

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric closure - appeal to stay open
Date: 24 August 2016 12:58:06

To whom it may concern,

I object highly to the notion that Fabric might be closed as a result of the unfortunate recent drug deaths. What will it solve to close this institution? The country's drug problem? No. People will not suddenly stop taking drugs because you've closed a club - you will just force people to take drugs in an environment that is even less safe. Do you really think there is a better equipped place in the world to deal with the risks surrounding drug taking than Fabric? Well trained and equipped security in the centre of London (near the best hospitals in the country), ready to give first aid and send people to hospital as quickly as possible if needed. These two deaths are tragic, but do you genuinely believe that these would not have happened if Fabric was closed? Or there would have been a better outcome if Fabric was closed? The council needs to work with Fabric to make it even more safe - introducing more preventative measures like stricter searches and sniffer dogs force scared people into consuming all of their drugs before they enter the venue. Harm prevention measures such as the impartial drug testing used at Secret Garden Party this year (<https://www.theguardian.com/.../secret-garden-party...>) must be rolled out so that Britain is seen as a pioneer, not the kind of philistines that blanket ban things whilst flying in the face of logic and rational argument.

Moreover, Fabric is an international institution and one of the best venues in the entire world for dance music. The fact that in London we are able to see world beating lineups in an incredible space is something we completely take for granted. Fabric is a tourist landmark for nightlife in London and a big sign to the rest of the world that Britain is a country of culture - welcoming creative people and encouraging the arts in all of their forms. This seems no more important than now, post-brexite, where all kinds of stakeholders are looking to policy makers to see what kind of country we are going to become.

I strongly urge you to consider these factors in your decision and believe that closing Fabric would be pointless and reductive - serving no purpose other than a loss of jobs, tourism and income for the local area, and a loss of a safer space to use drugs.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: The importance of Fabric Nightclub
Date: 24 August 2016 12:59:24

Dear Islington Council

I am writing to you with great passion and a heavy heart at the thought of loosing one of the last standing night venues in London, Fabric.

I understand the need to investigate the seriousness of the fatalities that occurred at the club recently, however I do feel the need to express the opinion that closing the venue permanently will not solve this problem going forward.

Fabric has been a backbone to the electronic music scene in London and England for nearly 20 years. It was voted **WORLDS** best club for 5 years in DJmag's top 100 clubs in the world poll. It has visitors worldwide due to the incredible nature, atmosphere and history that this club has to offer.

Closing the doors for good on this venue will vastly change the face of not only the London clubbing scene, but the UK as well. Over the last few years London has lost way too many night spots, and this one is pretty much the only one left that played such a huge part in the musical scene. It is a part of our heritage and we are urging you to please hear us, do not take that from us.

YES, please address the need for a better understanding of illegal substances circulating within this scene, and **YES** please protect us from anything like these terrible tragedies happening again. But please do not turn your backs on the importance of restoring the licence to this historic venue!

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: R.E; fabric closure
Date: 24 August 2016 13:01:19

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today as a concerned young Londoner regarding the closure of the nightclub fabric. I am

25 and have been attending fabric regularly since the age of 18. It is the cornerstone of anything credible innovative and fresh in the London and essentially U.K. electronic music scene. Praised by dj's and punters around the world it is heralded as a mecca to people who enjoy dance music. The recent deaths at the club are no doubt a tragedy, but you are setting a dangerous precedent bowing to the pressure of few who understand. By closing this club you will be depriving London and Islington of a deep rooted part of its cultural heritage that is as iconic as any club to have existed in this city. I am a member at fabric and upon my visits have noted the door staff security and first aiders have always been exemplary. As somebody who is teetotal with a genuine love for dance music I believe it unfair to tar the clientele with a brush dipped from the ink of recent headlines; everybody who attends the club do not partake in taking drugs. I believe quite frankly closing fabric is not the answer to solving the drug related deaths. Raising awareness around drug taking and educating people on a grass roots level is a much more practical course of action. Thousands of people attend fabric each weekend without incident, the recent deaths have sadly been tragic anomalies. Do you think closing a club thousand attend it a good idea? People will turn to illegal parties raves and such where there are no security no staff and no first aid. How many people die a year from Islington as a result of alcohol? I don't see you closing pubs 10 to the dozen. Open your eyes and think about the matter

Consulting the people who matter. Dialogue is essential for resolving such an important matter. People will lose their jobs as well and the staff at fabric work so hard putting on fantastic shows and get the best djs in town to perform do their mix series and put on so much more. Fabric put Islington on the map globally with their club. Islington will be poorer in the pocket people come from far and wide to come To fabric booking up hotels and spending their money locally all of a benefit to you. I am pleading with you to see some sense. The problem With this city now is nightlife if dying a sad death. People would rather move away or go to places like Berlin and Barcelona, economically that hits the city and your budget. If we keep closing clubs it will be more dangerous if people go to illegal parties, even more obvious it will just move to another club the problems will persist unless you tackle them head on not just close clubs. Fabric are accountable and not putting their heads in the sand. Keep fabric open for the sake of Islington, our city, performers, members, visitors and the staff.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:02:03

To whoever it may concern,

Please please do not close the nightclub fabric, it's such an important institution within music and creative culture in the whole of the UK . It would be a travesty of it were to close for good.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:02:12

Dear sir / madam,

Although I'm not a London or UK resident. I do wish to write you an email with my concerns regarding the possible closure of Fabric in London. Although the recent events are have had a major impact regarding the license, I believe the club should not be closed.

Clubs in mainland Europe thrive at this moment and giving young professionals a place to come together with friends and music to celebrate life. Amsterdam in particular has a thriving nightlife and a liberal approach on it with a focus on education and prevention. This helps more than closing off venues like Fabric and pushing people in a more underground nightlife where the risks are even higher. It's the visitors responsibility to make sure he or she is safe while enjoying the nightlife in her/his own way while being educated. These standards are applied on many locations in Europe and work, more than a strict licensing system.

Clubs are a place where people can be themselves, enjoy life and enjoy music. I gives the city a community in which friendship is strong and creativity is high with all kinds of benefits for society.

Like <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0455x60>

I hope you'll look at cities like Amsterdam, Berlin or Rotterdam and see what is possible while maintaining a thriving nightlife. And of course, prevent the closure of Fabric.

With kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Please Don't Close Fabric!!!!
Date: 24 August 2016 13:02:31

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you this evening all the way from Sydney, Australia with hope that you hear my plea to save The nightclub Fabric.

Fabric is not only a nightclub, it is a record label whose monthly releases reach all the way to the other side of the World, spreading genres of music to Australia, which quite frankly does not have enough of a market or "scene" for these types of music.

I recently attended Fabric for the first time in July whilst holidaying in the UK and I enjoyed an excellent night. I danced with my friends till the early hours of the morning to some fantastic music and most importantly it was a safe night, with no threats of violence or people overdosing on illicit substances.

Now I have read about the recent, tragic deaths of two 18 year old boys due to overdoses and I agree with you that something has to be done to prevent the pain and suffering of these boys families and to prevent further injuries and deaths of young people attending nightclubs and festivals but closing Fabric or any nightclub for that matter, is not the answer.

To close Fabric will not stop people buying and taking drugs.... They will simply do it elsewhere at another venue. This sort of blanket ban only serves to move the problem elsewhere, only having a negative effect on the business owners and more importantly the livelihoods of their employees. After witnessing similar things happening in Sydney, due to the recent advent of the Lockout Laws, I know this will happen in London too.

Ultimately the de-criminalization of these substances, having them produced by professionals in laboratories who are following stringent procedures and quality controls will prevent deaths due to overdosing. I know this is easier said than done but even steps to reduce harm like pill testing and pill reports, which are in place in parts of Europe, will help inform people about to take drugs of what they are actually taking!

Please do not let the tragic deaths of two young men ruin an integral cog in the cultural fabric of London and a behemoth in the electronic music community.

I hope you and the council members come to the right decision and I certainly hope to find myself on that Dancefloor once again.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:02:46

To whom it may concern,

Please do everything within your power to keep Fabric and other local nightclubs open. They have played and continue to play an important role in music culture, both in London and the wider world

Thank you

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric Review
Date: 24 August 2016 13:03:54

Dear Sir / Madam

I'm taking a moment to contact you regarding the issue of the proposed closure of fabric nightclub. This follows the recent deaths of two 18 year old individuals due to drug overdose, one inside the venue and one outside.

This is a tragedy, no doubt about it, but I feel it imperative to voice my support of fabric as a club individually and of the importance of keeping London's music venues open.

I have worked [REDACTED] for almost five years now, working with various artists clubs and events based in London as well as international artists that can only really play at the London institution. In this capacity I gained an insight into the way the club is run and the passion with which the whole team work. I do not exaggerate when I say that in my years as [REDACTED] I traversed the world's club scene and can assuredly say, nowhere have I felt more safe than at fabric. From door team to management, they go above and beyond to deliver a comfortable atmosphere for everyone in the building. There are venues in London operating on a level not even close to this that do not face the threat of closure. I would ask you to spend one night in the club and see it for yourself.

As a venue, fabric is so, so vital to the culture of the UK's electronic music. As one of London's longest standing electronic music venues and one of the last remaining bastions for this type of music in the city at that capacity, it is one of the only places we can see international DJ's of a certain calibre. Tourists come from across the world to visit Fabric - on a weekly basis a high number of the customers in the venue are from outside of London.

In summary, fabric must stay open as an example of how to responsibly run a music venue, as the most significant electronic music venue in both London and the U.K., as a vitally important component of the country's current and historic electronic music culture and simply as a place for people to enjoy their weekend evenings. London would be a significantly worse off place without it.

Thanks for your time taken to read this.

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: In Support of Fabric Nightclub, Farringdon
Date: 24 August 2016 13:04:00

To whom it may concern

[REDACTED] for 18 years and have been lucky enough to have played at some of the most iconic venues, festivals and clubs around the world. Without a shadow of doubt Fabric is one of the best. One of the elite. One of the top 3 clubs in the world that people from all corners of the globe flock to in order to experience great music played by some of the most important names in music from around the world.

Culturally, very few venues have the impact - or even care to have the impact that Fabric do. Not only that but every member of staff I've ever encountered - from management to door staff, glass collectors to sound technicians actually CARE about the audience they attract to the club. They are one of the most active clubs I've ever worked with when it comes to drug prevention and safety measures for their clients and pride themselves on this.

Cancelling or revoking Fabric's license will not only have an immeasurable cultural impact on the internationally renowned British music scene but also will dramatically impact Farringdon's late night economy. Many local businesses, bars, restaurants and takeaways benefit immensely from the millions of pounds generated by tourists and ravers who descend on Fabric as a Mecca for all forms of electronic music emanating from the UK. Playing Fabric was a right of passage for every big name DJ you could mention and should remain for decades to come.

So in closing, please do the right thing by Fabric and the millions of people around the world a forced closure would impact.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric Closure
Date: 24 August 2016 13:04:12

To whom it may concern,

I write to you regarding the ridiculous decision to review Fabric Nightclub's license, which was sparked by 2 recent drug related instances on the club's premises.

Fabric is the spiritual & iconic home of London's dance music community and has acted as a breakthrough driving force for so many punters and artists alike. For you to threaten the closure of such a historical movement because of the voodoo word you all shudder when heard - "drugs".

I don't care what is put in place by any club anywhere in the world, if someone is willing to bring substances into a club, it is purely that person's will and not the responsibility of the club. Measures can be put in place but realistically there is nothing a club can do to 100% delete drugs from the situation. Instead of homing in on stopping people consume in a certain place i.e. fabric, you should stop treading on egg shells around the topic aka closing innocent clubs in a "crackdown" and accept that this happens every single weekend in every single club, where ever be. Put campaigns in place to educate people how to consume safely instead of scaremongering and ultimately letting people down.

If you close this club then i have no words, it just says in huge proportions what cowardly acts your prepared to undertake in order to avoid the real problem and solution you can easily put in place.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: From a girl in Melbourne
Date: 24 August 2016 13:04:27

To whom it may concern,

Please do not close the dance music institution, Fabric.

In 2011, I moved from my home city Melbourne to live in London for two years. As someone who is extremely passionate about dance music I was so excited to visit the world famous nightclub, Fabric London. For my entire two years in London I visited the club on a regular basis to see all my favourite DJs play. It's my favourite nightclub in the world. Even thinking about the venue it gives me joy. The fact that I may not be able to experience the joy that Fabric brings me again saddens me deeply.

I am so sad of what happened, however these problems happen all over the world in all different scenarios. Just because it's in a nightclub it doesn't mean you have to close it down and let people like myself have to pay for it. I want to visit London and be able to go and visit my favourite nightclub and dance and enjoy my life to what I love- music. There is something about the venue that is so special that if you aren't a techno fan you wouldn't be able to understand the passion I have for it. It's a place that people go to to appreciate world class DJs playing music that you can't just go and listen to anywhere.

Please, keep Fabric open.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Revoking Fabric's Licence Would Be A Mistake
Date: 24 August 2016 13:05:16

Dear Islington Council,

I would like to add my voice to the many others who believe that closing Fabric would be a huge mistake to both our nightlife culture, and with how we deal with illicit drug taking.

It would be a huge travesty if we were to lose one of the UK's flagship clubs without looking at alternative methods to make it safe, rather than closing its doors permanently as a quick and ill-thought solution to illegal substance problems within underground venues.

Hopefully you will see the massive importance of their establishment and will choose to work with them rather than against, in order to reach the most beneficial solution for everyone.

Regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:05:30

Good afternoon,

please keep Fabric open. You can't stop us dancing.

Thank you.
Best wishes

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:06:45

Closing Fabric would be tantamount to closing the roads because of drunk drivers. Ridiculous.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Don't shut fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:06:49

To whom it may concern,

Please do not shut fabric nightclub, it is an essential part of London culture. I have spent many nights there enjoying some of the best electronic music on offer. It would be a huge mistake to close the club. I now have children and hope that London doesn't lose more of clubs as I would like future generations to experience the unique and fabulous London nightlife.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:07:08

Save Fabbers 4 the lads!!!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: fabric licensing
Date: 24 August 2016 13:07:44

I do not think fabric nightclub should face closure because the staff provide good customer service and security. The problem is not where people take drugs but how they take them. The council should set up a petition to educate more young people in schools about doses of drugs and their effects.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: The future of Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:08:50

Dear Islington Council,

I am writing in support of keeping Fabric night club open. I have had some of the best times of my life at Fabric and believe the club is integral to not only its clientele, but to London as a night time venue.

The opening of the night tube was overshadowed by the prospect of this great place closing and I hope a solution will be found to ensure the safety of clubbers and the future of the venue.

It is a tragedy to hear the recent news about the two deaths in the club and we must work on ways of making it a safer environment for clubbers. Fabric has got one of strictest and best policies in London. To make things more safer for clubbers, this could be a solution: <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2016/jul/24/secret-garden-party-pioneers-drugs-testing-for-festival-goers>. Being able to test drugs before they are used will make it safer for clubbers, many of whom are inevitably going find a way of taking drugs in any nightclub, regardless of restrictions.

Closing this venue would be sad news for many and result in a huge loss for London as a 24 hour city. I do hope you and the owners are able to reach a solution.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric License Re-evaluation
Date: 24 August 2016 13:08:59

To whom it may concern,

I am writing as long time customer [REDACTED] of the London nightclub fabric. I have been going to the club for eight years now and have built up many lasting and meaningful friendships during my time there with other customers and the staff. I also work [REDACTED] that regularly works with fabric, [REDACTED], having performed several times at fabric over the years.

Spending a lot of time there was a catalyst for [REDACTED] I now run. My business partner and I were subject to a lot of very interesting and forward thinking music which provided much of the influence to set up the label. We now work with various [REDACTED].

I think it would be a mistake to remove fabric's license... It is an incubator for experimental, avant-garde electronic dance music of which London and the UK has been renowned internationally for over the past 35 or so years. There are countless genres and sub-genres of music I could name that the bookings team at fabric have championed and nurtured.

Of course it is devastating that two men died inside the club but I believe this is a wider issue. In their own sphere it is certainly an issue that fabric deal with very well, with their strict door policy and professional and dedicated security staff. Illegal substances permeate the country through airports, sea ports, prisons etc. and they are also present at other large scale music events like Glastonbury. I think it is fair to say that fabric holds a stronger record then these other places when it comes to this issue and over the years have been proactive at tackling these problems.

Yours sincerely,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric closure.
Date: 24 August 2016 13:10:13

There has been a lot of talk in the mainstream media and on social media platforms about the possible closure of fabric nightclub, a world leader in nighttime entertainment, and regularly voted the world's best night club.

I have been a patron of this venue since turning 18 over a decade ago and can honestly say that it is one of the safest and most professionally run establishments of its kind. I would also add to that they have one of the most comprehensive drug searches of any night club or music venue I have ever been to, with a visible staff presence through the entire club to keep revellers safe. It is impossible to rule out any chance of drugs entering the venue but I can say from first hand experience that they try their hardest to.

I think the fact that it faces possible closure is a great shame, and urge you to consider all facts carefully before revoking their license. London is and always has been a place for creative and artistic individuals, and it seems that rising rents and government restrictions on licensing hours are slowly stifling that. If fabric were to close it would be a loss of an institution, it also sends out the message that London isn't the accepting and forward thinking city that is been known as in the past. fabric is a huge part of our cultural heritage and should be protected.

Please reconsider.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabrics Closure
Date: 24 August 2016 13:10:30

If you end up shutting fabric, you will get more and more squat parties, free parties and illegal parties.

If that happens then you WILL actually have a serious problem with people dying left right and centre through uncontrolled violence and drug over doses.

You have had your 5 minutes of fame by making the claim you could shut it down – now crawl back into your multi million pound houses and let the middle class people have the heaven back.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FABRIC LICENSING
Date: 24 August 2016 13:11:31

To whom it may concern,

My name is [REDACTED]. We've been [REDACTED] Fabric now for 20 years and I am dismayed to hear that the club is now struggling for its very existence. I do understand the pressures you must now be under, but I urge you to find a way to keep this world class venue open. Having travelled far and wide, I know of no club held in higher esteem across the globe than Fabric. It is an essential part of making London a world class city. I do obviously appreciate the issues you face in making this difficult decision, I could appreciate for example the idea of maybe reducing the opening hours of certain events, but to consider revoking Fabric's license seems to me a desperate over reaction. It is a venue that has excellence at its core, in terms of marketing, and sound and in creating a relatively safe environment for young people to dance. A London without Fabric to me and I think to the wider dance music community across the world is unthinkable. I do hope you will think very carefully before making your decision.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric License Review
Date: 24 August 2016 13:11:32

Dear Sir/Madame,

I write this note to express my feelings regarding the Fabric nightclub review.

Fabric isn't just a night club, but a celebration of some of the world's greatest artists. Fabric brings together people from all walks of life and unites them in sound. Testament to this is the frequent and long queues to access.

I live c.100 miles from London, however during any scheduled visit to the capital, I, without fail, review the Fabric schedule and on numerous occasions Fabric has been my sole purpose for visiting.

During all my visits I have felt welcome and safe within the premises and have never been exposed to any scenes of misconduct or violence. I would welcome further measures to ensure safety and take note from the measures in place across Europe in similar venues.

Thank you for considering my email,

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:11:34

Please do not revoke Fabric's license.
It is an internationally known and respected cultural hub.
Drug related deaths are always a tragedy but forcing Fabric to close it's doors
will not end this problem, just remove a valuable asset to London's musical
landscape.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:13:45

It would be an absolute travesty is Fabric closes. Its a cultural UK institution.

The country needs to look at responsible drug testing like what happened at Secret Garden Party by this company here: <http://tdpf.org.uk/>

Attitudes need to shift away from blame and towards education

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Spam: Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:14:53

It would be an absolute travesty is Fabric closes. Its a cultural UK institution.

The country needs to look at responsible drug testing like what happened at Secret Garden Party by this company here: <http://tdpf.org.uk/>

Attitudes need to shift away from blame and towards education

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: FABRIC NIGHT CLUB
Date: 24 August 2016 13:15:24

to whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you about the possibly closing of Fabric Night club, following the tragic loss of two people inside the venue.

Ofcourse we are all completely shocked that this happened, and our thoughts are with the families of these people. Its such a tragic loss

I have been a [REDACTED] for almost 17 years now, and have [REDACTED] fabric during all these times, right from the beginning.

the club is so important for London and for London clubbing and night life. The most world famous DJs play there and everyone who works there does their very best to make everyone feel safe and welcome

the searches are very thorough at the door and the door staff are very serious in their job. it would be an absolutely TRAGEDY if Fabric was going to be closed down. All that effort for all those years to build up something amazing for London would be so wasted.

I hope everyone can come to a sensible decision because London would not be the same without Fabric in it.

thanks for taking your precious time to read this

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: save fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:15:35

i'm emailing you asking not to punish fabric for what has happened there. we need licensed clubs such as fabric in london as these are one of the factors why london is the creative, inspiring and welcoming hub it is today.

club nights with zero problems are never highlighted in the media, ie most of the nights venues organise and as awful as it is with people losing their lives, it's not the clubs who create this and who are to blame.

by closing venues like fabric will not stop people from going out. closing venues will create situations where illegal parties with zero security are the only places for people to go which will create even more issues for councils and the police.

please work with clubs and the night time industry association (ntia) to let people enjoy london.

thank you for your time to read this,

[REDACTED]

sent on the go

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: save fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:16:06

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am contacting you regarding the issue of the proposed closure of fabric nightclub. This follows the recent deaths of two 18 year old individuals due to drug overdose, one inside the venue and one outside.

This is a tragedy, but I feel it imperative to voice my support of fabric as a club individually and of the importance of keeping London's music venues open.

I am currently [REDACTED] and have worked in the music industry for 16 years in the role of [REDACTED]. I have frequented fabric many times since I turned 18 and it is one of my inspirations for working in dance music.

fabric is run by an extremely passionate team who love music and who want to provide a safe space for people to dance and experience a sense of community of the love of music. They work at an extremely high level of professionalism and care, and provide one of the best services in the world.

People need this space to go and experience this sense of community freedom. I feel the real question to address is about drug education - people need to know what they are taking and to know how much and how to take care of themselves. This is not down to fabric, they were the vessel that this happened in. There are so many problems in the world and people are turning more to drugs, the root of this problem needs to be addressed, and not to use fabric as a scapegoat to put a bandage over an issue that is so much deeper. You could work with medias to get a positive message out to the world and really deal with the root of this issue. It is very obvious that this could have happened anywhere, the people just happened to be in fabric when it happened. I have had experience with drug related deaths and it is always down to the people involved, not the venue that it happened in. Please help and care for the people.

London needs this space for people to dance and feel a sense of community with music. You have to deal with the very real root of the issue here, not close an institution of good energy.

Thank you

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: #SaveFabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:16:12

dear sir and madam,

we will send out our support to let fabric london open.
this club is a icon for london 's famous nightlife.

we hope fabric can reopen soon.

all the best from berlin [REDACTED]

thank you

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:16:32

Dear Islington Council,

I have been going to Fabric since I was 18 and I am now [REDACTED], and it is one of the best nightclubs in London where you can see world class electronic DJ's . The atmosphere and vibe is always on point and everyone is there for the same thing - the music. If you take this away from London, you are going to leave a massive hole, music is what makes London such an amazing city to grow up and live in.

The majority of people who attend fabric are responsible and mature adults, don't let the small percentage of people ruin that. Fabric are one of the most caring and responsible clubs in London I have been in who go out of their way to ensure that everyone is safe and they try their best to ensure drugs are not taken, I have never been to a club where there are so many bouncers and under cover bouncers ensuring drugs are not taken. The toilet attendants are also very stringent and do not allow you to go into the toilets with anyone else.

It's actually the governments enforcement of no drugs which is killing young people in London who are most likely taking all their drugs before entering the club and thus not being able to cope with the sheer amount they have just taken, maybe you should spend more time and money educating young people and help them be safe when taking drugs which is something you are never going to be able to stop by shutting a club down.

I hope you listen to everyone who has emailed you to save Fabric as it's big part of London and it will be dearly missed.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: FABRIC IMPORTANT
Date: 24 August 2016 13:16:56

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing as an operator, promoter and curator of cultural and music events stretching back to 1986.

I work with international blue chip brands and with up and coming talent in the music & cultural arenas, in addition to this i have been a licensee / DPS since 1992 and operated premises with PEL's of 24 hours with 5,000 cap to small community pubs, i have also been nominated as one of London's 1,000 most influential people by the Evening Standard, i have a wealth of experience that supports me and my family, in commercial event production.

During this time i have interacted with Fabric [REDACTED] and as a punter.

I write this letter as i understand you are due to review Fabric's licence, this is due to the tragic death of two young men, i am a father of 5, i cannot express or find the words what that would mean to me if that were one of my children.

I think it only right that i put my professional view in front of you, in all of my 30 years of events experience, i have never come across such a professional, caring and knowledgeable team such as the Fabric team.

I have interacted with thousands of producers, brands, promoters & artists, in the UK & internationally, never have any of the management skills that it takes to produce large scale music events safely, is more evident, than at Fabric.

This city and its music scene is the envy of the world, we outclass and shine everywhere on the global map, Fabric is the leading light, it is the yardstick by which all is measured, upon the day that the appointment of a night Mayor is formally PR'd we must work together to sort out the issue, the issue is not Fabric, it is more complicated.

I want to formally state i have no interest in Fabric or direct ties, but London simply cannot lose one of its major icons to the international music scene.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if any further info is required.

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Proposed closure of fabric nightclub
Date: 24 August 2016 13:17:30

Dear Sir / Madam of Islington Council,

In light of the recent proposed closure of Fabric I feel compelled as someone not living or working within London to offer my views on Fabric having worked with them for over 10 years and been going to such a fine establishment for over 15 years.

It is such a tragedy when any young person dies whilst out trying to have a good time and in the aftermath of any such events it is the duty of everyone (family, friends, club owners, police, etc) to all take a good hard look at themselves and see how it could of been prevented. I am from Manchester, I am [REDACTED] years old and have lived between here, Birmingham and Leeds for the past 20 years and have spent a good majority of that time out socialising, partying and enjoying myself across our fine country and I have seen and witnessed a lot of crazy things in my times on the streets late at night, at club entrances, in bars, that have really appalled me and made me feel unsafe. I started going out in Manchester in the 90's when gang crime was at its peak and you'd witness people getting shot and stabbed outside clubs from gangsters, which as a young person was horrific and made me scared to go to big venues for years. I've also witnessed horrific street attacks from some very inebriated and evil individuals on innocent people just trying to go home or go about there night. Late at night on the streets can be a scary place, thats why when I go out, its nice to feel safe so you can have a good time, listen to music and enjoy life. That is pretty much all most people want to do. Music is also my biggest passion, so I've always gone to nightclubs to listen to music and to dance in to the small hours with all my friends, so when I came to Fabric for the first time I couldn't believe how good this place was.

Coming from up North, the security in our venues is far behind anything in London and I was genuinely shocked how different it was. Fabric was the first club i visited in London, I'd come because I'd heard amazing things about the place and i'd collected all there CDs as a young man. When I visited were asked questions on the door, searched thoroughly and asked to queue orderly whilst all this was undertaken and it used to really annoy me when visiting as this never happened up North, but after a few years I realised why this was done, for our / my safety and enjoyment within the club. I went to Fabric because of its music policy! It is still one of the most forward thinking in the world (if not the best and I've travelled extensively doing this for a living) and compared to nearly every other club in London I couldn't believe how friendly, polite and professional all the door staff were. I've been to similar sized clubs recently and the entrance in to the venue was a harrowing ordeal and I will not been back. Over the years i have become friends with some of the staff at the club and have luckily ended up working with them and I cannot sing their praises highly enough. Fabric has always felt very friendly from every position in the club and that is very rare across this country and London.

For me, it is the best run and most professional club I have been to in this country (by a long way) in terms of being a customer and also someone who works with the club. Culturally I can only think of a handful of clubs in the UK that have had such an impact worldwide on music culture. We should really proud of it not trying to close it down! Its crazy! I always say its like the Wembley of club land!! If your a DJ you want to play there. If the right act is on,

you have to go! if your an agent or manager [REDACTED] you want your acts playing there over all over other places in London and the UK. Without such clubs as Fabric we'd all be listening to and having to put up with all the terrible manufactured Pop Idol commercial crap 90% of the population are force fed! Purely on a musical and cultural basis, your council and London should be fighting tooth and nail to keep this place open. It provides a safe place to party and listen to the best music in the world.

I started and have sustained myself in music industry and in a job for years from clubs like Fabric [REDACTED] and closing such an institution over something that they have gone over and above the call if duty to tackle is almost criminal in itself. Please listen to the people and do not close this amazing place!

I could go on and on, but will leave it there. Thanks for your time to read this.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Support for Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:18:34

Dear Sir / Madam

I'm contacting you regarding the issue of the proposed closure of Fabric nightclub.

Whilst I understand that the deaths that promoted the closure are a real tragedy, I feel it necessary to voice my support of Fabric and the importance of keeping it open.

I have been [REDACTED] for the past 15 years, and have spent countless nights at Fabric - as a young clubber, [REDACTED], and on my rare nights off in London, [REDACTED], just simply to enjoy the music and the incredible atmosphere of the club.

[REDACTED] at hundreds of venues all over the world over the past 15 years, and I can honestly say that there are few venues in the world, let alone in London, that operate on such a high level as Fabric - from their security team, door staff, management - every single person that works at the club go above and beyond to ensure quality music is delivered week after week in a safe and comfortable environment.

Fabric is an integral part of the electronic music community, and has global recognition as being one of the best clubs in the world - people from all over the globe make the pilgrimage to visit the club, I know many people that would visit London only to go to Fabric.

I think Fabric set an example of how to run a club correctly, and if the venue was to close, this would not only be a massive blow to the electronic music & art scene, but it would also be taking away from London a huge piece of it's unique nightlife culture - the culture that so many tourists pay money to come from all of the world to experience.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: SAVE FABRIC - PLEASE DON'T CLOSE OUR ICONIC NIGHTCLUB DOWN!
Date: 24 August 2016 13:21:03
Importance: High

The recent deaths at the nightclub should not define all party goers that attend fabric. Better drug education should be enforced and promoted to prevent tragedies and deaths.

FABRIC IS NOT AT FAULT - PLEASE SAVE FABRIC FROM CLOSING DOWN!

London is one of the best cities in the world and our night culture, rave scene and events is what makes us great!

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Allow Fabric to remain the cutting edge, international, cultural attraction it is!
Date: 24 August 2016 13:21:10

To Whom it May Concern,

Surely, it is widely acknowledged, despite the recent tragedies, that FABRIC London is one of the world's premier venues for cutting-edge Dance Music. Thus, the club allows London to remain on the forefront of Electronic Music thereby adding yet another reason for continued international travel and interest to the city. It would be deeply unfortunate, and a great loss to modern English nightlife/music culture and to the city of London to allow the unfortunate events of late, to ruin what is the internationally acclaimed, famed landmark Fabric. Furthermore, it would send a bizarre message to the public, inadvertently blaming a venue for the actions of individuals- shall we begin closing football stadiums next because we cannot stop the behavior of attendees? Pubs, because of the infinite number fights between partons etc.? Certainly, one would be better off requiring the club to make proper adjustments to its policies, to prove that it can adapt in the face of accidents and unpredictable criminality occurring within its walls. Allow Fabric to remain open!

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Save Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:21:14

Fabric is the most amazing club in London and draws in people from all over the world. I am in Croatia for sonus festival at the moment and everyone I speak to even from as far as Chile talks to me about fabric whenever I tell them I live in London. Its a global brand! Its the only place we can go for the best music in London and it would be awful to see it close like other clubs have.

The staff in fabric are amazing they always look after all party goers and if the actions of a few will ruin an institution for good this is a real shame. They do everything they can to stop the use of drugs and its such a shame it happened to be at fabric when in reality we know this happens all across London all across the UK and in hundreds of other clubs.

London would lose it's best nightlife, if we are moving forward to becoming a 24 hour city we are nowhere without fabric and I know a lot of people from all around the country that visit London especially for fabric and they will no longer have anywhere to go.

Please consider all the points above and don't close down the best of London!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Closure of fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:21:34

Hi,

The reason for this email is for you to reconsider the closure of fabric night club. People dying overdosing on drugs should not be solely blamed on the club they died in. Although I do not want to jump to conclusions but lack of education on drug taking was most probably the reason for these sad deaths and punishing not only the club but the people that attend this club in my eyes is wrong! thousands if not millions of people world wide take drugs and listen to music it is something that has gone on for decades and it will not stop. People will always find one way or another of hiding drugs whatever way they can in order to take them inside the club & I for one can vouch for fabric in saying that they actually are known in this country for having the strictest searches and door staff working for them.

Please reconsider terminating the license of this great club where many people have shared beautiful memories together and realise that accidents can happen and maybe if we started to educate people on the dangers and side effects of drugs and what happens if we take too much of them then maybe we wont be faced with the problem we are now!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: DON'T KILL LONDON'S NIGHTLIFE
Date: 24 August 2016 13:21:44

Please think of a clever way to test drugs rather than just close a night club which will not do anything apart from move where people take the drugs!

Please, please, please!

Please don't close Fabric!
Please don't kill a large part of London's culture!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:21:49

Please don't close Fabric.

It's one of the most stunning sound systems I've ever stood in front of.

The club is too busy and basically an underground maze but that sound system... My days.

It should be mandatory for every person to stand on that dancefloor at least once and absorb that system.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Don't shut fabric!
Date: 24 August 2016 13:21:56

I'm writing to protest against the closure of fabric night club in Islington.

Please do not close it

Thank you

Healthy Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: In Support of Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:22:32
Attachments: [License Letter2.doc](#)

Dear Sir/madam

Am writing to you to show our concern with how Fabric has been treated and the threatened closure of one of the great London institutions. Fabric is an integral part of London's culture, the team behind it led the resurgence of a part of London that was barely visited by Londoners never mind tourist. Clerkenwell was not on the tourist map and the area around the meat market was shall we say "colorful" to say the least. Fabric led the resurgence of that area, more bars moved in..more young people took offices around the area, more young business started up brought in by cheap offices that no one wanted.

Fabric employs some of the best creative talent that London produces, not only front of house team and but also a great team graphic designers, their music label is respected all over the world and the team behind it are all Londoners or [REDACTED] "adopted cockneys".

We at Red Gallery London (based in Shoreditch) have nothing but respect on how Fabric run their venue, they have been supportive of us, they have given us invaluable advice on all matters of running a safe venue in the heart of London, what happens to Fabric will have an impact on all Independent venues in London. We urge you to help keep one of the most worldwide respected music venues that London has ever produced open.

Yours sincerely

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric's license
Date: 24 August 2016 13:22:34

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to express my support to Fabric Club, 77A Charterhouse St, London EC1M 6HJ.

Fabric is a very important music venue and vital for London's club scene.

I ask for you to revise and do not cancel their license as it would be a catastrophic damage to London's music scene in general.

Very best,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: FABRIC
Date: 24 August 2016 13:25:07
Attachments: [unknown.png](#)

Are we really going to let one of our longest running and most legendary club close??

Dont shut it down, make it better.

We've lost enough clubs already!

Save our London club culture

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric London
Date: 24 August 2016 13:26:47
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Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

I object highly to the notion that Fabric might be closed as a result of the unfortunate recent drug deaths. What will it solve to close this institution? The country's drug problem? No. People will not suddenly stop taking drugs because you've closed a club - you will just force people to take drugs in an environment that is even less safe. Do you really think there is a better equipped place in the world to deal with the risks surrounding drug taking than Fabric? Well trained and equipped security in the centre of London (near the best hospitals in the country), ready to give first aid and send people to hospital as quickly as possible if needed. These two deaths are tragic, but do you genuinely believe that these would not have happened if Fabric was closed? Or there would have been a better outcome if Fabric was closed? The council needs to work with Fabric to make it even more safe - introducing more preventative measures like stricter searches and sniffer dogs force scared people into consuming all of their drugs before they enter the venue. Harm prevention measures such as the impartial drug testing used at Secret Garden Party this year (<https://www.theguardian.com/.../secret-garden-party...>) must be rolled out so that Britain is seen as a pioneer, not the kind of philistines that blanket ban things whilst flying in the face of logic and rational argument.

Moreover, Fabric is an international institution and one of the best venues in the entire world for dance music. The fact that in London we are able to see world beating lineups in an incredible space is something we completely take for granted. Fabric is a tourist landmark for nightlife in London and a big sign to the rest of the world that Britain is a country of culture - welcoming creative people and encouraging the arts in all of their forms. This seems no more important than now, post-brexite, where all kinds of stakeholders are looking to policy makers to see what kind of country we are going to become.

I strongly urge you to consider these factors in your decision and believe that closing Fabric would be pointless and reductive - serving no purpose other than a loss of jobs, tourism and income for the local area, and a loss of a safer space to use drugs.

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From: [Redacted]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Proposed Fabric closure
Date: 24 August 2016 13:27:13

Good afternoon

I am writing with regards to the proposed closure of Fabric. As a Londoner myself I have seen club after club closed down and replaced with over priced housing and I'm fed up- housing that's far too expensive for the average Londoner and often bought by foreign investors to be left empty-completely ruining any community we have left. Closing Fabric will not only be a further nail in London's community coffin but also London's night life, London's night tourism and also our reputation as a music and cultural capital of Europe!
Closing Fabric will only push the electronic music scene further underground and in turn will put young people in far more danger. Without security of Health & Safety we will see incidents and injuries/deaths increase.

Compared to many other smaller European cities, London is offering less and less to its Night Scene. Many of us are going elsewhere (Berlin and Barcelona for example) to spend our pounds. We must continue to welcome people to our great city and offer a wide range of "scenes" in order to stay a top destination for all!

Fabric is one of our last real clubs left in London! It must be saved!

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: re: Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:34:40
Attachments: [PastedGraphic-1.tiff](#)

Dear Sir / Madam

I'm taking a moment to contact you regarding the issue of the proposed closure of fabric nightclub. This follows the recent deaths of two 18 year old individuals due to drug overdose, one inside the venue and one outside.

This is a tragedy, no doubt about it, but I feel it imperative to voice my support of fabric as a club individually and of the importance of keeping London's music venues open.

I have [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also gone there just for fun many times. The club is one of the leading electronic venues in the world and I'm not sure why it must always be so under attack of closure the whole time. It's such a well run club, brings in so many over seas visitors and is run to a higher standard than most clubs in the UK. Searching is normally very thoroughly - the council should aim to work with rather than against the club. The reason many people want to move to Islington is to be around trendy, arty music people and venues - take this away and you will erode what the club has added to the area.

I really believe for the good of the local economy, the music industry and London's 24hr city aspirations that club should remain open. People of all ages live in London and the wants and needs of the young must be honoured and met too.

Thanks for your time taken to read this.

Best,

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Support for Fabric
Date: 24 August 2016 13:38:16

Dear Madam/Sir,

Fabric nightclub is one of London's greatest musical institutions. It has been a tremendous source of musical inspiration for myself and many others. I urge you not to shut this truly great school of art and musical expression. Shutting its doors would be a devastating blow to the UK's electronic music industry. Fabric has a worldwide reputation London and the UK should be proud of.

Please support the UK's electronic music industry and keep Fabric open.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Kep Fabric Open.
Date: 24 August 2016 13:38:24

Hi Islington Council,

I am writing to plead our case (Londoners) to keep Fabric Nightclub open. This is the safest nightclub I have ever visited. The door staff are very strict and vigorously search you before entry. There is always staff/medical staff present, I have never felt so safe in a nightclub in my whole life. To remove this great nightclub from the youngsters living and visiting London is tragic. It will only create a whole new era of illegal raves across the country - it is not a good idea.

Us youngsters need places like Fabric to release and dance the night away. We are hard working, creative people who need our spaces.

PLEASE KEEP OUR AMAZING/SAFE NIGHTCLUB OPEN.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing](#)
Subject: Fabric closure
Date: 24 August 2016 13:38:29

I am writing with regards to the closure of 'fabric'.
I am a passionate [REDACTED] I feel it would be the wrong action to close fabric.
Fabric is an iconic venue putting the uk and underground music scene on the map.
It brings music lovers and tourism from around the globe, young and old.
Recently there was an article that circulated social media... (Please see below link)

https://www.theguardian.com/music/2016/may/17/dj-searches-old-couple-fabric-nightclub?CMP=share_btn_link

...of an elderly couple of 70 who visited Fabric from Poland.
It would honestly be such a shame to close fabric as music brings people together regardless of gender, class, creed, prejudice or ethnicity. This is a positive.
I do agree it is a tragedy that youngsters have recently lost their lives due to taking drugs in Fabric but I do not agree that the club should be held fully responsible.
The individual is responsible for their own actions.
The club can only take precautions to stop drugs.

I was recently at secret garden party a festival in Huntingdon in the uk (between 21st-24th July 2016).
There was an announcement to explain that at the festival there had been a breakthrough in drugs testing. It was the first uk festival and music event to which individuals could test the purity of their drugs. This is a positive step to help individuals know what they are putting in their bodies and which in turn prevents fatalities.

I think it is important to state that the people behind fabric want to work with the authorities to prevent fatalities in their establishment. Neither they nor the punters want the club closed.
I strongly feel other options should be explored before closing Fabric, ie drugs testing.
Unfortunately people will take drugs regardless. If Fabric is closed, parties will most likely still happen but could potentially taken more underground like in the early 90's which could mean more gang related crime and more criminal activities.

On behalf of the music lovers around the world, I hope you will take into consideration the points I have stated in this email.
Losing Fabric will have a massive impact on both the city and music related tourism.
Please keep it open.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone