and young folks to get together There's nothing like it for miles-This area needs it so bad-Community spirit will be compromised-as there is little to do in the area as it is.
Neil Robinson	King's Lynn, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	I was born and lived in Finsbury Park for a long time - Rowans bowl is a landmark and an institution! Don't knock it down, it is a fabulous building, what a waste of money it would be to redevelop this eye catching and beautiful building.. we say NO!
Jennifer Block	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	favourite night out in north london for the past 20 years!!!!
Rachael Gore	Sheffield, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	I LOVE ROWANS!
James Rowland	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	Rowans has been a great place to socialise with friends for me for the last ten year. A fixture of Finsbury Park.
Neon Kelly	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	This place is an iconic part of the Finsbury Park landscape. Why is there a constant desire to rip down every building or other landmark that actually defines the personality of an area? Do we really want everywhere to look identical? If you want to live somewhere that looks utterly unidentifiable, move to Reading to another one of the identikit cities we already have. For the love of God, please leave Rowan's Ten Pin Bowling alone. Let's allow Finsbury Park to retain a bit of history, a bit of character.

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Richard Smale	Winchester, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	It is an important part of the local community.
Christopher Trowell	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	Rowan's contributes a great deal to the local area, in terms of socialising for young people, safe spaces for fun and as a diverse crowd.
rebecca frankel	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	been going for over 15 years
Edmund Birkin	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	Rowans is a fantastic place to spend an evening with friends. We frequently visit Finsbury park just to go to Rowans, if it goes there will be nowhere else like it and Finsbury park will lose a big attraction.
Jacqueline Smith	Eastbourne, East Sussex, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	I have so many great memories of this place. It's so good to have somewhere to go where you actually participate in something fun together which doesn't cost a fortune.
maria georgiou	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	bowling
Michelle Mylonas	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	Not the bowling I wish to save but the building... this is a very historical building and has been mucked about with enough.. part of what was once Pyke's Cinematograph Theatre. Hidden somewhere underneath all that tat in Lidl's is also another piece of this once beautiful building. Please don't let this building disappear like The Finsbury Park Empire did.
Michelle Mylonas	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	This is all that is left Pyke's Cinematograph Theatre! I thought the building was listed? Will this now be going the same way as The Finsbury Park Empire ? ! That's outrageous!
Harry Ferguson	Blagnac, France	2013-12-14	I have spent many a fun night there bowling with friends.
Michelle Mylonas	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	Some history on the building here: http://cinematreasures.org/theaters/15136/
Ben Phillipson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	Many a great night still to be had at Rowan's.
Jamie Reid	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	such a fun and vibrant place, not another one like it in London, or anywhere I have been for that matter! Has a lot of history
David Yellop	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	It is a great place for young and old in the community
Michelle Mylonas	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	I am worried about the wording on this petition..if they find a "replacement" for the bowling it is like we are giving our consent to therefore tear it down...?
thomas doke	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	bloody great hang out
Iona Bensusan	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	This is where me and my friends spent our youth and still do. There is nothing for kids to do around this area we need it to stay!
beatrice alessio	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	It's a social institution!!!
Freddy Rayfield	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	A centre of the Finsbury Park community. I have been visiting Rowans for nearly 20 years and continue to go regularly.
Viva Msimang	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	A real Finsbury Park institution loved by all
Andrew Aldridge	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	no knocking downs without solid fully funded plans for improvement
Annie Tang	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	This bowling alley was the center of all my parties and is practically my child hood
max Batten	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	Rowans is great. London needs to protect places like this to slow its decline into a faceless residential shit pit.
Tom Bellfield	E11 1ES, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	I used to work just down the road from here and we would often go as an office - it is so important to have venues that encourage and embrace contact across difference which do not involve alcohol at their core.

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ben shaffery	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	It is the main reason I travel to Finsbury Park to meet friends. Great Table tennis facilities and arcade games.
Leah Pike	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	This is a great place for all ages and for all people from different backgrounds. There aren't many bowling alleys in London anymore and it is starting to bring people to the area which is great for local businesses.
Joe Kelpie	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	An integral part of Finsbury Park Fridays!!
Marianne Buckland	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	This is a great old building, with real potential to be sympathetically re-developed to serve the local area. Absolutely should not be torn down!!!!
guy king	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	culture
Harriet Cullen	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-14	Rowans is an institution. It is unique. It makes Finsbury Park.
Sue Heap	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Rowans has been a venue my family have gone to for years and years. All those birthday parties and treat outings - where did we go? Rowans! It is a part of our local heritage and community. Haringey, please look after Rowans. It is an asset!
Sue Sparks	London, United States	2013-12-15	All too few venues for things like birthday parties for teenagers that they can get to easily on public transport.
Farah Abushwasha	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Because this is an important community hub and centre without class divide.
Therese Burrows	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	It is an important place for the original residents of Haringey and it represents a lifestyle that is quickly disappearing for them. It is also a popular sport in many places in Great Britain.
Felicity Oliver	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Stop this mad development and think of the asset this place is to the community.
Kevin King	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	This is a very special place. Please don't take it away. :(
Bruce Usher	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Kevin King loves it
sandra brown	ripley, derbyshire, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	stop destroying communities! they are vital in a 'big society'
Callum Green	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	It would make Kevin sad.
Kate Ledwith	Haverfordwest, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Used to live in Finsbury Park and Rowan's is an important part of the area and the community.
Claudia Conway	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	This is such a part of the area's heritage and provides a vital, and sadly rare, affordable place for young people to have safe fun.
Artem Barkhin	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	It is major location of local entertainment for me and my community
chris thorn	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	apart from the fact that I work there.. It really is a multicultural hub that is unique and also rare now in London. Where else would you hear the DJ on a Friday night do a shout out for the Algerians in the house? Its a classic venue and more flats that no body can afford to buy doesnt help the area, Rowans does..
Tommy Ricketts	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Rowans is a bastion of North London life.
Glenn Harrison	Hove, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Because it's a establishment of the community.
Ravi Das	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Rowans is incredible. It's the only place I ever feel happy.
shelley malcolm	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	it is one of the few evening activities in the area that does not require drinking
Hester Boyce	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Socialise here often. Good alternative to drinking.
ben coleman	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Having grown up in Camden the whole of my life, this has been the venue for many birthdays and fun evenings generally. It would be a great shame to take this away for us and younger generations to come.

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Malcolm Bennison	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Its a unique resource, with great character and heritage.
Tom Freeman	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Rowans is a jewel in the crown of N4. It is a great place for people of all ages to have fun and should not be pulled down.
Matt Harrison	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	a great and vibrant local space that should be preserved and enjoyed
Lisa Chappell	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Because it is a well used facility by all sorts of people, and a well known local landmark.
Steph Broom	Hackney, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	I heart bowling
Catherine Jay	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Finsbury Park has a distinct lack of venues which are not pubs. It would be a loss to the community and to the many young people who go to bowl and have fun!
becky casey	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	it's a real place, don't tear it down just to throw up another block of overpriced flats
Ivan Cole	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	because its a landmark of finsbury park
Daisy Allsop	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	In the 7 years I lived in stroud green I was a regular visitor to the Rowans, since moving to Walthamstow I have returned there often. It's a refreshing change from big corporate shiny bowling alleys. It was always packed, mostly with local young people who will probably lack an alternative once it goes. The building and the sign feel like an important finsbury park landmark.
Robert Scott	london, Sweden	2013-12-15	Finsbury Park is a unique, vibrant and truly multicultural part of North London so far relatively unsoiled by relentless corporate homogenisation that serves only to make money for big business while decimating our culture and societies history and heritage.
Fleur McGerr	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Rowans is just brilliant. It cannot go!
Gerard Turner	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Been to Rowan's many times - a bowling haven in London that needs to be preserved!
Sami Mahmood	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	I frequent this place for friends birthdays often and have always had a fantastic time there!
francesca wolf	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	It is a great and inexpensive facility for every part of the community - i so rare these days
Hilary Scott	Enfield, United Kingdom	2013-12-15	Rowan's is both a physical and cultural landmark for Finsbury Park and I've been going there for decades.
gillies mackinnon	Norfolk, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's is a valuable and established entertainment for young people in this area which is much needed. The idea that it will be sold off for commercial flats is completely unacceptable. This is a community resource where young people congregate and mix. There is nothing else comparable in the Finsbury park area. This resource should be protected, not sold off.
Chris Michael	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is my favourite place in Finsbury Park, and a place where it really seems all different types of people mix and have fun. It's so nice to have something to do other than yet another pub! I would basically never come to Finsbury Park - never eat in any other restaurants or drink in any other bars - if Rowans were not there.
Nathaniel Weiner	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's is a fixture of the Finsbury Park community as well as a landmark. It would be a tragedy were it knocked down.
Christy Thornton	Brooklyn, NY	2013-12-16	Air hockey forever.

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lucy francis	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because I'm 32yrs old and have been coming here my whole life. We go every Jan for a friends birthday. It's been tradition since we were at college. You CANNOT tear it down. It's got more personality than any of the newer trendy bowling alleys in East London. And if you take it away what fun is there to be had in a 5mile radius?! PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE DON'T TAKE ROWANS!!
Isabel Howlett	Brockley, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because Rowans is real.
antony elvin	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is a Finsbury Park fixture and an important meeting place. It is a place where all the cultures and nations represented in the local community, can meet and play. This sort of setting, for such cultural exchange and louching of social contracts, is all too rare in London. Please rethink your plans to raze this rich community asset.
Jim Philpott	godalming, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Its a cultural icon and to remove it would mean more faceless generic London. If you are developing the area why not develop around it ? Surely a covenant note with the sale would make sure any developers would have to make sure it retained the character of the place ?
Rosalind Dodd	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Very important for there to be places for young people to go out and do something enjoyable, where there is no need to be drinking alcohol
Dominic Norris	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Heritage
Amanda Boyle	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because Rowans is an important social place in the local area...in an area that desperately needs community activities.
Sam Robinson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because this is an integral part of the community
Simeon Williams	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Great place to hangout without the need for alcohol.
Thomas Browne	New York, NY	2013-12-16	Spent too many great nights here for it to be ripped down for what will inevitably be anothe over priced set of condos out of character with the area and unaffordable for all but the few.
Jessica Ashworth	GODALMING, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because it is an institution and a rare place where families can have a brilliant time together which involves exercise and no alcohol.
Nick Mee	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	A regular place to play table tennis as well as bowling, it is an affordable entertainment centre for all the community. To close it would show utter disregard for residents
Louise Lynn	LONDON, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I don't understand! This is the best thing in Finsbury Park! :(
Jen Cruickshank	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It's part and parcel of the character of Finsbury Park, you may as well rip down the Fullback. Also where is white suit guy going to throw his shapes if you demolish Rowans?
N Collins	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Save the home of the Advertising Bowling League!
Graham Banton	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan is a fantastic asset to the local community and somewhere that brings people from all walks of life together.
florence cobb	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It is an exciting activity option for young people with special needs to access, which is accessible by bus from the centre I work at in the Borough of Islington. It means the young people are able to enjoy a sociable activity in a mainstream environment, achieve in a sporting context and get sensory feedback from the music, lighting and decor. It is a really positive trip out which we use frequently.
Daniel Soper	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I've been going to Rowans since my childhood and I still go now some 25 years later. It's a Finsbury Park institution and the area would suffer if it were lost.
Amy Little	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	This is such a fun place where you are actually allowed to be a bit of a kid again. It would be a travesty to lose this super place.

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William Bradley	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because Rowan's is the most vibrant venue for young people in the area!
Alan Woodhouse	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I lived in Finsbury Park for many years, and still live close by. It's always been part of the cultural fabric of the area and should stay!
Josh Cunliffe	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's provides a unique resource in Finsbury Park for family-friendly, non alcohol-dependent recreation. It would be a crime to remove it.
Liam Trench	LONDON, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because it's Rowan's.
Edward Fenwick	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	So many memories!!!!
Matthew Thompson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's is a hub of community nightlife, and Finsbury Park would be a poorer area without it.
Mike Hemsley	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is amazing. It's an institution and one of London's best nights out, let alone the best place in Finsbury Park.
Michael Lewin	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is unique, a landmark, a vital community hub and bloody good fun.
Daniel Simpson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	This place is a cultural cornerstone, not just for Finsbury Park, but for London and the UK beyond that.
Tim Robins	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	rowan's is a unique element to finsbury park
Flora Morris	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's is the best thing that has ever existed!!!!
Nick Redgrove	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's is a place that young people can spend an evening, off the streets and in a safe environment. When I have been I've seen Polish kids mingling with black kids, white with Muslims. It is a social and cultural cornerstone of the area and would be sadly missed.
Matt Lambert	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because I cant bowl and I need to practise!!!
James Cox	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's is simply wonderful on so many levels - but most of all because it's one of the few places in London that's truly for all Londoners.
Patrick Malone	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because if they keep tearing everything down and building expensive flats then London will become unbearable
Joshua Bradley	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is unique and irreplaceable. Close a betting shop.
Seb Law	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because Rowan's is AMAZING!
Julian Love	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is an institution, a great meeting point and melting pot, and one of the key attractions of the area. Don't knock it down to make shops we don't need...
Thomas Hannan	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I live thirty seconds from Rowans because I can't bear to live any further away. Close it and I'll move. Dare you.
Alex Thomson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It's where dreams come true.
hayley connelly	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	it rules
Emma Gritt	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Why tear it down? So you can put some soulless glass flats there that only foreign investors can afford to buy? Have some sense, Haringey Council FFS. Have some heart.
Sagar Shah	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is a unique cultural institution which I have frequented for over 20 years.
katherine Hardy	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	because it is somewhere for young and old people to socialise. it has been there for 100+ years and it is not another faceless glass building. It is part of Finsbury Park's history and should be respected rather than exploited by profiteers. What will london be like in 5 years time if everyone is to carry on in such a selfish manner.
David LAurie	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Bowling is good. Flats are boring.

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Alex Mills	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It's the most magical place in the World
Tom Pennington	Surbiton, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Bowling
Tom Hoare	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is the only good thing in Finsbury Park.
Jo Gaskill	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Come on , dont make yet another coffee shop or yet more flats , we need no more of those !
Edmund Short	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Great social space for different ages, cultures, and general personalities from not just the area but the whole of London
Tamara Atkin	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I had my 9th birthday party here!
Rob Turnbridge	harrow, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Its important for many people in a social respect.
Bulent Yusuf	Frankfurt, Germany	2013-12-16	It's not just a childhood haunt (the first place I ever went bowling), but also a modern-day institution. KEEP IT OPEN!
Peter McIntyre	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I enjoy getting Rowan'ed
Charis Bailey	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's is one of the few evening activities that does not require drinking in Finsbury Park.
Phil Sutton	Brooklyn, NY	2013-12-16	Many happy hours spent in this place!
david weatherhead	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	We bowl here at least 2 times a month that would be 40-80 games a month for 20 people. It's brilliant! It offers itself to all residents of the area and London. Everyone loves rowans! Please not more sandwich shops. Rowans is real please stop trying to clean up london most interesting corners.
Pat Long	East Dulwich, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Been bowling here for years. A real asset to the community
Oliver Jackson	Norf Lahden., Belgium	2013-12-16	Great memories with friends on the lanes and on the dance floor.
Sam Sword	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is an excellent venue that draws people across north London
Darryl Walker	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It'd be a shame to see such a unique feature lost.
Rebecca Pugh	London, Belgium	2013-12-16	Because this is an historic venue and it deserves to be left alone to function as it has been - successfully! it is a great venue with lots going for it and should not be pulled down for something else to make money..
Steve Palmer	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It's a cultural icon and so much better than out-of-town bowling alleys. Great for pool. We meet every year for xmas do.
Paul Billingsley	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's is fundamental in giving young people a socialising option that keeps them off the streets. To remove Rowan's is to remove the only really viable outlet for young people to do this in the Finsbury Park area. If we're really serious about investing in youth and community values, then we can't simply abandon Rowan's to the short-termist financial interests of property developmers. A community is only a community if it protects those parts of it that help it to be so. Rowan's is undoubtedly one of those.
Anthony Hartman	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I have my birthday here every year.
Dan Shute	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I lived in Alexandra Park for nearly ten years, and visited Rowans frequently - as well as being an amazing building, it's one hell of a place to hang out, particularly when most of the other options are football pubs of a slightly dubious nature.

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Luke Jermy	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	This is a no brainer. Rowan's is one of those places that should stay exactly where it is, how it is, forever. It's a North London institution and the place of so many incredible times. That is, simply because it has so much to offer... Fun in it's most simple form. Entertainment for everybody. In the same way that there is no Houses of Parliament without Big Ben, there is no Finsbury Park without Rowan's.
Claire Baker	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Such a great place to do a whole variety of activities with friends and loved ones. Please don't take this away from the community! Many thanks.
Paul Barnett	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	In an area with little to do than eat and drink, Rowan's provides fun activities for people of all ages.
Oliver Talbot	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Fond memories, local landmark, regular user of this venue. Get your act together Haringey.
Jude Rogers	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's is a fantastic place for all the community, and for all ages - my friends and I went there regularly in our 20s, and friends still go with their children today. To replace it with a soulless corporate block, or expensive private housing, would be of no great benefit to the immediate community. An area should protect the things that give it its spirit.
Michael Benjafield	Walthamstow, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	One of the few cheap, independently owned bowling alleys in the country.
Philip Clarkin	Gerrards Cross, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It is a unique attraction
alex hunt	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	This is one of the best bowling alleys in london and has been the site of numerous parties, it has enormous sentimental value to me. It is also the only reason I'd ever consider visiting finsbury park
Tom Basden	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I've been bowling many times in Rowans, and I love it there. The whole area would be considerably worse off without it. If you remove these buildings from the area, what do you expect young people to do with their time?
James Atkinson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's is an institution.
Mat Day	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It's a unique asset to the area and sure brings money to the area
Stuart Hinkley	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	This is one of the only places where class & racial barriers really do mesh with love. Remove this haven of unity, and the area will suffer much more culturally and financially than any short term injection of cash that it may provide!
Elly Taylor	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I bring my Year 6 class here every year as an end of primary school trip. It's great value and we always have a great day out.
Martina Oliver	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is one of the only fun things to do in Finsbury Park. To knock it down would be insane. I really enjoy living near Rowans and go Bowling there regularly
Joshua Miles	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I am from the local area and have spent much time in this venue. It would be very sad if it were no longer there. It is irreplaceable.
Rick Edwards	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's is an institution. I have two bowling trophies from that glorious venue. And I would miss the tiny dancefloor.
Lynda McCullagh	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is a wonderful place to go and enjoy an evening in Finsbury Park. It has such a mix of people and offers bowling for a reasonable price. That's probably why it has such a great range people. The only other bowling options we have are generic fake-50s American places that charge a huge amount. While not a resident in the area any longer, it's one of the reasons I always return.

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Luisa Gerstein	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I love Rowans Ten Pin! I've been going there since before I can remember for birthdays and dates. It's an institution and an asset to the community!
Jessica Leigh	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Favourite local bowling alley!
francesca MEnato	Cheltenham, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowens is just the best!
Ian Waugh	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's is a rare type of venue and I love going there
Carl Young	Epsom, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because it's really fun. a unique place that actually provides some individuality. I'd rather travel for miles to go to rowan's then go to my local chain/ mainstream bowling alley. #RowansForLife
Lee Alexander	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	good social place for the area
Matt Jones	Cardiff, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's is an asset to multi-cultural London. It brings together people from all walks of life in a way like few other places. Bizzarly, I just looked down at the comments and someone (Graham Banton) almost written exactly the same thing, almost word for word. I think that says a lot about how people feel about Rowan's.
Chelsea Williams	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I have lived locally for the past five years. As a 28 year-old professional I think Finsbury Park has a fantastic community vibe that is unique in London. Razing Rowan's would detract from the area's history and personality. The prospect of living and spending time in Finsbury Park would be greatly diminished without this foundational institution. Haringey Council: Just say no!
Campbell Beaton	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I'm a league member and love bowling...
Lisa Bowman	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's isn't a cookie cutter bowling alley, it's one of the best old school bowling experiences there is ey!
Hannah Wilkinson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I am a local resident and regularly use this venue. It is affordable, has a great mix of people and is a real asset to the area. Rowans is always full, and it's a very friendly, positive atmosphere. To knock it down would be ludicrous.
Thomas Podmore	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It's an important social point of the area and it keeps kids off the streets!
Steve Machin	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	My friends and I use Rowans regularly as a place to meet and socialise.
Simon Tagestam	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's in the best bowling place in London and it would be a travesty on sanity if it was to be demolished.
Ben Corbyn	Islington, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It is a great venue for entertainment and it should not be replaced by flats.
Tim Alcock	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It's the hart of Finsbury Parks entertainment.
Kathryn Lewis	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	This is a fabulous unique venue that my friends and family regularly attend. It is an institution that shouldn't be touched. There are far bigger problems in Finsbury Park - for example the various massage parlours on severn sisters road. Please think again.
ben standage	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	ugly as it is, historic buildings need to be preserved.
paul owens	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It's important to leave interesting buildings so that the area doesn't become another generic town centre.
Benjamin Coles	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because every year we have my friends annual bowling party and I have won 3 years out of 4 and it is always very fun. Also - stop ripping things down man!
Laura Martin	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is a place which creates memories and is an integral part of North London culture - noone can argue with that.
Erin Gillham	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	ITS THE BEST FUN EVER

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Jenny Bull	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It is important to me that Rowan's stays open as my colleague goes there regularly and just by the stories she tells I can appreciate this is a fantastic venue!
Paul Fisher	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is a gret place to take the family for a fun afternoon out. It would be a great loss if we were to lose it.
CATRIN NYE	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	this place is VITAL to the local community
William Skeaping	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	This is my spiritual home. Have been going here regularly for 20+ years... DO NOT DO THIS!!! Insane.
georgie cooper	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because it's a great night out for me and my friends!
Peter Daniels	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	because places like Finsbury Park need their unique and irreplaceable facilities.
Verity James	Bath, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Though I live outside of London I am a frequent visitor to Finsbury Park and it always gladdens my my heart to see Rowan's. As a building with character and an interesting history with great community links it should be preserved a space for the community to socialise. Without this special hub the area will become dull, depressing and dissatisfied. Keep Rowan's for the people!
Alex Hammond	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I go to Rowan's all the time, it's a great place for the community to hang out and have safe, harmless fun. Please don't take that away!
jacqueline smith	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	This a well loved local facility. What else is there for families to do in Finsbury Park. Please don't close it
Andrew Marmery	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because it's brilliant!
Mark Envirowell	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Karaoke! Bowling! Arcades! And it's open late! It's a great place to come with a small or a large group of people at any time of the day or night, somewhere you can eat and drink, meet people and it's convenient to get to and from. Keep Rowan's alive!
David Landon Cole	St Neots, Cambs, UK, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I've been to Rowan's lots of times over the years and it's a great place. It'd be a real shame to lose it.
Lauren Davies	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I grew up in Crouch End and have been going to Rowans since I was little. There is nowhere so perfect for those who are too young for pubs but too old for playgrounds. It is reasonable, fun and a pillar of the local community. I have celebrated many a milestone here and know I am not alone. Save Rowans!!
Matthew Bazell	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	The area needs places for people to go..no more chains or expensive housing
Chris Hutchins	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I'm so sick and tired of things being destroyed for quick profit. Rowans is a wonderful alternative to socialise and meet new people in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.
guy king	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is the best thing in N4 - and the best thing for teenagers in the world. And 36 year olds!!!
Amina Abbas-Nazari	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	WE LOVE ROWAN'S!!
anne sudbury	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	This is a part of Finsbury Park where people, young and old, families & friends can join in fun activities, without the need to eat or drink, especially alcohol.Great venue especially during school hols for the kids. Good harmless fun for all the family.
Daniel Smith	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Venue for all ages with many reasons to go there including Bowling, Live sports games in the bar, Slot machines and a small dance floor, Plus Finsbury park has very few attractions so taking away one of it's best would not be a good move :(
Christopher Raymond	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Sick to death of the creeping blandification of a once-great city.

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Eshu Christianson	london, Saint Lucia	2013-12-16	it is the heart of a dispirate community. in a city where there is not much social interaction it brings people together...
Sarah Ewing	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	So many childhood/teenage memories in this place. The area needs it for the youth to have somewhere to go & socialise.
Candice O'Brien	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It's the best bowling alley ever - been going for about 15 years.. DONT CLOSE
James Loveridge	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is awesome and a great place to go with family and friends.
Owen Wells	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because i proposed to my wife in Rowan's
John Hastings	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	BOWLING RULES. Where else am i gonna do it with out this place
Benjamin Black	Bicester, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Ex of Crouch End.
Thomas Elsner	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It is a landmark in Finsbury Park, Bowling is exercise and the world needs as many places encouraging physical activity as possible or we'll all turn into American's and we can't have that can we!?
Matthew Dempsey	Manchester, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's is a sick joint.
Hugh Constant	Wimbledon, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	A bowling alley with character, where I've spent many a happy hour.
tom t	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Had birthdays there as a child, on the train back from the North it's one of the points that says you're home if you're from the area, I'm living in another country but one of the things I have planned to do when I'm back in a few days is go bowling and I ain't going Hollywood Bowl in Finchley!!
Andrew Cunningham	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I'm from Haringey and grew up bowling at rowans, it's part of the community.
Michael Wolchover	Edinburgh, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Although currently resident in Edinburgh I am a native of the London area of which Rowan's is an important and valuable part of the social and vernacular architectural fabric. I believe it would be a disastrous and irreversible mistake to destroy this asset to the community.
Simon Hughes	Walthamstow, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is the only place of its kind in the area, probably the least expensive place to get a lane this close to London, and I've never seen it anything but packed!
Claire Jones	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's offers a unique night out - one of the few places that attracts people from a variety of social and economic groups. A rare gem amongst the increasing number of bars.
finn Magee	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans brings together people from many different backgrounds. There is a fun open minded atmosphere to the place. A huge age range is represented and sections of the community that would never normally mix are brought together in a peaceful and fun way. It would be short sighted in the extreme to shut down a venue like this in favor of building a block of flats.
Marcus Bernard	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I grew up in Camden and Rowan's is part of the fabric that made my youth. It's iconic and popular with the locals.
rhona d'ambrosio	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	we love rowan's ten pin bowling...a regular family occasion!!
Camilla Wright	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because it is unique, there is nowhere like in London.
Huw Evans	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	The place is amazing, I'm a teacher and we always bring students here and they love it!
Will Staniland	Crouch End, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is an important leisure facility in the area particularly popular with younger and older teenagers for whom there are limited local leisure pursuits they can pursue safely and indoors
Anthony Hurst	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	grown up in the area and that has always been part of Finsbury Park.

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Dr Wahida Amin	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's provides entertainment without having to involve alcohol. It welcomes families, couples and friends.
Kate Cole	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowans is a community venue that I often visit. Its always a good night and Finsbury Park will be at a loss if it closes
morgan spencer	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	i have used rowans bowling since birthday partys when i was 8 and continue to use this venue. it is intrinsic to the nature of the area and if places are needed for development there are a lot of other venues that could be utilised 1st. finsbury park is in need of rejuvenation, but a brand of corporate gentrification that destroys the cultural assets intrinsic to the aria ultimately detracts from its value.
Matt Golding	Bristol, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Having been to the venue a number of times with friends from the area, and seen the value it provides to the community, it feels important not to remove it from the area.
Patrick Whitty-Clarke	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	it will be replaced with a newer, shitter, more expensive one or not at all!
James Bell	Chertsey, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I <3 ROWANS
Kit Brennan	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I use this often as a perfect way to meet with friends who have children, as well as taking any visitors there. I see Rowan's as an essential part of the area's identity
Ben Sulaiman	London, Azerbaijan	2013-12-16	Rowans is part of the fabric of the local community, and a unique draw to the Finsbury Park area. It is hard to see that anything could adequately replace it. It may not represent traditional vested corporate interests, but there are thousands of people to whom it provides pleasure and entertainment in a vibrant, multicultural setting fitting to its environment. It would be a tragedy to lose Rowans from Finsbury Park.
Dylan Reynolds	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It's a wonderful fun place!
Syreeta Brown	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I live in the area
JULES PEARSON	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because it makes bowling accessible to more people because of the prices!!
William Victor	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Everyone who's ever lived in this area knows Rowans. It's great, and so unlike all the pretentious rubbish for farmed culture - it genuinely brings together so many different parts of the local community - wealthy/poor, black/white/Asian, young/old/families - you won't be able to recreate that and it will be a genuine loss to the area. I haven't lived in this area for years, but it is something I visit the area for with friends, there are few other things I would go to Finsbury Park for. And, well it's just fun and why would you want to get rid of fun?
john mccarthy	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	somewhere to bring my kids as they grew and then for them to go on there own , I hope that they will be able to do the same with their kids
Hannah Newman-Smart	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because this world is disappointing enough!

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Robert Butcher	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	<p>Rowan's is for me an iconic building and attraction that still brings me back to Finsbury Park. I moved from Huddersfield to London about 5 years ago and found a house in the local area. Whenever I used to get the train back to Kings Cross from Huddersfield I would pass Rowan's on route and see it from the train window - this is when I would realised I was back in my new home.</p> <p>I have had many a fun evening in Rowan's with my friends. Part of what is so great about the place is the mix of people and that there are not many, if any, places around that are still like it. I live in East London now but still come back to Rowan's every now and then as I did just this Saturday evening.</p> <p>A couple of years ago we had a competition at work to draw our favourite London landmark. Most people drew the likes of St Paul's Cathedral or Tower Bridge, I drew Rowan's Ten Pin Bowling Alley. For me, it embodies all that is interesting, exciting and heart warming about London and Finsbury Park. To lose it would be a travesty.</p> <p>Please save Rowan's.</p> <p>Rob</p>
Adrian Alfonso	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I love Rowans!
Lucie Apampa	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Because Rowan's is a great venue for all the family and the only decent karaoke in miles!
Chris Mowforth	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	It is an important meeting place for the local community.
Tom Peacock	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	cos rowans is such a good place!
lucia caistor	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	This has been around since i was a child. There's such a diverse range of people that go there, that's what makes it so special and also so important.
Ivana MacKinon	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Also- no word of a lie... I named my baby boy after Rowan's.
Andrew Groom	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Rowan's is an institution of Finsbury Park!
James Hammond	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	it is an important building for the community,
Jonathan Weymer	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	So many good times spent at rowans, from a young one to fully grown idiot. Needs to be retained if at all possible.
Eva Lake	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I have so many happy memories of nights at Rowans, and still visit, there's nothing like it in the area, a truly unique space.
Robert Lugg	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	This is a brilliant place, vibrant, multicultural and unpretentious. It has to stay!

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Yo Zushi	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Finsbury Park has a cultural and economic diversity that has allowed it to remain a proper town - unlike areas such as Angel, whose council has, over the past two decades, lost all claim to having the interests of the long-term local people at heart. The last thing Finsbury Park needs is the kind of accelerated gentrification suffered by much of Islington. It may please those who have come to expect property prices to rise exponentially, but these landlords are hardly representative of the majority at a time of housing and cost-of-living crisis. The bowling alley is a great place for the kind of locals usually ignored by council decisions to hang about. It's been a part of my life since I was a schoolboy. This campaign hasn't really filled me in on all the details but it strongly implies that this decision to pull Rowans down is a result of planning proposals (I received a letter informing me of ominous regeneration plans, spearheaded by Islington Council, no less). If so, I hope the councillors and MP responsible think carefully about the meaning of a town - what it is supposed to offer those who live in it - before pursuing the course of least resistance and placating developers with only their own interests in mind
Nicola Cochrane	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I have been taking my children here for years...they love it and is so much better than the big chain bowling alleys
Tom de Ville	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Finsbury Park is deserves this vital venue more than another block of luxury flats.
Adam Preece	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Demolishing Rowans would remove what I genuinely believe to be North London's best leisure facility, one that is popular, safe and enjoyable. The draft SPD suggests that this should be the 'gateway' to Finsbury Park. This could be achieved more imaginatively than by simply knocking the building down, for instance by setting it in better surroundings and using what's already there as the starting point for a new leisure hub that adjoins the park. This building is not the problem; the hideous block of flats next to it, bike park where the entrance to the park used to be and Lidl store around the corner are. Clean those up, sort out the traffic around the station and see if that helps the area before knocking down a historic building that serves an incredibly useful purpose.
Cyrus Armstrong-James	Crouch End, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	igo there and love it! local treasure
Joe Evans	London, Switzerland	2013-12-16	Pleeease save Rowans, it is the vital point in Finsbury Park's 'leisure triangle', a unique venue that is part of its cultural identity
Jessica Parker	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Memories
Nathan Wood	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I have frequently bowled at Rowan's and spent many happy nights there.
Nick Dadson	Melksham, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Fantastic night out
jack baker	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	This place is the only place left in North london that brings people together of all ages, colour and class. It would be a huge loss to the area.
marc godin	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Why on earth would you get rid of this great bowling alley?
Rita Thomson	Tottenham, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	Great place for kids partys where parents can join in
Joshua Bicknell	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-16	I have lived in Finsbury Park for 26 years. Rowans is an institution. It brings people together and is the heart and soul of the Finsbury Park community.
Oliver McKiernan	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I leave near there and use it often. It's an interesting place and if it goes the area will be worse off.

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Kari Lloyd	Atlanta, GA	2013-12-17	As a long-term resident of Stoke Newington and Haringey, I've spent more parties at Rowan's Ten Pin Bowling than I can remember. It's a wonderful place for the community, especially low income families, and to take that away would truly be a travesty.
Stewart Allan	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	It's one of the few venues in the area where you can go bowling and play pool. It could do with a bit of a revamp but it should definitely be kept to retain its function as an entertainment venue.
Riki Berlin	Santa Barbara, CA	2013-12-17	Because my family lives right there and they want Rowan's Ten Pin Bowling to stay there so they can continue to frequent the venue.
Edward Burnham	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	2013-12-17	I used to live there are it's integral to the community
Patricia Schady	Germany	2013-12-17	I go tenpin bowling with my family when I come home to visit, and from the youngest to the eldest, we all enjoy ourselves
Sarah Pearson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Because of price and the location it's good for kids
chris berry	barmley, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Many memories and its a hub of the community
Rosie Johnson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Because I am a local resident and love Rowans! It would be a great loss!
Matthew Richmond	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I have gone to Rowan's since I was a kid and continue to aged 30. The only other place that is true for is arsenal. Preserve One of the only truly intergenerational spaces in North London!
Phil Thomas	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	As well as being part of the areas historic architectural fabric it is also when of the few great social hotspots. Always have fun times there, it would be a massive loss to the greater are were it to go.
Marigold Atkey	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Because I've had so many cracking nights out at Rowan's and because Rowan's is one of the main reasons people come to Finsbury Park...
Dan Hudson	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowans is the best thing, not only about Finsbury Park, but about North London in general. It would be short-sightedness in the extreme to destroy this brilliant venue just to put up some soulless repli-flats. Losing Rowans would be losing another little bit of what's actually still good about London....
tim chivers	London, Australia	2013-12-17	Don't shut down Rowans, ya bollock!
Emma Good	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Its a great family venue for all ages of kids
lisa hallgarten	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I've spent so many happy times there. It's a great place for people all ages to play and socialise.
Morgan Frost	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowan's is the only thing in Finsbury Park worth doing apart from leaving to go somewhere better
Liz Felisberto	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I went there all the time as a kid and have been more recently as an adult and had the best night... It was fun with a diverse group of people. I also love the building and see it as part of the area. I think it should be enhanced, not ripped down.
Bosco Tench	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I grew up in the area in this is a staple venue.
Alan Evans	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowan's is an important part of the social and cultural fabric of the area. The mix of social classes doesn't occur anywhere else in the area - to remove it would only entrench the class gap.
Peter Mountford	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Its an affordable place of entertainment for the whole community.

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Matthew Plowright	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I am a Haringey resident and council tax payer and have been going to Rowans for over 20 years. It is an important social hub and one of the few venues in an increasingly divided area that is enjoyed by a wide cross-section of the community. I am therefore strongly opposed to the plan to demolish it. I very much hope that you will reconsider.
Alex Manby	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowans is an irreplaceable institution. For 20+ years I've been going, it has offered a source of fun and entertainment for a massive cross-section of society
Joel Jagger	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowan's is the ONLY place to go near my house that a) allows my to indulge in a number of activities, none of which rely on drinking b) genuinely contains a real mix of people, different cultures, ages, genders - the lot c) on that note, although I sadly no longer fall into this category, it is somewhere for the under 18s to go at the weekend. d) it is reasonably priced, not owned by a chain - it's a one-off that deserves a chance to continue being unique. Closing it would be a TRAVESTY. Don't do it.
Mayank Sharma	Uxbridge, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowans is synonymous with Finsbury Park (for those of us who hope that Finsbury Park is not associated only with the notorious mosque).
Kimberleigh Tucker	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	It is one of the few places in the area that I actually want to go to.
Joe Traylen	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Social culture
James Grant	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I love it!
Sean Denny	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowan's is an institution in Finsbury Park and an important local social site. It cannot close.
Dom Draper	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	A completely unique place with loads to offer for all of North London.
Francesca Tuckett	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I love this place
Abi Dove	Devon, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Because I had a blooming fantastic leaving do there - an unforgettable night of karaoke and slush puppies.
Michael Peters	Finsbury Park, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Go there all the time, why tear it down, it's bloody great.
Kate P	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Truly unique and a great asset for entertaining the community and those that travel from other areas of the city to experience a type of quality that is fast depleting in London.
Ben Scales	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Because I'm sick of any old building that isn't a block of flats or offices, being turned into said uses. I don't want to live in a sanitised, one dimensional London where any building with any kind of character is obliterated because the council have sold everything to faceless property developers. Sick of councils knowing the price of everything and the value of nothing.
William Hankin	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I love Rowans!
Max Leonard	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I love this place, it is a community resource and important to local residents.
Marcus Scott	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	this is a great place for the kids of finsbury park and a social place - one of the only night time social places that aren't bars too - can't go
Alex Michie	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	History and they make the best Chocolate Milkshakes!
Joan Feakes	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	A good family outing, or a place to go with a group of friends of all ages
Mitch Rhodes	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I live directly across from Rowans and have done for the last 3 years. Rowans is such a unique place where people of all ages can enjoy themselves. It would be a huge loss to Finsbury Park and London should it be torn down.
Jessica Spires	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	it is the best place i have ever been.

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Laura Thomas	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	The best thing in Finsbury park! many great days and evenings spent here!
Nancy Elgarf	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	It is an amenity that allows the area to have a variety of good clean fun activities, and brings vibrancy to the area.
Marshall Johnson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	The only reason I ever go to Finsbury Park! Such a great, affordable night out with a group of friends that takes you back to your childhood.
Steve Davis	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I have been visiting the area for 16 years as I watch Arsenal every Saturday, its great for the kids
Daniel Davidson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I go bowling here regularly with friends. It's a great night out at a very affordable price. Rowan's is iconic to finsbury park and I for one would sorely miss it.
Oliver Brown	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	My friends come from all over London to bowl here. We love Rowans!
Flora Watters	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I first visited Rowans when I was 5 years old and had a great time, 23 years later it is still one of the few places in London I can visit and still have loads of fun with my friends.
Louise Hughes	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Historic buildings are significant to the fabric of the community and establish the character of a place. It remind everyone of history and people who went before us and the legacy that they, and us, leave on our world. It's a powerful message for young children also.
Adam Bonnington	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	The best bowling alley this side of the Atlantic!!!
Ed Allen	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	We spend so many weekends in here and I've never had a bad experience. Such a great place and so loved.
sarah louise hopkins	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	This really is a local institution - its also somewhere where people can go and dont have to drink its a great local place and should be protected!
Richard Hayman-Joyce	West Drayton, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Because.
Tom Mullett	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	London doesn't need another supermarket!!! Young people need something to do at the weekend!
Jennifer Newell	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowan's is the most authentic bowling experience in London. I come from Central London at least 6 times a year to experience it's unique culture, people watch, bowl, dance, watch football matches. It has been a draw for me to come to the Finsbury Park area for more than just Rowans, as we often go eat in the area, or even shop. Please do not close this amazing place down!
Stephanie Christodoulou	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	It is important to have recreational activities for families and people in the borough.
Katie Edmondson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I've many happy memories, I'd like to make some more
Jack Freedman	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowans is part of the fabric of Finsbury Park.
Will Stone	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Great place to hang out with friends and strangers
Kerry Flint	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I love it there
Andy Ellison	Japan	2013-12-17	my first experience of fingerless bowling. dont deprive the next generation
Laura Harrison	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I regularly visit this facility- it is a local institution. More importantly, however, it is also used by many young people, for whom there are little other entertainment options in the area.
Pamela Chowdhury	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Lots of fond childhood memories, and where will children go to safely socialise! We need more rowans not less!
Dave Salisbury	Hackney, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	It's soo goooooddd

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Cole Ryan	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	It is a key part of our local community. I walk by it every day.
Chris Turner	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	There are not enough places for children to play indoors.
Jamie Stanley	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I love Rowan's
Stuart Brown	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowans is such a unique entertainment venue to have round the corner. Great for gathering with friends.
Zara Hassan	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I have been going to Rowans for years, it is one of the few places of its type left and is a Finsbury Park icon. People of all ages/races/backgrounds go there and it IS Finsbury Park. Do not close it!!!
Tom Naylor	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I live nearby and agree that Rowan's is an important part of the local community.
Jerry O'Sullivan	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowans is an incredible and historical bowling alley that has provided me with endless entertainment on numerous occasions. It has grown up with its customers maintaining it's original and authentic decoration but continues to appeal to a new and younger audience. There is not a great deal for young people to do in the area and businesses like Rowan's are essential in creating something fun and sociable for teenagers in London.
Hannah Gibbs	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	It's a hilarious night out - in Finsbury Park and shouldn't be closed
Owain Rees	Severn Stoke, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	This outstanding venue provides so much for the community and it does so with open arms. If you're going to close it down then you might as well tarmac over Finsbury Park itself.
Sam Rad	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I like go on dates there, they've always been a success.
Magnus Dahlstrand	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Because I go there with my friends, and it's one of the few things I can use to get friends who don't live in north London to come up north for!
Mark Nunn	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Because I've been going to Rowan's for 20 years and I'll miss it terribly.
Babette Semmer	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowans Bowling Alley is unique in London. It's a cross-section through society and it encourages games and fun, rather than drug-taking.
gordon reid	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Because it's a big part of Finsbury park history and a completely unique place.
Matthew Delaney	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	The memories. The history of the building. The beatles played there.
Ruth Lofthouse	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowan's is just awesome. Finsbury Park has nowhere similar to go.
Matt Ryans	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Used it
Paulina Navarro	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Have been a local resident for most of my life. I like to play pool here.
mick kidd	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Local resource that brings people together socially.
Miles Johnson	United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowans is an important place for my local community.
Claire Veryard	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowans provides a fun time for kids and adults together.
Cleo Bowen	Birmingham, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I grew up in Highbury and spent many an afternoon or evening at Rowans. There really are so few places like it left in London, that have that unique combination of being a good hang-out for people of all ages and groups, a place where you can do something active and sociable without it costing the earth. Long may it live on!
Catherine Edis	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowan's is a local landmark and is an important local facility, one of the few we have.
aoife kitt	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	rowans is amazing
Bonnie Anthony	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	It's local & it's brilliant fun!

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Siri Clark	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I used to live in Finsbury Park, and I have many fond memories of bowling at Rowans as a child. I think it's a fantastic venue and asset to the community, and it should be developed rather than lost.
Simon Fowler	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowans is as much a part of Finsbury Park as any other institution - and needs to be protected.
Nick Hearne	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	We lost the classic Walthamstow Dog Stadium to housing development. Rowans must be saved. It is the best night out in London
Alex de Ville	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	It is a cultural hub.
Alex Parsonage	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I live in Finsbury park - the bowling lane is a local icon. It's been there since I was a child. What will replace it? The only places left to go out will be bars and pubs...
Benedict Bowen	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	A ludicrous idea. How many more overpriced investment flats nobody can really afford does London need? These won't be homes. They won't replace an icon of the area. Enough of this rubbish.
Harry Burden	ST NEOTS, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	It is both a visual and cultural landmark of Finsbury Park and to remove the institution would be a mark of great disrespect to the history of the area.
Warren Neill	St Martins, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	This place has helped entertain me, my friends and kids (at that time) on many a wet and boring day in Finsbury Park.
Niki Aslam	Leyton, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I was born and bred in finsbury park abc my family and I go there regularly. Nothing else nearby.
Jim Pennington	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Preserving the social fabric and history of an area is important. It is too simple to slash, burn and build just so the square-footage of the area achieves maximum monetary value. But is the community prepared to subsidise the economic viability of Rowans by allowing it to have lower rates, by grant-aiding building improvements to better its fuel efficiency and, most importantly, de-regulating the car parking and even creating more parking in the vicinity - (this being the biggest reason they have seen a downturn in customers since they opened).
Niranjela Karunatilake	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	So many memories, and I still go back there for fun times. There is no where else like this around. We need this in our community!
Rachel Stringer	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowans is one of the few places that all ages can have fun together indoors & brings people together. To find something else similar we have to travel much further away, which is especially difficult with children. Everything else in the area is either somewhere to eat or drink, but not somewhere you can do that or not do that & still spend time with friends & families.
David Bucknall	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Great local bowling alley
Nick Henry	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I like bowling there and I know lots of other people do too.
Matthew Comras	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Can't have more fun than a night at Rowan's
Holly Groom	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	Rowans keeps me off the street and out of trouble and it's bloody great
Laura Horsfall	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	it's a great place where you can socialise without spending a fortune
Sarah Duffy	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	it is one of the few evening activities in the area that does not require drinking.
victoria umansky	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	local integrity, independent business, good memories, important to local community
Sam Porter	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	I love it and use it and so do many others
Jo Halstead	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-17	To tear this place down would be sacrilege.

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Julian Bennetts	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	I grew up there and it was by far the best place I had to go at the time. Getting rid of it now would be a terrible, terrible idea for the local people (particularly young people) of the area.
Marie Mason	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	It's our local
Corinne Barton	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	It is a beautiful and irreplaceable building. Its loss would leave a major void in the Finsbury Park landscape.
mark dandridge	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	I lived in the area for 10 years and think it would be very sad so see it go. It's a great venue for both young and old.
Alison Cole	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Rowans is an important part of the local community and one of the few places in the area that young people can go in the evening
Caroline Watson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Because its awesome
Luke Williams	Camden, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	I LOVE BOWLING AND BANDS
Toby Morgan	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	The need for cultural assets is more important than the need for another developer to cash in on another 'regeneration' program
Kevin Thompson	Australia	2013-12-18	Many many happy memories. With top international DJ's! It's an institution.
Robert Bevan	Newtown, Australia	2013-12-18	It is vital that Finsbury Park has a mixed use hub around the station - not simply retail and residential. The loss of the Sir George and the Rainbow to entertainment uses makes the retention of Rowan's even more vital.
Mark Feltham	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	I love Rowans, it's amazing mix of people, it's many activities. And especially on the weekend and evenings it is always very busy! One of the best things about Finsbury Park
sarah walker	no, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	sentimental
Guy Thomas	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Local residents need local amenities. There is little enough entertainment, culture or fine art in the borough as it is.
Stuart Bale	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Its the best thing about living in Finsbury PARK
Anne Lopenen	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Guaranteed fun on any given day!
Kate Thomas	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	I love bowling at Rowans. It's a North London institution
Davon Singh	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Because it's ROWANS. The best venue and night out in Finsbury Park. Get your hands off it!
Siobhra Murphy	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	It's awesome venue
Kazia Mckevitt	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	THIS IS MY CHILDHOOD
Lola Lalic	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Local resident, bowling fan and regular visitor to Rowens.
Georgia Grey	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	It's a Finsbury Park institution!
Alex Kihurani	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Best bowling alley ever built!
Ephraim Cudjoe	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	As a young teen this is one of the few venues I could go for recreation and it would be sad to take that away from the youth today.
Henry Kirby	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Rowan's is not only a distinct and visual feature of the area, but also popular with residents in and around Finsbury Park. It would be a foolhardy, ill-considered and irreversable mistake if it were to be demolished.
Peter Dunwell	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	a landmark for the community and the future generation.
danny v-tino	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	it is an important local attraction and brings many people together in a safe environment

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Sam Thomas	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Rowan's is an institution. You can see its neon sign clearly from trains going past on the East Coast mainline, and that sign above all else tells you you're in Finsbury Park. It's used by everyone, it's a great night out, and it would be a tragedy if it went.
alexandra day	Londres, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	this is an amazing venue for people in the community of all ages to hang out. it gives the teenagers a place to socialise away from the streets. PLEASE DONT TAKE AWAY THIS VENUE!!!
Danny James	Houston, TX	2013-12-18	It's one of the most diverse nightlife spots in London and is a fantastic asset to the local area.
Mertys Rowen-Wagner	Exeter, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Best thing in Finsbury park
Gwithen Strongman	Crouch End London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	I go here often with my friends and have been going every year on my birthday since I was a child
Adam Bolton	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Ok, so I can understand Parkstock wanting to cash in on their asset, especially now that the Government are subsidising the housing market, (great of the labour run council to be doing their bit to support them) but come on Haringey Council, what is there to gain from this? 150 new housing units? well that'll generate some extra council tax (but not massive amounts (less than quarter of a million) and a hotel- all of which will be used by commuters/ tourists who won't really do anything to enhance the local area- (I can just see the guests all popping out for a pint at the 12 Pins on their way to Oxford street, or grabbing a bite at the Happening Bagel before taking in a West End show) At best they'll possibly grace the Armoury with their hard earned cash before heading into town... after all why stick around? there's a few down at heel pubs and a few low-rent shops... (but we love them non-the-less) not much worth hanging around for when the West End is 15 minutes away... and especially since the only true community asset apart from Finsbury Park itself has been levelled to put up the block in the first place. Where else can you go with your family, dear Councillor? what other family friendly services are there in FP? If I want to go bowling now I'll have to head in to town (Camden/ Islington councils) to the over priced retro/ hipster-lanes that aren't particularly child friendly, or head up to the soul-less enormo-dome in North Finchley (Barnet council), several buses away, and, of course outside the borough. So go on, Haringey, destroy one of the few gems left in FP and chuck up another tower block, fill it with happy commuters and continue to drive families from the borough and it to the arms of any waiting political party who has the balls to stick up for us in the squeezed middle. Stop wasting your time pandering to speculative property developers and concentrate on giving those of us already in the borough the infrastructure we need and deserve. Right, I'm off to take the kids to the Silver Bullet.
Ross Hvidsten	Helsinki, Finland	2013-12-18	I grew up in Finsbury Park, the place is one of a kind.
Fiona Giles	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	I'm going to Rowan's tomorrow night! Its a great social hub which is not based around alcohol, something very important to the Finsbury Park area.
alastair mcclure	Hertford, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	I spend some time in Finsbury Park when I do my research in the British Library. Rowans has a great atmosphere and really adds character and personality to the Finsbury Park area.
Adrian Ford	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	been bowling here for more than 10 years -many great evenings' entertainment
Jessica Kissun	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	It's amazing!
Steven Ellis	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	I love Rowans!
Jackson Tucker Lynch	Glasgow, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	I had my first snog here
ji Cape	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Destroying Rowans would leave an irreplaceable void in Finsbury Park.

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Carl D'souza	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	you simply can't knock down something that has been such a positive part of the local community for so long.
Andrew Chalems	Winchester, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	It is the last remaining cheapest bowling centre near central london and we love playing there. it is an important community facility
Judith Di Bello	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	You can't build new homes if you destroy communities.
Alexander Wilson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Because it original, beautiful and home to many, many amazing memories.
Lauren Devlin	northampton, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	because Rowans is the best
Robert Coates	London, Brazil	2013-12-18	As a local resident I appreciate a diverse array of things to do at night, especially those that draw an intercultural crowd. The monetary value of the site is no doubt high, but this should come as secondary importance to its social value.
Rosie Kosky	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	This is such a great place which has been around for years, giving the area character and somewhere for kids to hangout other than the street corner!
Finn Thomson	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	i go every week, its what i look forward to
Nathan Korn	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Rowans is DA BOMBBBB
Matthew Niyazi	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Rowans is an asset which enhances the vibrancy and vitality of the area and an important social hub.
yewande adeniran	Brighton, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Local memories!
Michael Merwitzer	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	This is one of the few places of entertainment that the whole family enjoy together.
Adam Bacon	Enfield, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	It's a landmark of the area and should not be destroyed.
Tommy Rowan	Winchmore Hill, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	One of the only bowling places left in North London. It needs to stay!!!
Rob Carroll	Germany	2013-12-18	Rowan's is my favourite venue in the world.
KATE FAHY	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Its a unique and independent business and a reason to go to Finsbury Park!
Sam Bysh	Enfield, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Bowling has social, cultural and health values. Rowan's is an institution in Finsbury Park. It is in an area with deprivation (admittedly as well as wealth) in its vicinity. Having Rowan's in the proximity of those without much allows for a social environment for waifs, strays and many others too. Secondly, it is also one of few independent bowling lanes left in London and this is not only befitting of Finsbury Park but also positive for Bowling Alley's more generally.
Mary Saunders	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Reasons 1 - 6 are valid. What, of any value to the community is to be put in its place ?
emma jane whitton	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Its is an important local social space. Its necessary for the diversity of the area. People live happily in this area now, compared to previous times when there have been tensions. I have been there with friends and it was a welcoming place.
Ross Montgomery	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Finsbury Park is in danger of catering only to middle-class renters instead of keeping its unique balance if places like Rowans bowl get knocked down.
Jake butler	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	I've gone bowling here with my Dad since I was a kid.
Rosa Padfield	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Many-a-childhood birthday spent here... I want the option to spend many-an-adult one there too!
jane smith	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	It's especially important for young people who can't/don't want to drink. It's a fun evening out for them.

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Sarah Brown	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	It provides a place for young people to enjoy some wholesome social time. It is also great for young professionals like myself!
NOEL Sesto	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	Finsbury Park is Finsbury Park! You can see this place coming in on the train. Losing it would be changing the skyline that so many people have got memories of. Leave some things alone that people can enjoy.
lisa armstrong	Nottingham, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	I, and all my friends, love this place. One of the few places we can still have fun without alcohol!
Peter Thomas	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-18	because young people need leisure facilities, if this keeps happening crime will go up because young people will have nothing to do so will mug people or even worse burgle
Dominic Weeks	Somerville, MA	2013-12-19	This would be a real tragedy. It's a great asset to the community and one of the best things in Finsbury Park. I was a regular here for the 5 years I lived in Highbury.
Julie Cook	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	Such a great place
Jemma Ripin	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	Rowans is part of my life. It brings positivity to the finsbury Park area, encouraging people of ages to have good old fashioned fun. I will help to fight this case until the end.
Daniel Chaput De Saintonge	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	I believe that Rowans represents what is unique and special about Finsbury park. It would be such a loss. ALL walks of life cross paths here. It's a special place that reminds us all of better days before the homogenisation of every area of London.
Jonny Cave	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	I love Rowans!
matthew sleet	Australia	2013-12-19	I think that people need historic meeting places to connect and feel real .
georgie WOOD	LONDON, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	Because without balancing the old and the new, we will life in a cultural void
Kirsty Orr	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	Rowans is awesome. Where else locally can you enjoy such fun with an amazingly wide range of the community? I love Rowans so much my husband and I dragged our wedding guests there straight after our wedding lunch so they could delight in bowling and karaoke. It's now become a fixture for many a birthday party or part of a night out. And that's before even getting in to the history of the building itself... I'm in agreement with Joshua Bradley - close a betting shop or level some of the many fried chicken outlets in the area, but please keep Rowans.
Alexandra Knox	Reading, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	A historic building, one of the few left in the area, as well as having provided years of enjoyment to those under age - having grown up in the area I used it extensively as a teen. Demolishing it is not the way forward for the Finsbury Park area.
joseph mcdonough	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	Rowans Bowling Is an important asset to the community!!!
Elizabeth Vallen	United Kingdom	2013-12-19	Historic reasons
maryte melnikaite	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	it's important for community!
Thomas Chamberlain	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	I regularly use the venue for entertainment, and have done since I was 8.
Antonia Knox	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	I love Rowans bowling alley, and will be hugely disappointed if it goes.
Helen Hourquet	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	It is a venue for all ages to enjoy...so many bowling alleys have already closed!
Claire Taylor	Romford, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	I used to visit as a youngster. Why remove yet another place that will lead to youths being out on the streets. It's a venue great for young and old.
Matthew Jones Jones	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	I'm a local.
Will Brook Smith	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	Part of the community.

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Pete Couchman	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	I like Rowan's, it's local to me and I don't want it to go.
Chris McLaughlin	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	I'm a local resident and avid fan of this place... Can't believe anyone would want to get rid of it.
Julia MacDonell	Paris, France	2013-12-19	I live right around the corner and it would be a damn shame if Rowan's were to go.
Robert Knox	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	The Bldg has an irreplaceable history and character. It provides an unique local amenity for all ages and types of people. If correctly restored it can become a classic centre piece for any revival of the Fins. Pk. area.
Alison Gordon	LONDON, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	It's an important leisure facility for North London
Craig Purkis	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	1. Rowans is an asset which enhances the vibrancy and vitality of the area and an important social hub.
becky nolan	lonon, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	While every part of london gets gentrified this is a democratic place for anyone to have fun. Its brings all groups of the community together and it would be a huge shame to lose it.
Poppy Jacobs	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	Rowans Ten Pin Bowling is a vital part of Finsbury Park's entertainment and culture! I have all my birthday parties here. Don't tear it down!
Teresa Kavanagh	London, New Zealand	2013-12-19	Its cheap and cheerful and I love the karaoke. If it gets pulled down I don't know where else I'd go!
Alison Hart	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-19	This is a vital part of the community - for all ages, all sections of the community - truly multicultural. Don't rip it down and build another bloody Sainsburys please.
Nicholas Caruana	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	I live in south london but have made regular trips to north london to enjoy rowans. its iconic and necessary, dont let it go.
Wayne Lock	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	Areas like Finsbury Park need more places to socialise, not less. I've been going to Rowans with friends since I was a kid and would hate to see it close.
david natas	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	I have been going to Rowans for years to enjoy bowling, it would terribly sad to see it go
Natalie Drury	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	I use to take Chantel bowling and she as learning disabilities,and other groups with this condition goes there,it will be a shameif this closes.
David Salgueiral	Sao Pedro do Estoril, Portugal	2013-12-20	Always pop in when I am back in town. A Great place to meet people from the local community.
Kim Hindle	United Kingdom	2013-12-20	Rowans is the best thing in Finsbury Park.
Charlene Sandy	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	Rowans has been around for so long. I spent my birthday there this year and had a great time. There is such a mix of people and I know many people who bring their work colleagues because they know they'll have a great time!
Chris Edis	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	This building holds a lot of memories for me. It's a thriving venue and of infinitely more value to the area than a block of swanky flats.
Romy Harber	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	The sticky dancefloor.
Leigh McAlea	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	Brilliant, fun and cheap night out that attracts a complete cross section of the local area.
John Greenwood	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	Rowan's is my absolute favourite place in Finsbury Park, what a travesty it would be to lose it.

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Linda Mockford	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	It is important to me because it is a place to go for people of all ages, it does not involve alcohol, it is a piece of history and I would like it to still be there for my son to enjoy with his friends when he is old enough to. Please protect this building and the social activity that it provides.
Jodie Hamilton	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	Rowans is a community and institution that's different from all the commercial and glitzy commercial ones that pop up.
christopher Hill	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	its historic and I like to bowl there
Amel Rebika	Grantham, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	Spent many an hour getting beat at bowling by my three brothers! To youngsters in North/East London, this place is an institution.
Brigitte Bentley	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	I work with adults who have different levels of learning disabilities. We come to rowans every second Wednesday evening and the people we support here have a great sense of belonging to community and sport which rowans provide. The staff are always hospitable and the open space is fantastic for all.
Marina Valentina	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	It's a cultural landmark and it brings so much diversity and socialising that could otherwise never happen. It's one of a kind relaxed venue where everyone is welcome from all walks of life and ethnicities. Do not rob us of our charming local venues where kids can enjoy themselves doing activities such as bowling and not just drinking till they drop.
John Wild	Welwyn Garden City, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	It's a place where I've many fond memories, and hope to create more!
Viqui Rosenberg	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	It is a good and safe community facility for all generations
Shai Akram-haythornthwaite	LONDON, United Kingdom	2013-12-20	this place brings together people from all sectors of the community - its a legend and small piece of finsbury park mythology.
Rob Mathie	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-21	Pillar of the community
Ali Ward	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-21	Great local establishment that is well appreciated and frequented by locals! Don't knock it down!
beckett vester	london, United Kingdom	2013-12-21	Rowans is a community hub which the area needs.
Vicki Hambley	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-22	Rowan's is a fantastic local spot in the community that provides a fun, safe environment for young people and adults alike. I regularly go to Rowans with friends and family. It would be a terrible shame to lose this historical building that enriches our community.
jonathan marshall	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-23	there is nothing like Rowans any where near.
Katie Bourn	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-23	Haringey needs to keep this recreational hub for families and others where drinking alcohol is not the only activity.
Joe Kay	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-24	It's our local bowling and a lovely place to visit
Jovian Smalley	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-25	Rowan's is a vital historic asset and important leisure destination in Finsbury Park.
Philippe Dumont	France	2013-12-26	Protecting the character of our cities.
Dominique Bull	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-26	Because I love Rowans, it's an institution, one of the last community hang outs.
Jodi Warren	Nottingham, United Kingdom	2013-12-28	I spent many a happy afternoon in Rowan's as a lad, and have always felt a glow of warmth when passing it on the street. It's a wonderfully characterful and historic building, and Finsbury Park would be substantially sadder for its loss.
Rebecca Storr	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-29	Rowan's is at the heart of Finsbury Park's soul. It brings affordable fun to the community.

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Alexandra Perry	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-30	I agree with all the points made and grew up using Rowan's as a party venue and social hub. It is also a beautiful building, a central feature of the area and should be preserved and protected for it's current use.
Sophie Mulligan	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-30	Rowans is a London legend. Travesty if it were to close!
edward challis	London, United Kingdom	2013-12-30	I love Rowans. Families love Rowans. Rowans brings all people together.
Sandra Virgo	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-03	Keep a decent mix of people in N4!
Marcin Fabjanczyk	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-03	I live locally and love bowling. I regularly go to Rowans. I have no idea what I would be doing without it (probably roam aimlessly)...
Ned Wolfgang Kelly	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-04	If Rowan's is closed down, then I will truly lose my faith in local authority's desire to actually look out for the interests of the public.
Rebecca Cossell	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-04	Rowan's is an institution in the area, it's one of the few venues left for family entertainment, the architecture should be protected, there are already 2 towers of apartments planned close by.
Nancy Holden	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-04	i like rowans, there is no where you can do such cheap karaoke and dance on a square dancefloor with an invisible boundary
Ammes Porter	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-04	I live in the local area and it is an asset to have an institution like this that all people can enjoy regardless of age, race, religion and all the other ways people get divided up in this city of ours. I am tired of seeing London become a homogenised high street of Costas, Starbucks and Sainsburies locals with flats only small sectors or the London community can afford.
Ben Kaufmann	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-04	Rowans is a uniquely vibrant and functioning community asset. Over the last five years or so Finsbury Park has changed almost beyond recognition. Rowans remains a rare haven which a remarkably broad spectrum of residents use on a daily basis. To see it replaced by yet more bland, unaffordable private flats would be a loss not only to Finsbury Park but to London as a whole.
Anna Barker	Leeds, United Kingdom	2014-01-04	Brought up near there and lots of fond memories of bowling. Definitely a good mix if people and helps with civility and rubbing along. Don't rip down a place that adds to social capital. Read up on theories of neighbourhood management before you erode a place that is rich in fostering cohesion.
Jeremy Newth	londonroadLondon, United Kingdom	2014-01-05	I love this place and think replacing it with overpriced flats for people with too much money who want to be close to the tube is stupid and divisive to the existing community
Steven Kennedy	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-05	One of the main reasons I've lived in Finsbury Park since moving ot losndon 7 years ago!
Mark Chapman	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-05	I've been going to Rowans for twenty years now - it's a massive asset to Finsbury Park, and nearly unique, as there are virtually no bowling alleys left in North London.
James Bell	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-05	just got into bowling!
robert harper	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-05	It's my childhood bowling alley. Too many people love that place. Can't you find something more worthwhile to spend your time on?
Scott Bradbury	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-05	i love bowling
Mairead McColgan	Glasgow, United Kingdom	2014-01-05	This place is needed for social health of those who live in and around the area.
Chan Ngo	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-06	The area needs leisure facilities such as Rowan's

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Michelle Malakouna	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-06	I have been teaching for ten years. Rowans is the only place where I have bumped into ex-students and been able to chat with them in a place where all of us belong. It is a melting pot and a mixing place and we need more, not fewer of them! Age boundaries especially divide our society very harshly. The multiple activities available at Rowans mean that everyone can feel comfortable there - just last week my family celebrated a birthday with a bowling party including 4 year-olds and their 82 year-old great grandfather, and two generations in between! Furthermore the dancing which Rowans hosts is good, almost-free exercise at a time when most lifestyles are sedentary; and the juke box booths foster group singing with its numerous benefits for heart and mind. Rowans is the future and does not belong in the past!
Alia Al Zougbi	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-06	We go bowling there regularly. And developers should stop building posh flats for rich people at the expense of the poor.
Laura King	OXFORD, United Kingdom	2014-01-06	This is a beautiful building which serves the community and which has many years of life left in it. It would not be replaced by a beautiful building which serves the community and is built to last. (the average lifespan of most modern buildings is only 50 years - what a waste of resources and money and not remotely green either). Stop this architectural vandalism now..
Raoul Bianchi	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-06	Have they taken complete leave of their senses!? This is one of the few places where families can have an enjoyable (and affordable) day out together. You cannot build a vibrant city by catering exclusively to the wealthy and rapacious developers.
Louis Marsh	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-06	It is a finsbury park institution and is integral in the cohesion of local community. It provides a positive outlet for local youth and directly reduces street crime in the area.
Jose Marcano	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-06	I am an occasional user of Rowan's and I think it's an amazing venue. In my visits to the venue I've noticed how it is a place where many teenagers go to have fun. Surely it would be a shame to take that away from them.
Ben Main	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-07	Ive had so many great times there and it would be a true shame to see it demolished!
Natalie Cummins	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-07	Rowan's is an institution, it would be sacrilege to get rid of it.
Rebecca Lister	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-07	Local resource - the only place in London to go bowling that doesn't cost £100
James Wood	Rickmansworth, United Kingdom	2014-01-07	Unique in all of London as somewhere for good value unpretentious bowling and one of my favorite places as a student for an evening with my friends. Would be a great loss!
Matt Crick	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-09	I host a regular work pool tournament here. They can't tear it down!
Helen Dew	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-09	I love this place, I have met many great friends there and it's a great place for local people to come together and enjoy some time out from our busy working life. I myself think it would be a great loss to loose this place in the heart of a great place, fed up with places getting knocked down when this is actually a awesome place.
Morley Coulson	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-10	I used to bowl at Rowans regularly when I was at school, and still enjoy the nostalgia of going back when I visit my family in London
Alice Brady	Birmingham, United Kingdom	2014-01-13	Its a local place for families and friends to socialise affordably. Closing Rowans would be a kick in the teeth for the north London community
Sue Sadler	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-13	Been going there for many years - with and without children. A good atmospheric venue.
kathryn pannett	london, United Kingdom	2014-01-13	I love bowling. Its very reasonably priced and local. Its something teenagers can enjoy leglly and safely.

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Joanna Loxton	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-13	Rowan's is a hugely popular location, and is unique in the local area. It's one of the only local places which caters equally well to all age groups and ethnic groups. It is the only place I go to in the area which is representative of the local community.
angela macarthy	london, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	its amazing place for families, cheap as well
Marc Fels	london, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	I love this place!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Shanina McLeod	Belvedere, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	I love the bowling alley!! It's so much fun. Can't believe you would even think of shutting it down!
Clair Bantin	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	Rowan's is pretty much the best thing about Finsbury Park. Don't knock it down to make way for high rise flats!
Pete Jacobs	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	Council/Developers will not be able to replace this with something better or more socially useful. SO DON'T BOTHER!
Marianne Thrall	Reading, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	I've had so many fun nights in Rowans and it has such a great atmosphere, it will be a tragedy if this place closes!
Amy Walshe	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	This venue is a family friendly place to take friends, family on a fun night out without needing to drink alcohol. Surely we should be saving venues where the fun element does not automatically involve drinking.
Barbara Alexander	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	it's my local bowling alley and it's a great place for an evening out.
Peter Smith	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	Rowan's is the only evening entertainment in the area. IT is the only bowling alley for quite some distance, but also offers a whole suite of fantastic entertainment for an evening out. It alone is one of the primary reason I have continued to live in the area for the past 5 years. If Rowans bowling alley was to be torn down, it would be a large cause for consideration to moving to another area in London
Sonja Ashbury	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	Rowan's is known London-wide and is a really valuable asset to it's local area. Me and my friends really enjoy going there and it would be such a shame if it was ripped down! It's cheap and loads of fun, you can play in the arcade, do some bowling, some karaoke, order in a dominoes, do some dancing, it's open late which is AMAZING, basically a really fun night out!! It's location is perfect as it is not too central and it is soooo popular to locals, and people from further afield, please do not rip it down! PLEASE, I LOVE ROWANS
Lee Fels	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	Rowans is the finest value for money bowling alley in London. Whilst others insist on being fancy and expensive it focuses on affordable bowling as well as offering table tennis, pool and a variety of live sport. Through being itself it has more character than any contrived bowling alley in London.
Rob Sharland	Surbiton, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	We go here for work social events often as its near where we're based.
Adrian Fish	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	Our children love bowling - as do we!
Sarah Jane Winmill	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	A great place to meet friends. Its part of the local community.
jasmine cassidy	london, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	we will have nothing left to do in the area. wich will leave people borad
Andrew Hendricks	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	Rowans is a major part of my child and adulthood.
RICK JORDAN	LONDON, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	IT'S A KEY SOCIAL ASSET FOR THE COMMUNITY. AND MY FIVE YEAR OLD SON LOVES IT.
Rebecca Lovell	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	ITS PART OF MY LOCAL COMMUNITY
Mark Bartlett	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	Got to love Rowans!
Kristy Garland	Barnet, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	It's a 'landmark'. Shame to lose such an iconic (to Finsbury Park) building.

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Bill Bohling	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	Rowans is brilliant! There is no where quite like it that has not tried to become a corporate retreat.
magdalena fabianczyk	london, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	It's a place that everyone can use. It's important for the community
Simon Oliveira	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	I used to come here with friends many times in my youth. It's important to local community
Emma Horan	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	It has a great atmosphere, is reasonably priced and is a great place for people of all ages
Elly Baker	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	Part of my youth, and I hope it will be part of many more in the future!
Jo Hosker	Lonson, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	My local place to go out!
Alex Turvey	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	I love Rowans!
Andy Nicol	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	I have been bowling at Rowans weekly for several years and consider it one of my favourite places in London. This petition is absolutely correct about the diversity of community, character of the premises and historical value of this wonderful venue. As a 17 year Haringey resident, I implore you to guarantee the survival and purpose of this important building so that future generations can continue to benefit from the irreplaceable attraction it brings to the local area.
Richard Fawkes	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	I only discovered Rowans a year ago but it's a great venue for the community and keeps itself separate from other 'corporate' bowling alleys such as all star lanes.
Sara Mason	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	Because Rowan's is an amazing place that provides cheap bowling!
Kalyana Aluvihare	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	it's a great place!
Chloe Henderson	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	Because it is a fantastic place and I've had many great night's there!!!
greg williams	london, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	It is one of the few all year entertainment activities available in the area that appeals to the entire community.
Debbie Lawley	london, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	This is my local bowling alley, always a good night out, theres nowhere quite like it!
Joseph Windsor	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-14	A good time focal point for the local community. Friday night dance man!
Matthew Davies	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	Taking Rowans away would destroy Finsbury Park as a social destination for all age groups. Give it some TLC, don't knock it down. Shame on Haringey Council
Ben Field	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	concerns my locality
Danny Parr	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	If you want to turn a character-filled amazing place in London into yet another dull complex with no soul, go ahead. Go ahead and then wonder in ten years why no one has any attachment to where they grow up anymore and won't think twice about robbing their neighbours shop and smashing in JD Sports windows. Sleepwalking into some shitty Ballard future.
Mark Cockbill	Epsom, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	Fun community spirit!
Kay Chapman	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	Rowan is a great place to go to with friends. We should be preserving the establishments where you have something to do other than just drink alcohol. Pubs and bars, allow you to drink only. We need more places where there are things to do. British culture needs more wholesome establishments for people to engage with. Bowling is brilliant!
Florence Bullough	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	Rowan's is a really great unique place and I have visited many times.
Nick Paulin	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	I regularly visit here to go bowling on my Birthday. Although it is not my nearest Bowling alley I think its important to go to places which are not always chains. I think its good value as well.

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Tim Shields	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	I visit this bowling alley with a group of friends frequently and have never had a bad night there. It is unique to the area and would be sadly missed if it were to close.
steve ambler	london, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	London is losing all its character, and it's disgusting, places like Rowan's need to be saved.
Caroline Purslow	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	An excellent, good-value venue for all the community. Places like these should be treasured not torn down.
Justine Walsh	Stratford, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	Its a great place to go with friends. I have enjoyed many great nights here. There is nothing similar in the area.
Clare Palmer	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	For my daughter, who is learning disabled, and many of her friends, Rowans provides a great activity and place to meet up, for all the reasons described. Who is planning to rip it down?
Duncan Croft	Auckland, New Zealand	2014-01-15	A great venue for a great community
Clare Palmer	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	it is a historic site
Becky Milne	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	Brilliant hangout for kids and grown-ups alike!
Edward Taylor	Wembley, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	I enjoy going there. It's a great night out with friends.
Sarra Earl	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	It's by far the best place locally for parties and outings for kids of all ages - my children would be gutted if it goes! Not to mention all our family/friends outings! Don't let it go!
Simon Cross	London, United Kingdom, United Kingdom	2014-01-15	I love rowans!
Helen Littleboy	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	Rowans is a fantastic venue good value, friendly and well run which is both a community asset and brings people into the area for positive reasons. It is especially valuable as a venue for young people. Just go there and see the fantastic children and young peoples' parties that are held there. Why on earth would anyone want to get rid of something so positive that works so well in the area?
Leila Chapman	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	No way! This is a haven for families in the area, especially those who have disabilities.
Rebecca Raftery	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	To knock down such an historic building is a travesty, especially when there are so many empty buildings that could easily get turned into flats. Rowan's Bowling is an institution and part of the community.
Ali Beale	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	The Bowling Alley is a great venue where people can go and enjoy a night out which doesn't just revolve around drinking. This is of enormous benefit to youth especially and the community as a whole. We want FP to be a place where normal people can afford to live, we DO NOT WANT ANY MORE LUXURY FLATS.
Jonathan Samuels	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	The development of Finsbury park must not focus solely on housing. An area such as this needs a diversity of services as well as retaining its heritage. Rowan's is part of that heritage as well as providing a unique recreational outlet. Haringey must reconsider this proposal or Finsbury park will suffer greatly.
Sarah Guttridge	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	I've lived in Crouch End for 15 years & Rowans has always been a key part of the community - it's the best bowling alley in London & it would be devastating to so many people to lose it.

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Sofia Lind	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	This is an important community institution which brings people together and, I would think, reduces local crime rates by giving young people something to do. I would like to see a risk assessment completed before these plans are approved and for this to be published, and publicized in full.
Kirsty Lloyd	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	I celebrated my 18th birthday in Rowan's. And many of my friends 40th birthday parties have been held here. It has been part of our social lives for over 20 years. It provides good local entertainment for a wide range of ages and backgrounds. It was a shame to lose this facility. Where would all the young people hang out if Rowan's closed. It plays an important role in the community. Don't knock it down.
Dom Waghorn	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	An area's identity is defined not just by the people who live there but the uniqueness of its built and natural environments - the good, the bad and the ugly. Buildings like Rowans give an area character and help Finsbury Park from becoming another homogenised district with safe mediocre design and no rough edges. Rowans is also an important hub for the people of the area - ask anyone who lives in or around there.
Matt Fuller	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	I LOVE THIS PLACE!
Tom Fuller	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	Because it's the greatest place on earth!
Joseph Hungin	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	It provides a great source of activity for people of all ages in the local area
Brooke Davis	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	Rowans has such an amazing nostalgic value. It's much more affordable than a lot of other bowling alleys which is important to families in the area. It's an institution.
Steven Kendall	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	I love bowling.
Graeme Ludlow	20-24 St Matthews Row, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	Places an absolutely pivotal role in the community life of the area.
Matthew Bradby	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	It's a truly wonderful local amenity and sport venue
Ann Robertson	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	My daughters used it when they were young adults, it was a place for them and their friends to socialise and it has good transport links.
Lawrence Tildesley	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	Rowan's is a diverse feature for the local community giving interest and increased leisure facilities to a wider area. Please don't bring about blandness to a vibrant location.
christopher hitches	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	I go there all the time I enjoy it the most, where else is there bowling
Debbie Ellison	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	Fantastic venue for adults and children. The owners are a great asset to the local community.
sally mahoney	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-16	place for young people to enjoy themselves !!
Irene Hughes	Rotorua, New Zealand	2014-01-17	it is so important to my friends and their community
Mark Brattle	St Albans, United Kingdom	2014-01-17	Rowans is an icon of the local area - don't replace it with another bland housing development - think of your residents and not how much money you can make
Alex Galvin	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-17	Rowan's is a great community resource that can be enjoyed by people of all ages
Chris Chapman	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-17	It is the only local bowling alley, is reasonably priced and shows sports on TV. Always a hang out spot for local kids and keeps them off the street.
Lisa McDonald	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-17	I used to live there, I might live there again, I go there all the time, it's one of the few easily accessible and reasonably priced bowling lanes in London. And it's an institution!
Barry Molloy	St Albans, United Kingdom	2014-01-17	A proper house of lanes

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Ben Hunt	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-18	I have lived in Finsbury Park for over 13 years and Rowens has always been an important place for different age groups to socialise. It also attracts people from further a field who wouldn't otherwise visit Finsbury Park.
Philip Smith	Upper Holloway, United Kingdom	2014-01-18	Because this is a vital part of my community.
Rod Sweek	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-18	The bowling alley is an asset to the community. Building a block of characterless flats will need help. Plenty of brown field sites to develop without the need to tear down this iconic building.
John Bazley	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-18	I enjoy bowling at Rowan's, and go there often. It's the only bowling alley in the area.
Tim Backhouse	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-19	If the council build more flats, what are all the "new" residents going to do? There has to be entertainment venues in an area!
Hannah Pescod	LONDON, United Kingdom	2014-01-19	Rowans is a true local institution - a unique mix of cultures and ages in the clientele and an all too rare opportunity for young people in the community to have somewhere to socialise safely.
Alice McAllister	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-19	It's important to save Rowan's as it is a unique local asset which is used by everyone in the community.
Deborah Burnstone	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-19	Rowan's is a local institution. It's a great outing for all ages - kids' parties during the day and fun for young and old during the night.
Ian Long	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-19	As well as a civic amenity this is a historical feature and an intrinsic part of the area's fabric.
Joe Bartlett	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-19	It's a defining feature of the area for me and many others; I've moved out of the area but still frequent it as often as possible, and I'm sure I'm not alone.
Tom Lattimer	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-19	Rowans is the heart of our community. It will be bad for Finsbury Park.
Samuel Swift-Glasman	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-19	I regularly bowl at Rowans with friends who are long time Finsbury Park residents and have other friends who are involved in the bowling leagues there. Don't get rid of this unique entertainment venue as there are very few left.
Alexia Loundras	Hitchin, United Kingdom	2014-01-19	Having lived in Harongey for years, I know it's a soulder of this vibrant community.
Kelly Hopkins	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-19	It's a great space to have harmless fun and escape the woes of troublesome times. Great family spot where we can have fun! Say no to more flats
Jack Lattimer	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-20	The bowling alley is a truly integral character to Finsbury Park. It is VITAL that it remains open, for the good of the area and the rest of London. It's an amazing place where people go to have a lot of fun. Closing it down would be a terrible thing for the future of Finsbury Park.
Luke Allwood	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-20	Rowans creates a great buzz in Finsbury Park - me and a lot of my friends love to use the bowling alley as a place to meet up. Don't close it!
Susan Galvin	Hastings, United Kingdom	2014-01-20	Help young people to have somewhere to go.
Richard Barden	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-20	I love Rowans!
Michael Spurgeon	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-21	institution in the area. People's memories, childhoods are here. And it still provides a good night or Saturday afternoon
Curran McKay	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-21	What a terrific night out and original venue! Don't tear the soul out of Finsbury Park.
Neal Tatham	Berlin, Germany	2014-01-21	I love it there best bowling ever
Alf Taboda	Brewer St, United Kingdom	2014-01-21	I have visited the bowling alley from outside the borough - it's fun!

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Vicky Fabbri	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-21	I love this bowling Alley, I have bowled there since a child, and so has my dad. One of London's best!
Ed Sonsino	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-21	I go there myself and I can see how important it is as a cultural hub. You mix with people from all sorts of backgrounds and its a great night out especially if there are people in your group of friends that want to socialise but do not necessarily want to drink.
Anja Dietze	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-21	Go there frequently. Great place!!
William Meyer	Berwyn, IL	2014-01-22	My friends go here all the time.
John Bazley	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-22	If they keep closing these community spaces, there will only be no more community - just people stacked in high-rises
Frankie Sartori	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-22	My boyfriend and I had our first date there, and I have many fond memories of work socials at Rowan's.
Tom Treasure	Deptford, United Kingdom	2014-01-22	We've been going to Rowan's for year's! It's a charmingly retro place with a unique vibe that you don't much see anymore. It should be protected.
Ben Zemanek	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-22	I'm a temporary citizen of the UK from Australia. As a regular patron of Rowan's, I've found it to be a place where young and old can participate in something wholesome and refreshingly different to drinking in another pub on another corner. Rowan's really is the type of venue that London could do with more of - knocking it down is a mistake.
Michael Storey	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-22	Rowan's is a vital part of the local community which enables all parts and all ages to come together in a social setting. No other venue in the area is so accessible.
Janice Acquah	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-23	Rowans is accessible to all members of our diverse community attracting an ethnic and socioeconomic mix. It has supported access by local schools. It provides indoor entertainment at an affordable price easily accessible by public transport. It is an asset to our whole area and must be saved.
Eugenie Biddle	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-23	Community
Delilah Sykes	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-23	Everyone I know loves it!
Anand Trip	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-23	Rowan's is an essential part of the Finsbury Park area and cannot be replaced. It allows children and adults from diverse socioeconomic & ethnic backgrounds to mix. There is nothing equivalent in the area. Haringey councillors should be ashamed about even considering the closure.
Simon Massey	New York, NY	2014-01-23	Rowan's has regularly featured in our lives since we moved to Finsbury Park 10 years ago. We have hosted our children's birthdays there, hung out with friends and had many wonderful family times there. Rowan's is also an extremely beautiful historic building and to remove it and replace it with a modern brick block would be a travesty for the community and also for architecture.
Tom Cohen	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-23	I value Rowan's and think it's a rare and special part of Finsbury Park.
Charlie Hartland	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-23	This building is an important part of this area's heritage and should not be destroyed.
Mel Massey	New York, United States	2014-01-23	It is a major part of the community and a great facility for local youths.
Sarah Metson	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-23	Regular user and my children love going there.
Amy Leaning	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-23	Because people, especially young people need access to leisure facilities. A bowling alley is a vital part of the community and Finsbury Park will suffer without it.

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Liz Linden	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-23	Rowans Bowling is a hugely important community resource - especially for families and for youth in the area.
Jane Berthoud	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-23	It is a great local venue for family outings, children's parties, teenagers . .it cuts across all ages and groups of people.
Steve Maguire	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-23	Children's party's and fun local nights out, plus its an architecturally interesting building
Richard Stagg	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-23	The whole family use Rowan's, from cub and scouts trips to childrens' birthday parties. Essential to the community
Alice Bloch	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-23	It is a facility used by all age groups, affordable and used by all ethnicities and men, women and children. Great for parties too, a local institution.
TIM CRIDLAND	Forest Gate, United Kingdom	2014-01-24	Because I love an evening out there.
Maxine Daniels	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-24	Because everyone likes Rowans - I've been there with for work parties, with friends, children's parties. It's great because everyone mixes - whether you're got lots of money or not and whatever your colour and background.
Jo Burns	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-24	This is a great local affordable place to take your kids for something active
nick moran	london, United Kingdom	2014-01-24	Amenity and aesthetics over developers profits
Gary Lilburn	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-24	Rowans is a fantastic family amenity, there are very few activities that people of all ages can take part in together in Finsbury Park (or any where else for that matter) and Bowling at Rowan's is one . Its your duty to preserve it.
denise largin	london, United Kingdom	2014-01-24	I have been taking my family of all ages there for the last 20 years
Jo Burns	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-25	This is a great affordable place to take your kids for something active
Phillipa Odlin	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-25	Keep the bowling alley,i think it's good,it's not the best 1 but i think it should be kept.
astrid perry	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-25	Please don't tear down Rowans. Iv been going there since a teenager with my family and still love going. It's nice and normal in an increasingly gentrified trendy north east London. We need places for young people to still have fun - its so much more valuable then another block of flats.
Mavreen Arhin	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-25	Icons of an area like Rowans are important to a community, and gives a sense of history, identity and fun to visitors like myself. They shouldn't be destroyed, they should be cherished.
Robyn Calloway-Wardle	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-26	It is important to have recreational activities like bowling in an an ares like Finsbury Park, it is family friendly, indeed it is cross- generational and gives in particular teenagers a place to meet, socialise and take part in a physical activity. Councils should support places like Rowan's for this very reason, and it's presence may actually reduce anti social behavior in the area.
Greg Snowdon	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-27	Cos' it's a marvelous haunt
Chris Goodman	Balham, United Kingdom	2014-01-27	Have been there many times, love to bowl and dance and play table tennis in Rowans
Krysia Korczynski	Rye, United Kingdom	2014-01-28	All the good things that serve the communiity are being stripped away. Libraries & social hubs where people can convene,plan together & strengthen their mutual resources are being replaced by food banks & government isolation. This is not the world that I brought my children into or envisioned them becoming adult in.
Adrian Pike	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-28	It's a grand place for a night out and one of the few places for kids in the area.

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martin Pittard	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-28	This place is a local legend. You cannot replace Rowan's with yet another block of bland-looking, uninspiring flats. The kids love it, the adults more so! Where will we take them if it goes? Don't do it!
Daniel Lee	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-28	Great entertainment if you don't fancy the pub on a Friday and Saturday night. Theres nothing else like it in the area.
Michele Woods	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-28	This place is an institution and we've spent many happy hours there as a family. Please don't rip it down!
Jo Monaghan	Auckland, New Zealand	2014-01-28	For Pascal! May he have many more bowling birthdays!
Alex Archer	Australia	2014-01-29	In the 22 years I lived in London Rowan's was an oasis of civility for everyone to enjoy. Stop tearing down the character of London.
Melissa Remus	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-29	It is a mecca for families and friends to get together. It is one of the few places in London like this. WE LOVE ROWAN'S!!!
pascal wensink	london, United Kingdom	2014-01-29	Because I am a regular bowler with my own shoes and mongramed bowling ball. Where else will I go?
Chris Cope	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-29	It's unique to Finsbury Park and should not be lost because the land is worth £££
susan warren	St.Leonards on sea, United Kingdom	2014-01-29	I grew up in Islington * feel that we should not destroy the character of it.
Julian Jack	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-29	Multi cultural venue bringing people of all ages together
jonny bradshaw	london, United Kingdom	2014-01-29	we have a long history and great memories of visting this place.
Nicolas Cook	Purley, United Kingdom	2014-01-29	An institution of fun
Chris. Crawshay Jones	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-30	It is so important to have historical and longstanding cultural elements in a community - Rowans is not just a bowling alley, it is a deeply rooted feature of the local area that adds to a sense of 'place' and 'placemaking' in Finsbury Park. Really hoping the petition helps to protect this community hub from being destroyed.
John Turnbull	London, United Kingdom	2014-01-31	Rowans is a local landmark, and one of the few indoor family entertainment venues in the area.
diane jones	bristol, United Kingdom	2014-02-01	I have family living near the bowling facility, and we have all enjoyed visits there. It is a great place for teenagers to meet safely.
Ed Lake	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-02	Rowan's is a hugely enjoyable and important part of the local community. Removing it would be hugely detrimental to the community and to the lives of many within it.
martin bell	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-03	nice place to hang out, games and music, young and old
Chris Fenn	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-03	kids need excitement.
Alexandra kelsall	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-04	I have had many great times at Rowen's. It is a vibrant addition to the local area. I live close by in Highbury and feel that the area would suffer a great loss if rowen's did close. It is a place for young people from a wide range of demographics to meet and have a nice and affordable time.
Devrim Beyzade	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-05	I am a frequent user of this ten pin bowling and the pool tables. There are very few ten pin bowling sites in North London given the population.
Tania Kotecha	Guildford, United Kingdom	2014-02-06	No more flats!!! London needs places like this

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jeremy carlaw	London, Austria	2014-02-07	I've been a customer and fan of Rowans since the first time I went back in 2004. Having lived in the area since 2006 and again being a regular patron of Rowans I feel that it's loss would be a huge blow to the area and significantly damage the local feel.
Eden Ryder	Eleanor Close, United Kingdom	2014-02-07	It's a beautiful historic building.
Robert Pearce	Brentford, United Kingdom	2014-02-07	It provides an inexpensive venue for ten pin bowling within easy reach of Central London. If it were no longer there, there would then be no reason for me to visit the Finsbury Park area.
Brian Lerner	Colchester, United Kingdom	2014-02-07	I work in the area and have regularly used Rowan's for an evenings bowling with my work colleagues. No other bowling alley exists within easy traveling distance
chris bianchi	london, United Kingdom	2014-02-08	its fun and real
Sarah Burford	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-09	Have you seen The Big Lebowski?
Nadia Hartley	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-09	I have grownup nearby and me and my family still regularly visit Rowan's even though I now live in a different borough. I love the accessible prices and safe and fun atmosphere. Please don't ruin a building which makes London fantastic. Think about the people and the lives not the money.
Tom Jordan	london, United Kingdom	2014-02-10	Rowans is rad!
laurel gordon	london, United Kingdom	2014-02-10	Daughters school visits regular, place for community to mix in holiday period, beacon of the community, second date with my wife over 17 years ago
Daniel Evans	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-10	Because I've been going there my whole life and it's an institution
Helen Parkes	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-10	Fun times on the bowls
Hannah Pagan	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-10	I've worked and played there since the early 90's. You can't take away this vital centre of entertainment and community activity.
Martin Lynch	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-10	A local service that I have made use of and will continue to.
anne sudbury	finsbury park, United Kingdom	2014-02-10	this facility is used by local cubs and scouts and is a good way of exercising, keeping active and giving young people a place to go, away from computer screens. bowling works for all age groups and is a safe leisure space, desperately needed in Finsbury Park
Islean Kinghorn	london, United Kingdom	2014-02-10	Rowans is a great place for people of all ages, social and racial backgrounds to socialise in an affordable setting. I've been going since I was a kid and love taking my niece and nephew.
Melissa Emery	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-10	this is my favourite place in london
michele del forno	london, United Kingdom	2014-02-10	rowan's is a north london gem and it stood the test of time. it makes the area i live in homely and genuine.
Ruth Wheatley	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-10	What is the point of building more houses if you remove all the things to do in the area? Rowans is one of the only places in London where everyone from an area can go, mingle and enjoy themselves. It transcends cultural and demographic boundaries and without it there would be more division and tribalism in Finsbury Park. Save Rowans.
Anne Williams	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-10	Rowan's Ten Pin Bowling is an excellent local leisure and community resource, hugely popular, for example, for children's birthday parties. It serves the whole community. Enough with the unwanted gentrification of this area!

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miriam Orr	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-10	This is party of our history used by the local communities and a wonderful building we do not need anymore over priced student accommodation or more buy to let flats which are destroying the community
James New	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	I have been visiting this place for over 20 years. There are some things that should be protected. Bollox to another housing estate.
Tatjana Stojkov	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Hey you councillors, are you selling the place to a developer to fund Sharon Shoesmith and her compensation? Or the coucil tax debt-collector who did a runner on you circa 1999, burning their offices? I have a whole black book with documented proofs about Haringey council. Wanna buy?
Kate Vince	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	This is a great place for me and my friends to socialise and unique to the area.
EMILY BARNETT	london, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	ROWANS IS THE BEST THING ABOUT FINSBURY PARK
Russell Godfrey	Redhill, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	to keep local independent businesses part of the community
Phillip McShane	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Because it's mint!
sam wolfman	london, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Rowans is my church.
Emma Elles-Hill	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	I don't live in the area but many of my friends do, and have done so for years. Rowan's is the last bastion of a normal night out in London, it's not overpriced so people of all ages, creeds (the focus is not drinking) and persuasions can go along for a fun night...it would be a shame to lose a place that so many different people get together and rub along well.
Alex Kouzarides	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Because Rowans is nuff fun.
Rebecca Goss	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Its an institution, you have no need to knock it down.
Graeme Campbell	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	The best night out in North London.
Elsa Tierney	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	I went there for New Years with my mum & her boyfriend! It was sooooo much fun I decided I will do my next birthday there! So many people were enjoying their night out, the music was fun & little kids danced on the mini dance floor! This is a gem of a place, please don't give over to capitalism!!
Tarig Sinada	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	I have spent a lot of time in there. It is iconic.
Tom Lloyd	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	More housing? This place helps bring the community together. You need this here. Please don't just think of the money...
ciaran nilan	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	I love Rowans, and so does everyone I know in the area
Matthew Bowron	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Rowans is a huge part of the fins bury park community. It brings together all walks of life largely due to it's reasonable costs on entry as well as having a timeless aesthetic with it's 50s style neon sign that you see from the overland platform. It is also one of the only places in Finsbury Park that brings a large population of the young artistic community which could advance fins bury park as a cultural hub.
Greg Foxsmith	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Rowan's is a place where families can enjoy a day out together, whatever the weather, and whatever the age range
Sunny artist	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	rowans is a community hub
Giuseppina Santangelo	Edgware, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Its a brilliant place we travel from kensal rise to go there it has such atmosphere even we took my cousins from spain as a its like tourist attraction.
Stephen Dean Junior	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	I live in the area and have for five years. This attempt at gentrification will make the place look like a cookie cutter of other areas. Finsbury park deserves to remain a unique area.
max grafix	Hackney, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	we should not be allow new flats to be built and then pressure music venues that have been there years before! only money would allow this immorality!

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Lizzie Bates	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Rowans is a great spirited venue for socialising for a wide ethnic and multicultural mix. A place of joy!
ed marsh	Hinckley, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	because it stops me from hanging around street corners and getting into trouble!
Sophie Wright	Suffolk, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	It's a great place! I swapped my own shoes for a pair of bowling shoes here. Good times.
Will Goldstone	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Rowans is a unique place that makes that area of Finsbury park feel alive and fun, instead of gloomy and dull.
Eifion Rees	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Sort it out Haringey - are none of you bowlers for the love of God?
Elly Condon	LONDON, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Grew up going to Rowan's with friends and still go at 28. It is a piece of history and important cultural melting pot.
MARIA REYES	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	place is legendary
Tom Thacker	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Having been going since I was a child, Rowan's is interwoven into the historical fabric of Finsbury Park. Far more so than any new generic commercial space will ever be.
Natalie Marshall	Waltham Cross, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Grew up going to this bowling place! Been to many a kids birthday party there!
Julie Murtagh	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Great place for a night out and to socialise
Jennifer Austin	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	An integral part of the social character of my local community - one that should be supported and celebrated, not destroyed.
Eric Shapiro	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Important part of the area and a refreshing change of activity for young people
Mikael B	Lund, Sweden	2014-02-11	One of my favourite band find their inspiration here and without this bar the world might be lacking their music (I'm from Sweden)
Bryony Forde	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Rowans is the only reason I go to Finsbury Park!
Alastair Kinghorn	Pedro de Toledo, Brazil	2014-02-11	A Landmark building that serves all of the community
Jacqueline Callcut	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Rowans is our only local amenity like this. Its a venue that people of all ages and states of life can enjoy.
Mark Thorpe	City of Brussels, Spain	2014-02-11	This is a community building, for the community and needs to stay that way.
Denise Alder	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	This is a great place to go out. Completely diverse and fun. It brings the local community together. Community spirit is the fabric of any city!
James Wren	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	An iconic, vibrant and much loved part of the community!
Greg Dickinson	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Rowans is an integral part of the Finsbury Park community, bringing together all walks of life for a lovely midnight bowl.
Emily Goldsmith	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Although I don't currently live in the area, Rowans is an important part of my history. It is an important social venue where people from different social backgrounds mix and have fun. It is an iconic historic building.
liam newnham	london, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	growing up in the area rowans was an essential and safe place to socialise off the streets and away from illegal drinking and drugs and crime. I believe it will continue to serve this role for others
David Pointet	West End, Woking, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Choice
tim birtwistle	hackney, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	its important for everyone!!
Jemima Cooper	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	Just about to move into the area - please don't knock it down! Character like that is impossible to replicate and destroying something that brings the community together would be awful.

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Christoph Witt	Germany	2014-02-11	Rowans and the Silver Bullett are Finsbury Park backbone institutions.
Sas Stewart	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-11	I love being able to go here and enjoy a night with my friends and it would be a shame for it to be torn down for some crappy flats
Barry Lancaster-Smith	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	Please don't ruin this area by destroying the period buildings.
Claire Witkin	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	Rowans is an institution! I have been bowling there for the last 25 years. Instead of knocking it down, it should be renovated!
ruseell page	Australia	2014-02-12	It is an important part of FP and brings a wide variety of people under one roof.
Steve Bates	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	This an affordable place to find some entertainment in an area where things are becoming more and more unaffordable.
Bruno Conrad	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	London needs to retain it's heritage. That's what makes it desirable and unique.
Andrea Fitzmaurice	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	People need somewhere to go other than overpriced cinemas and pubs.
Joe Swan	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	local institution
Kamilla Kristensen	Copenhagen, Denmark	2014-02-12	Because it is such an amazing place!
Charlotte Rudolph	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	Because I grew up with it and want my children to be able to
Sasha Nathwani	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	Because the city is gentrified enough, we don't need to rip everything down for new developments.
Jenny Sibthorp	Wareham, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	I used to live in Finsbury Park at Rowan's provided the community and beyond a safe and enjoyable place to spend time, have fun and get together. The prospect of losing this landmark saddens me.
sophie peskin	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	because it is
felicity barsky	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	HERITAGE
Anil Desai	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	I have been bowling at Rowan's since 2000 with a number of different friends over these past 14 years! Rowan's Bowling brought us together at the best and often during difficult times. Many of our group (theres over 20 of us collectively) have moved away, had kids, or settled down outside of London - but we still have our get togethers as we always have had at Rowan's - we even began our own fortnightly tournaments there. It is a central part of our social get togethers and without it we wouldn't have the same history and future that we've have built at this brilliant venue. It is a place that brings people together and gives them a freedom of enjoyment no matter their age, race, culture or background. It is a facilitator of community spirit which is more important than most things today - a good community inspires people to be better and makes for better tomorrows. This is a huge fixture in this area and for so many beyond this area. We have friends that gather here with excitement to be at Rowans, who come from all corners of London and even from outside of Greater London, and even from overseas. This will leave a huge empty hole in the hearts and lives of so many and the area will lose one of its best assets. Do not make the mistake that other places have, do not take away our house of fun and instead, support it, promote it, keep it for us and for generations long after. Basically, don't kill the goose, don't chop down the tree, don't put the community back onto the street, and don't close this door on our face! Don't!
Gabriel Aguilera	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	we cant keep destroying these beautiful buildings
alex bender	twickenham, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	Why rip down a piece of local history and a beautiful building
tamya kerr	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	no other indoor options for children in Finsbury Park, its near transport links and serve a very wide community. We need this venue

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Jane Scott	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	It's not just about the bowling. They've also got table tennis. For a fiver! Who couldn't want that
Nadia Anagnostopoulou	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	I am a local resident and agree with all the reason in this petition why this shouldn't be knocked down.
Emma Watson	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	Fantastic venue with incredible memories. What else is there in Finsbury Park?!
robert morris	london, United Kingdom	2014-02-12	independence, character, history, fabric of the district, amenity. You can plan a lot. some things you can't and these should be preserved at all costs.
Amanda Powell	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Its amazing for the area and brings people from other areas. Would be devastated if it went!
eddi treloar	barking, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Spent many birthdays with friends there and have so many memories
ROBERT MAKIN	LONDON, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	The bowling lanrs are one of the places that give the area the diversity it is famous for. Why destroy something that helps create a community?
eleanor sheriff	london, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	i love rowans, it is my favourite place to go with all my friends
Paul Eros	Tweed, Canada	2014-02-13	Used to bowl there.
Natalie Jones	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	It is a safe place for younger people to go
Petri Honkamaki	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	I bowl there weekly. North London needs Rowans!!!!
David Fulton	london, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Ok, so things were bad enough when the giant bowling girl was unceremoniously torn down from her vantage point from where she once greeted the traffic heading down the seven sisters road with her inscrutable semi-smile and come-bowling eyes... but this really is beyond the pale! Rowan's bowling figuratively <u>IS</u> Finsbury Park. Seriously guys, don't destroy the sole redeeming feature.
pasquale mcconnell	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Its a place to keep youths of the street.
Robin McGrath	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	I have been going there for 7 years and dont know anywhere else in London that has such a great mix of people together, excellent for the community.
Tracie Seebold	Penzance, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	This is vital to the local community, I have friends locally. rowans provides a place for families, and the young, to have fun together. Destroying it would impact the community negatively, why would anyone want to do that when we are supposedly trying to support a more family oriented society, and one that doesn't involve binge drinking??
Ilona Artmann	Munich, Germany	2014-02-13	I love old buildings, they are so important to the community to make it more beautiful and to stay connected with history.
Darran Clarke	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	I love bowling
Natassja Dellemann	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Too many reasons to mention
Oliver Corton	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Regularly visit Rowans - great place.
Catherine Dawson	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Best night out in Finsbury Park any night of the week. There are no other options in the local area
Louise Blackwood	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Only affordable safe activity for young people in the area
Tony Davis	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Rowans was one of the first places I visited when I moved to London in 1989 and now continue to do so with my children. There is not one other place near by that provides such a great melting pot of entertainment, people and fun for the community. Its unique and Finsbury Park and its neighbourhoods deserve to have something like this on their doorstep.
elle gritten	london, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	it's important to have a place where families and groups of friends can go to have a reasonable costing night out...especially in the current economic climate

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Adam Spargo	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	I have my birthday there every year!!
Jonathan Inasley	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Its an integral part of the local community. Dont knock it down!
Kate Clements	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Good, clean, family fun! Its an institution in Finsbury Park. We love Rowans!
Stella Rooke	Edgware, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	For my grandchildren
Olivia Power	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	it's not like other rubbishy corporate bowling places!
Sally Caton-Byrne	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	It is part of my life!
Nicola Price	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Rowans is great. There aren't enough venues like this in the area to lose it.
Natalie Aynsley	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Our family have been going regularly to Rowans for 25 years and we love it. Best bowling alley in Britain!
Stephanie Samuel	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	It is one of the only bowling places that does not charge an extraordinary amount of money to play bowling. It is accessible and welcoming for all.
Lee Carlin	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	It's a great place and brings everyone in the area
David Hyman	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	A fun place for all ages in an area otherwise devoid of such individualistic venues.
Jake Pittman	Spain	2014-02-13	Great little independent business that has been there for years. Brings the community together and adds character to an area that is becoming increasingly ridden with more commercial, faceless enterprises.
Francesca Tortora	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	I grew up here in Finsbury Park so have been living in and around the area for nearly 30 years. I've been to kids birthday parties, teenager hang outs, and hen dos at Rowans. It's a part of the community and, with a little love and care, could continue to be a fantastic, unique asset to the area. Don't let it go!
Pippa Manby	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	I have extremely happy memories of attending Rowans as a child and think it would be a great shame if such a great institution was closed down.
robert bayly	london, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	I love Rowans!
Sarah Manning	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	I really, really like bowling.
Michael Manby	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Rowan's is the best
Roxanne Jones	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Bowling is a great indoor activity for all of my family, the adults and children alike. There are no other facilities like it in the area.
megan Tyers	muswell hill, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	i regularly go with my friends
Gaby Hull	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Community.
eamonn freel	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	My favourite place in the world
Harriet Lowson	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	It's a cultural institution.
Finbar Curran	london, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	its always been a great place to go and is one of the better places to hang out in finsbury park.
Andrew Gates	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	It's an institution.
Alessandro Cozzi-Lepri	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Rowans is an institution that is integral to the character of Finsbury Park.
Paul Chester	london, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	LOVE ROWANS
Rory Kelly	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	I have been going here for years, its the best bowling alley in London
laura blackwell	london, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	its different and a great bowling alley!
Claudia Courtis	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Rowan's is a positive benefit to the local residents, offering a good value and enjoyable day or night out for families or groups of friends.

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Victoria Sproat	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Rowans is a massive part of the Finsbury Park community. We love it so much and will be lost without it.
Mario Angeli	Cheshunt, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	When I lived in Palmers Green, Rowans was a vital leisure activity for me. I was in my teens and gave me and my friends a place to go in the evening that was safe, clean and good fun. Rowans is an institution in Finsbury Park and is in the area's DNA. It would be a shame that all the fun I had as a teenager will not be available for teenagers today. Keep Rowans!
Alexander Gardiner	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	I implore you to reconsider. Rowans is too important to the community and Finsbury Park area!
Laura Milne	Islington, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Because it's a fun place for me and my friends to meet, we love it there.
Eve Wagg	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Because it's a central hub for local children and families to have a good time
Meilir Jones	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Best place for bowling in London!
Ali Bevan	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	I believe it is important on many levels to preserve buildings of historical significance/unique architecture. This building has become a landmark and complements the more modern architecture in the surrounding area. It is visually pleasing and in a good condition. The destruction of existing structures is hugely polluting and doing so in this case is totally unnecessary!
Theo Tyrrell	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	It is an integral part of Finsbury Park and I would equate ripping it down with ripping out the beating heart of the area, akin to an act of murder by Haringey Council.
Elizabeth Burnard	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Rowans is a great place for people of ALL ages. Where else can you bowl, karaoke, table tennis, drink alcohol and do the electric slide on the dance floor all under one roof?
Elle Holgate	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Rowans is a Finsbury Park institution and the loss of this would be huge for the area. Save Rowans!!!!
Claire Powell	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Because it is my childhood!!!!
Harriet Colley	London, United Kingdom	2014-02-13	Such a central and fun part of the community!