

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric nightclub  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 13:22:47

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To whom it may concern,

Please do not close Fabric nightclub. For many people it's a huge part of their social life, a place filled with memories and probably the best electronic music venue in the capital. To see it close would be a tremendous shame.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 13:22:59

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Hi there,

Please don't close this club! It's one of the best places to dance in the planet!

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 13:38:54

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Dear Islington Council,

Please consider keeping Fabric night club open. Closing it is not going to resolve any of the issues it was closed for in the first place. What happened to the two lads was shocking and very sad but the reality is this is still going to happen weekend in and weekend out, regardless what clubs you close. Perhaps more police work is the answer rather than just closing venues to cover up the problem.

I urge you to keep fabric open as its one of the main attractions (in the techno world) within London.

Closing it would be a travesty.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** FABRIC  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 13:59:38

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>  
> Dear Islington Council,  
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> I am a trainee lawyer living in London.  
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> I am law abiding. I pay my taxes. I pay an extortionate amount of rent.  
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> What has kept me in this city is its thriving underground nightlife that is now being systematically disassembled.  
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> Closing fabric or imposing punitive licensing conditions on it will be treating the symptom rather than the cause of drug issues in the city.  
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> Look at the work WeAreTheLoop is doing with drug testing at music venues for a sensible solution rather than to failed drug policy.  
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> Be prepared to face a huge backlash should you ruin fabric.  
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> Best,  
> [REDACTED]  
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> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FAO Licensing Team  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 13:59:46

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FAO Licensing Team,

I've been to Fabric on a numerous occasion of times & never have I had any trouble, always been safe & drug free & they've always been polite and supportive of my business by allowing me to film at the club and use it as its a great location as well as being a place to entertain clients of mine via the events they've held with Red Bull & I just want to express my thorough support even when I've brought through my friends who are quite well known in their fields so get a lot of public attention they always made sure to make us feel comfortable and always look after us.

Fabric is one big family from the security to the door staff to the guys who operate the taxi rank to the cleaners always making me, my friends & others feel at home away from home and I am absolutely devastated that there's even a chance of taking it away. I've made so many friends for life and so many professional contacts through the club & with my work I travel the world and literally anyone I speak to that enjoys music always has good words to say about Fabric and that they can't wait to come to London to visit it & for me that speaks in volumes and there would be a massive dent if it were (I hate to say it) to be closed.

I will also never forget last year when they held an event for mental health/male suicide via the REMEMBER charity which has already such a massive stigma around it and doesn't really give people especially young males a platform to talk about it to each other but for the first time ever I saw people actually come to the club of all ages and backgrounds and express their feelings & for me this was a massive step. There was art on sale, food, raffles & it was a real positive get together which I don't think could've been done anywhere else with such history behind it, also made a video about it which went online and got great feedback too.

It's such a shame about the recent unfortunate deaths of the two young individuals but I don't think with my hand on heart that closing the club is the way to solve it. Now we've left the EU I think it's important that we support long running businesses such as Fabric. It's a staple in the community and has inspired many entrepreneurs such as myself.

Thank you for taking time out to read this.

Best

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric Nightclub  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:00:13

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Dear Islington Council,

Can you please do something/more to help, support and ensure the continuation of Fabric nightclub and have their license reinstated?

We all realise how tragic it is to lose two young adults to drugs and something desperately needs to be done to stop dangerous illegal substances getting onto the streets of our city but pinning the blame on, and closing the most professionally run and stringent nightclub in London is clearly not the way to solve this problem. I would say that this is more of a backlash style response, to appear to be doing something when actually avoiding dealing with the true issue itself, which is more complex and requires tackling directly. Further more, I would say that focusing on the clubs and event spaces and avoiding the direct issue is actually a dangerous and counter productive way to handle these incidents and only increases the chances of further lives being lost through the use of dangerous drugs.

There will always be people who choose to take illegal substances, whether at home or in a public place, and unfortunately this often happens in creative environments such as nightclubs but the problem itself is not caused by them. The places holding the events should be supported in minimising these problems, not penalised when they happen. Everyone who has ever been to Fabric knows that it is one of the most (if not, the most) devoted and professionally run music venues in London, with the nicest and most responsible staff, friendliest of punters and most talented international artists performing inside.

Other scenes and industries have their issues but get support to help solve them. It's about time the London authorities started to support the contemporary music and entertainment scene in the same way they support others and in particular, realise how valuable and positive institutions like Fabric are to people and musicians alike and more importantly, how much they contribute to this city in general and the people living in it.

I'm due to start a family later this year and have always been very excited by the prospect of raising them in this great city, that I am lucky enough to have grown up in myself. I'm already struggling to come to terms with the likelihood of my kids growing up in a less diverse and European city than the one I'm proud of. I don't want them to have to grow up in a less creative and culturally rich one as well.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Islington Home Owner

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Save Fabric nightclub  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:00:31

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Dear Licensing,

In the event that you read any of our emails, I am writing in support of Fabric nightclub.

I understand that, in recent months, the sad incidents that have occurred have had a direct result on the current closure of Fabric, however these events have been as a direct result of the security measures that the club have in place to ensure that they and their customers comply with the law. A law which needs to change.

While I know that you as a council may not have any jurisdiction to change the law, enforcing the permanent closure of Fabric would be punishing the club and it's huge customer base and could have a detrimental effect on London's night life as it could also set a precedent for other councils in London.

I am appealing to you to work with the club and see your way to granting their continued progression.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** SAVE FABRIC  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:00:44

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Please don't do it.

I am an Italian student coming to London in September to join a Master at LSE.

Fabric represents an institution for a certain type of underground culture and music.

Please don't let it down.

I am just an electronic music fan who discourages the use of drugs.

Feel free to use dogs at the entrance of the club to fight the use of drugs but please let Fabric live.

[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:04:55

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To whom it may concern

This is a centre point for a whole scene do not take it away from people who work hard day in day out to have fun and dance at the weekends.

As council and police you will NEVER control drug consumption, campaign against the government and you might be involved in one of the most important cultural decisions this nation has ever made.

Let's push things forward instead of returning to the dark ages.

Thank you, I really hope you listen.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** FABRIC CLOSURE  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:05:06

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To whom it may concern,

Fabric one of the best underground clubs which still embodies the beloved London house scene that was born in the 90s. I'm sure some of you making the decision to possibly close this club have visited this club or similar in your adolescent years. This is the usual case of adults experiencing life to the fullest and making decisions for younger generations because they've lived and they don't want their children to live as much or or wild. We all have to experience things in life to grow as young adults. So I speak for all 16-25 year olds when I say KEEP FABRIC OPEN and just up the security so nothing gets in that doesn't need to be. There are plenty of other clubs that are similar and fiction in perfectly.

Thank you

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:05:11

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Dear Islington Council,

Please consider keeping Fabric night club open. Closing it is not going to resolve any of the issues it was closed for in the first place. What happened to the two boys was shocking and very sad but the reality is this is still going to happen weekend in and weekend out, regardless what clubs you close. Perhaps more police work is the answer rather than just closing venues to cover up the problem.

I urge you to keep Fabric open as its one of the main attractions within London, and attracts audiences from all over the world.

Closing it would be a massive loss. I urge you to please think about what this could mean for London and the dance music community worldwide.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:05:18

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Please take this as a statement of my support for the club venue Fabric which has always been challenged in some kind of witch hunt from licensing, the council, and the police.

I have been living in Leeds for a number of years, where the approach to venues such as this is much more mature. Having visited Fabric a number of times I can attest to it being by far the strictest door policy if any club I have been to. The efforts the management go to to make sure that phones that are taken in, are taken out by the same person, that bags, pockets and every stash place someone could have is searched thoroughly, to the point of nuisance. The club do this to provide the safest possible place for people to go and enjoy music. How many deaths and critical injuries are caused in your average wetherspoons over the year?

Fabric really is the pinnacle of the clubbing experience, it has been voted as the best nightclub in the world, a number of times, it has born witness to amazing musical talent, and is something that London CANNOT lose. It is not a superclub run by a greedy corporation, nor is it taken over by VIP's, it's a level playing field for everyone.

Please use some common sense in this matter and reinstate the license to allow Fabric to continue to act as the jewel in London's nightlife crown.

Thank you.

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: [Licensing](#)  
Subject: Fabric Nightclub  
Date: 24 August 2016 14:05:19

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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 in the music industry for 15 years and have booked 100's of artists in to the club over this period. Fabric is a fundamental part of our capitals nightlife and it would be a tragedy for it to close.

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. It is without doubt, one of the top 5 best run venues in the UK, if not Europe. 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.

I thank you for your time and urge you to make the right decision. Please do not take away a part of our clubbing heritage.

Best regards

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:05:54

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Hello,

Please help solve the problem of these tragic deaths @ Fabric recently.

Many times I have gone to this club on my own & felt very safe. Staff are always telling people to move on into the club & not congregate as it's intimidating.

I have never been asked once in the club if I wanted any drugs, it was outside that was the problem. Dealers are outside the club from my experience. I got offered some but politely refused.

In my opinion forcing the club to close is a real shame when there are other safeguards you can take to prevent this tragedy happening again.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric Closure  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:06:21

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Hello

My name is [REDACTED] and I am firmly against any attempt to close down the beating heart of London culture, FABRIC.

To think of Fabric as a nightclub is beyond reductionist and to not see the vast ramifications its closure would incur is frankly short sighted and I'm afraid cannot be entrusted to Islington Council.

Fabric is truly a special place unlike any other venue in London. People from all over the world come for only a few hours in this hallowed place, I know as I have spoken to countless people from countless different nations every night I have enjoyed in Fabric.

The sense of community within the walls of Fabric truly embodies everything to enjoy about life- people come together and enjoy each others company while sharing a single experience.

I can honestly see no sense or reason in the closure of Fabric and the fact this has not been presented is farcical. Fabric is the last venue of London that truly represents the definition of British nightlife. It is the reason many young and creative people live in London.

I am prepared to stand by any cause that prevents the closure of Fabric and I am so happy to say that I am not alone, I am flanked by an entire subculture who have been galvanised in recent weeks due to the actions of Islington Council.

Looking forward to see how these events unfold.

I urge you to truly think about your actions and embrace the effect of common sense.

Best

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** the future of fabric nightclub  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:06:44

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to express my profound concern over the future of Fabric nightclub. As the [REDACTED] of Mixmag, the world's biggest clubbing and dance music magazine, and a Londoner for 6 years, I've seen first hand the key role that Fabric has served since its inception as a cultural and nightlife hub for the city.

Electronic music is now the biggest selling genre of music on the planet, as well as arguably the most innovative and democratic in terms of entry, and Fabric is its epicentre in the UK and perhaps the world. The club's commitment to new and exciting music and artists has been responsible for the launch and nurturing of countless careers and even whole genres of music. The kid in her bedroom making tracks on her computer in an Islington council flat - you can bet her dreams include playing at Fabric one day.

London is revered as a centre of nightlife and music culture around the world - shutting down its most successful and iconic club would be an incredible act of self-mutilation. It's clubs like fabric that give the city its unique character in a world where identikit chain bars and shops and cookie cutter flats are causing more and more of our cities to become the same bland echo of each other. Fabric is a space for self-expression and community, the kind every city needs. It's also a huge tourist magnet for visitors from Rome to Kyoto.

The two recent deaths - one at, one outside - the club are tragic, but they are exceptional, and remarkable, due to just how excellent Fabric's safety record has been throughout its existence. When the Arches venue in Glasgow was shut down last year it was said that there had been more drug deaths in the MacDonalds around the corner in the past 12 months than there had been at the club in the whole of its existence - I am sure that you will find similar comparisons in the case of Fabric.

The current surge in deaths from MDMA use has far deeper roots than club security - I would be delighted to discuss them with you and help in any way I can to make young people safer in Islington. Shutting down clubs has never been proven to save lives or stop people taking drugs in far less secure and safe environments. Clubs are places where people can look after each other and be educated about the dangers of drug use. They are safe places, places of community. Young people will also always find a place to dance and express themselves. Surely better in a well regulated club than an unsafe squatted warehouse on the Holloway Road?

Finally I know several of the staff at Fabric personally and they are some of the most committed and passionate people I have ever met. Their priorities are music and the safety and enjoyment of their customers, and no one would have been as heartbroken as them at the recent deaths.

The very idea of shutting down their livelihood in pursuit of some knee-jerk, illogical, prohibition-based, long discredited act of social engineering is abhorrent. Maybe there are other priorities at work here I am not aware of - circling developers perhaps - I certainly hope not.

Please don't rip the heart out of London by closing Fabric; once it's gone we will have lost so much more than just a club.

thanks for your time,

Yours Faithfully,

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:06:44

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my concern at the current situation involving Fabric Nightclub. I hear that due to the tragic event of two drug related deaths at the venue, the council is considering to revoke the licence of the club.

I would just like to write and let you know that as someone who has been visiting the club for over 10 years i think it will be a huge shame to loose one of this UK's and one of the worlds most iconic nightclub venues.

Drugs in this modern day society are unfortunately not going anywhere, people all over the world are using recreational drugs every weekend. The problem is a problem that lies with the police and the government, not with a nightclub that already has a huge amount of measures in place not only to prevent drugs and drug dealers from getting drugs into the building.

I know for a fact that the club devotes a huge amount of time and energy into not only preventing drug use as much as they can but also training staff and employing onsite paramedics to make sure that anyone who has taken drugs is probably in the safest possible place.

If you close down Fabric, these kids are not going to stop using drugs they are just going to go somewhere else and do it in an environment where there are no paramedics or trained staff to help them should anything go wrong.

I am a professional musician and DJ who made his Fabric debut in March this year, one of the proudest moments of my DJ'ing career. Its a moment every young electronic musician in this country and in fact the world, dreams of.

In my late teens and early twenties i spent many amazing night in that club, not under the influence of drugs but just enjoying the incredible music, on the immense sound system in the amazing atmosphere that fabric provides. It has provided a breeding ground for the UK's thriving electronic music economy and i hope it will continue to do so for many years.

Kind Regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Spam: Fabric Licence  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:06:51

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing regarding Fabric Nightclubs current closure. As a london clubber/ DJ, I urge you to not close one of London's longest running and most legendary nightclubs. We have lost many clubs over the past few years, and the closure of fabric would be extremely damaging and upsetting for the UK clubbing scene.

I hope these views are taken into consideration.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:07:02

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To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to you to ask that you find a way to keep the nightclub Fabric open.

As one of London's most famous nightclubs, it's more than just a place for people to go to drink and dance. It's a landmark.

People come from all over the world, and they come to see Fabric - because of its long history of putting on brilliant nights of music for people who often didn't have anywhere to go. It's one of the last remaining bastions of dance music culture in the capital.

I hope that you do everything in your power to keep it open - otherwise London's steadily declining nightlife will take another hit. And this time, it might not be able to recover.

London has a reputation for being as vibrant and fun at night as it is during the day - and I hope Fabric can continue to be one of the biggest, most important names on the scene.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Potential Fabric Closure  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:07:05

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Hello,

Please do not close down Fabric Nightclub.

It is a place where real artists can express themselves, and taking it away will takeaway part of the heart of London's vibrant, but attacked, art scene.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:07:09

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To whom it may concern

I'm writing this email to voice my support for fabric nightclub and their fight to retain their license.

I first went to the venue on the opening night and have since become a quarterly resident playing and the visiting the club regularly.

I run a record label and tour all over the world and can say without any doubt it is the most professionally run venue I have entered. The staff are knowledgeable , passionate and professional to the utmost degree.

I can say that without the clubs support I wouldn't find myself in a position to have built up a business that employs staff and has gone worldwide.

Your sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]  
To: [Licensing](#)  
Subject: Fabric nightclub , London - proposed closure  
Date: 24 August 2016 14:07:14

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Hello.

I'm writing an email to you to highlight my dismay at the proposed closure of fabric nightclub.

Put simply - It is one of the safest venues that I have ever been to. I have worked in the music industry for over ten years, and have visited many venues across the world. Fabric is a world leading pioneer in the realm of live electronic music, and a beacon of British nightlife. Fabric is regarded as one of the best clubs in the world. This is significant.

It is significant, not just due to its cultural relevance to the London music and arts scene. But because many other venues, not exclusive to the UK, look to fabric's approach and handling of patron safety. It is their number one priority.

It is a tragedy that two people have recently lost their lives in the venue. There is no questioning that. But what is not highlighted in this discussion is the number of lives that have been saved by fabric's patron care over the years of their operation. Closing fabric will not stop drug use / abuse. It will drive the problem further underground - on to the streets / illegal events / places that are considerably less safe than fabric. It will likely cause more deaths in the long run.

What would be more helpful is to acknowledge the problem and come forward with a realistic and grounded approach to curbing drug use, rather than continuing to sweep it under the floor. It is difficult to see how the closure of fabric would be perceived as anything else but scapegoating a larger problem at the expense of British culture.

The 'Safe Space' term is banded around all-to-often, and I'm uncomfortable with it, because no-where can be truly safe - that's the world we live in. But I can think of no-where safer than fabric.

Thanks for your time to read this.

Best,

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric License  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:07:37

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To whom it may concerned,

I am saddened to hear that Fabric nightclub's license is up for review. I have had the pleasure of attending the club many times both as patron and a DJ. I feel that the club takes the safety of its patrons very seriously and would not turn a blind eye to anything that may be of harm to anyone in the club.

Fabric is one of the UK's most well known nightclubs and stands near the front of innovation and inspiration for many people in London and around the world.

I feel that it would be of great loss to London and the world if Fabric was to be closed.

Yours Faithfully

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[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** SAVE FABRIC!  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:07:44

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Hello,

As a person who's worked in the music world for as long as I can remember, I feel it's my duty to back the cause to SAVE FABRIC.

Nightlife and music connects people on a higher level than almost anything else on this planet. It is so inherently important to the lives of millions of people.

Please consider keeping the doors open, and looking into better education to prevent drug-related deaths instead.

Thank you.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric Nightclub  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:08:02

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To whom it may concern,

Closing Fabric will not end London's drug problem. It has one of the strictest and safest drug policies of any venue I've ever been to.

They're part of the solution, not the problem.

Save Fabric.

Kind regards,

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[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** fabric / London  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:08:10

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Dear Sir / Madam

I wanted to contact you regarding the issue of the proposed closure of fabric nightclub. This follows the unfortunate events of recent deaths due to drug overdose, one inside the venue and one outside.

This is a terrible tragedy, but I feel the need to voice my support of fabric as a club individually, the team who work tirelessly behind it and of the importance of keeping London's music venues open.

I have worked in the music industry for six years in Manchester running the artist operations at [REDACTED], alongside other freelance work at various festivals as well as booking events and tour managing artists around the country. During this time I have worked with the team at fabric on many occasions and have a deep insight into the means the club is run and the love that goes into the project week in and week out from the whole team. I have travelled extensively in recent years and seen various events at different scales but nowhere is tightly operated than fabric. From arrival with the door team to management, they go above and beyond to deliver a comfortable, safe and exciting atmosphere for everyone in the building.

Before I started in the industry I used fabric as a case study in my music industry referencing their approach to marketing and the way they started the first series of events. The research I found from them delaying the opening events to ensure the soundsystem was set up correctly and finely tuned so it be right for the customers among other things shows they CARE about the environment they create for everyone that walks through the door. As a venue, fabric is vital to the culture of the UK's electronic music. As a stable of the London club scene, I feel if this was to close it would drastically effect not only the culture in the city but could have knock on effects to other areas in the UK and beyond.

Without fabric the music culture of London would be a losing hope for supporting the arts which is something I don't take lightly.

I hope this gets the point across I am trying to make.

Thankyou for reading

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric Nightclub  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:08:26

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Dear Islington Council,

I am emailing to request that you do not close Fabric nightclub. I hope that you will work with Fabric to make it a safe destination for all who wish to visit it.

Any deaths occurring at or following a visit to any venue must be treated with the utmost seriousness. However, Fabric is exemplary in its attention to detail they demonstrate night after night and is a leading light for all late night venues in London and the United Kingdom. If Fabric were to close its doors permanently I can think of no venue that could take its place in developing and demonstrating best practice.

There are no doubt further lessons to be learned by Fabric, by clubbers and by local authorities. I hope that the community around Fabric can cooperate to become a leading example of how night time entertainment in London can provide lessons for the world as I have never felt safer in a music venue that at Fabric.

Best,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Supporting Fabrics licencing  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:08:41

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To whom this may concern,

Fabric Night Club is at the top of the music industry in the UK. It is a worldwide brand and reaches out to artists and music lovers around the world while also benefiting the local economy in EC1. Fabric should not be punished for the misuse of drugs by the very few, instead it should bring in laws to test drugs and enforce good clubbing ideals. Fabric should be at the forefront of innovation and lead the light to prevent this happening elsewhere.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

A faithful clubber

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Fabric Nightclub  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:08:58

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my concerns over the potential closure of Fabric in light of recent unfortunate events at the club.

During my 10+ years operating in the field of electronic music within London, I cannot think of a more professionally operated and well managed venue. The attention to detail and level of care that I have seen all levels of employees exhibit on a regular basis is second to none.

In addition I have personally been subject to the stringent searches undertaken prior to entry of the club. I must add that the door at Fabric is a shining example of how a nightclub door should operate and I have seen many potential patrons refused entry to the venue on the basis that they possess illegal substances, or indeed not in a fit state to enter.

Within the club itself, I've seen patrons make use of the medical staff that are present within the venue. A vital service that many events/venues/spaces simply do not provide.

In all the above factors contribute to make Fabric one of, if not the most professionally managed and operated venues within Europe. By working in this way, Fabric has gained the admiration and respect of hundreds of thousands of former patrons, club owners, promoters, musicians and the like.

It's forward thinking and risk taking music policy greatly helps London's emerging talents and genres to establish themselves before spreading further to the UK, Europe & beyond. It is an essential cultural hub for the modern London. This status attracts visitors from across the globe and provides a small steady revenue stream for the wider tourism industry.

I implore you to view this case with a full degree of reason, as Fabric is an establishment like no other.

Following the closure of so many of London's excellent clubbing venues, the closure of Fabric would be a heavy loss. One which I feel may drive activities underground and into the hands of the unregulated.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Please Rescue Fabric  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:08:58

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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 in the music industry for 10 years and have held a number of club promotions at the venue as well as visiting the venue since the age of eighteen. 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 working within the music industry I have 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.

I have had some of the best nights of the last ten years of my life in that club. This is our passion, our escape, a huge part of our culture, our livelihoods, as well as an art form. Fabric's ethos and policies have always been at the vanguard; the club represents the UK positively on the international circuit and it is my view that this cannot be laid to waste.

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 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.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric nightclub closure  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:09:13

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Hi,

Getting in touch as a person who works in the entertainment and music industry and is devastated about the potential loss of London's clubbing institution; Fabric.

Fabric is a longstanding vital cultural beacon for electronic music. Artists and ticket holders fly in all from all over the world to experience Fabric on a weekly basis. It's a huge part of London's nightlife culture, an important institution for artists, established and breaking through.

London would not be the same for hundreds of thousands of people. London's nightlife will suffer, seeing thousands of people depart at weekends to head to understanding cities across the water.

Fabric needs to stay open, shine bright as a beacon of incredible music and continue to work as safely as it possibly can. The issue of drug taking should not be Fabric's responsibility alone. The Government also has a duty to take responsibility by educating people about the risks. It seems desperately unfair to rid London of it's most poignant night time venue for electronic music because the government won't offer the support the country needs in a better education.

Thanks for taking the time to look into this.

London needs Fabric in order for nightlife to continue to thrive.

Thanks,

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** RE Fabric:  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:10:39

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To whom it may concern,

I'm emailing you today to express my sadness and worry about the future of Fabric nightclub in Farringdon.

Fabric is an inspiration to the world of dance music and is a beacon of quality music programming seen across the world. It is internationally recognised as one of the world's preeminent music venues and has contributed an exceptional amount to London's coffers, both economically and culturally. Do you realise that people actually visit London to come to Fabric?!

Fabric and Fabric alone reinvigorated Farringdon - specifically Smithfields - into the buzzing hub of activity it is today. I remember my first visit to Fabric over a decade ago, and actually being intimidated by the area late at night. Now the area couldn't be more sanitised and that is specifically because the area became 'cool' as a result of Fabric's existence.

It would be shortsightedness in the extreme to allow the closure of this institution on the basis of two extremely sad deaths that the club is NOT responsible for. It has been widely reported that Fabric is seen as the standard-bearer for drug enforcement in London's nightclubs and therefore it seems ludicrous to me to blame the club for these terrible deaths.

We have to recognise that people will take drugs whether it's in nightclubs, pubs or even restaurants. It happens and there's no point sticking our head in the sand about this. By closing Fabric on this basis, you will be sending these people further underground to events and parties that don't have the same level of safety and security attached to them. Please, please, please recognise this. It is a fact.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** fabric at risk of closure  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:10:40

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Hello Islington Council,

I would like to raise my support for the nightclub called fabric located in Farringdon, EC1.

I would ask nicely that you along with the Metropolitan Police Service that you do not close this nightclub and do whatever you can to save it and its future for both the clubbers of London as well as the clubbers from around the world who come to fabric.

Fabric put so much hard work into what they do as a club. I've been once but I felt completely safe in their hands and if I ever needed some help. It was available to me.

Please save this nightclub from closure. It's not their fault their licence has been taken off them. It's the idiots who deal and take drugs and then it's the club who gets all of the blame.

No doubt you have many emails to read and reply to regarding this case but please make sure you do something, anything to save its future. Be a council people and the citizens of London can look up at and go "Islington Council? - They [REDACTED] saved fabric!!!"

Kindest Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Save Fabric  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:11:06

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Hello

Don't make an ill informed decision that will have huge and unquantifiable consequences, detrimental to not only London but the whole of the UK.

Closing a club will not solve the drug problem. That is a foolish notion. The drug trade will continue, while our music culture will begin to crumble, which in turn will affect our wider culture and tourism / money spent in London / The UK.

My name is [REDACTED]

My address is:

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Please Don't Close Fabric  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:11:49

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Hi Guys,

Fabric is THE best club in London and if you guys were to shut it you would be shutting down a venue where so many of the youth of London and even the world enjoy. I come from Guildford so don't have to travel far but know people who have travelled from overseas just to visit Fabric. It's culture and vibe is something that can't and won't be replaced if it gets shut. If it was shut the same kids would still go and take drugs somewhere else, somewhere where there won't be any medical staff, security or safety measures put in place. There may have been a few deaths but by keeping Fabric open you don't promote drug taking, you promote the control and safety of the youth and allow family's and parents to know that their loved ones are going for an enjoyable evening in an safe environment.

Please don't shut Fabric it would be a tragedy to the youth of today,

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric Closure  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:12:12

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Hello

My name is [REDACTED] and I am firmly against any attempt to close down the beating heart of London culture, FABRIC.

To think of Fabric as a nightclub is beyond reductionist and to not see the vast ramifications its closure would incur is frankly short sighted and I'm afraid cannot be entrusted to Islington Council.

Fabric is truly a special place unlike any other venue in London. People from all over the world come for only a few hours in this hallowed place, I know as I have spoken to countless people from countless different nations every night I have enjoyed in Fabric.

The sense of community within the walls of Fabric truly embodies everything to enjoy about life- people come together and enjoy each others company while sharing a single experience.

I can honestly see no sense or reason in the closure of Fabric and the fact this has not been presented is farcical. Fabric is the last venue of London that truly represents the definition of British nightlife. It is the reason many young and creative people live in London.

I am prepared to stand by any cause that prevents the closure of Fabric and I am so happy to say that I am not alone, I am flanked by an entire subculture who have been galvanised in recent weeks due to the actions of Islington Council.

Looking forward to see how these events unfold.

I urge you to truly think about your actions and embrace the effect of common sense.

Best

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** fabric  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:12:32

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To whom it may concern;

As someone who has spent a number of years frequenting fabric London as well as working in the London art and creative industry, I feel it extremely important to stress its importance as a cultural landmark within the city, the UK, Europe, and arguably the world.

Having worked in nightclubs for a large portion of my adult life, I have seen the issues that are faced when drugs are concerned. fabric is an extremely thorough and professional venue when it comes to dealing with these issues, but unfortunately people will continue to consume illegal substances regardless of the measures taken by venues to prevent it.

It would be a huge shame to lose a venue that brings so many people so much joy, and I urge you to reconsider removing the club's license over an issue that is unfortunately completely out of their hands.

Hoping you will do the right thing.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:13:33

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Please keep fabric open! Clubs are for people who love music closing them won't stop people taking drugs it happens everywhere, there needs to be education and rules. Closing fabric will be the end of an era and a real shame.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Please don't close Fabric!  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:13:49

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It is our cultural home of quality dance music in London. Please save this great venue!!

kind regards,

[REDACTED]



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

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Dear Islington council,

I am contacting you in response to the license review and possible closure of the Fabric nightclub at Charterhouse Street in Islington.

I have been to Fabric countless times over the past 10 years since I moved to London, and have visited a huge number of other major nightclubs in the UK and across Europe

I can say without hesitation that Fabric is the most professional and conscientiously run venue in the UK. When my children grow up this is exactly the environment I want them to go clubbing in. And I say this despite having lost a close family member to a drug overdose.

Fabric go above and beyond when it comes to the safety of people attending the venue and I can't speak more highly of every interaction I've had with anyone who works there - from the door team, to the bar staff and the people who run the club.

Closing Fabric would be a travesty. Not just because the team don't deserve it, but because it is the beating heart of London's clubbing scene and a major cultural institution that is the envy of most other major cities.

I would be happy to be contacted at any time should you wish to discuss my comments further.

Many thanks

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[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric Nightclub Licensing review  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:14:57

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you in regards to the licensing review of Fabric nightclub and asking you to please consider the possible detrimental affects it would have to the city of London.

Fabric has been an integral part of Londons nightlife since 1999 and I feel very strongly that the loss of this institution would be a travesty for the arts scene of our city. It bring tourism to the area, has showcased enormous musical talent over the years as well as encouraging and inspiring the younger generation of musical producers worldwide with not only their club nights but also their extensive music album releases. The club has been voted in many different publications as one of the top ten and most important nightclubs in the world.

The recent deaths of the youngsters in the club which has sparked this review is nothing short of tragic however I feel that holding the club soley responsible is just wrong. There is no doubt the misuse of illegal substances is a massive issue but at the same time Fabric has worked extremely closely with the police to put into practise some extensive measures to try and control this (more than nearly any other venue in the country). The fact of the matter is that closing fabric and other nightclubs is not going to fix the problem unfortunately. Drugs will always get in anywhere, for instance one of the most controlled and secure places are prisons and they are rife with drugs. The steps that should be being taken are to try and make the situation as safe as possible by implementing drug safety tests such as what they do in Amsterdam so people can see what, how strong and be advised on what amount to take safely as well as offering full drug information so people know the dangers and risks.

I seriously hope you take into consideration all of this and the affect it would have not only in London but worldwide.

Yours sincerely  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric Club closure  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:15:14

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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 an absolute 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, instead of allowing the venue to be demonised.

I have worked in the music industry for several years, more recently in freelance writing for print and online media. As such, my life revolves around music, the people and the clubbing experience, across more than just superbly run venues like that of Fabric. The entire team go above and beyond to deliver a comfortable atmosphere for everyone in the building, and the music on offer is unparalleled in the UK, let alone London. It is, quite literally unique. There are venues in London operating on a level that are laughable in comparison and ask you to experience the venue for yourself.

As a venue, Fabric is vital to the culture of the UK's electronic music. Tourists come from across the world to visit Fabric on a weekly basis and a high number of the customers in the venue are from outside of London.

Fabric is 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, and the music culture it inspires will also suffer severely.

Thanks for your time taken to read this and I hope you can see the value of this venue as a responsible and leading cultural venue that deserves to remain as it is.

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:15:35

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To whoever this may concern,

I sincerely believe that shutting down the nightclub known as Fabric, would be a great loss to the local community and indeed globally. I have been to the club a large number of times, and have found the security to be thorough and the care given to customers to ensure complete safety to have been of paramount importance to the clubs ethos. With proper management and no schemes put in place, it can be put to a state of even higher standards of care to individuals whom partake in the weekly events. With this in mind I urge you to consider to the continued running of the club.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** keep fabric open, PLEASE !!!!  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:16:13

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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I implore you that you keep Fabric open. This is not only one of the most beloved clubs in England, it is one of the most beloved clubs in the world. constantly with in the top ten best clubs list year in year out ( not to mention winning one year ). I often speak to people on holiday who have always wanted to go and would make it there top priority when traveling to London. So just for economic reasons alone this club should stay in business.

Not only that, this club should remain open for the simple reason that closing it wont solve the problem at hand. which is of course people dying. this will only move the problem to the next club.

now i have been going to fabric for almost 10 years now and i can assure you that they do everything in there power and more to prevent drugs being taken into the premises.

the increase of deaths is NOT due to negligence but rather a drastic rise in the strength of Ecstasy pills today. ( which have tripled in the past 4 years ).

Fabric should not be held accountable for the actions of its guests.

its simply ridicules, imagine if we started closing down pubs and off licenses for all the alcohol related deaths and injuries (which greatly outway class A related deaths )

thank you [REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric Nightclub  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:16:46

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Dear Islington Council,

I am writing to you with regards to the closure of Fabric Nightclub. Unfortunately we have been made all too aware of the tragic incident involving drug related deaths at Fabric but I do not believe that by closing its doors forever is the right step to take.

Since opening in 1999, Fabric has been a leading venue for attracting some of the most prestigious acts and DJs from around the world bringing with it people from all walks of life who want to sample the clubs unique atmosphere of which makes it so desirable. A wonderful example of this can be found when an elderly couple in their 70s travelled from Poland just to visit the club (see link below).

The club released a statement yesterday that reiterated its dedication to their zero drugs policy, and recognised London Mayor Sadiq Khan for his awareness of the campaign to keep the club open, stating: "As acknowledged by the Mayor of London, clubs are a central part of the night time economy and London's music and creative industry and they are in real danger of extinction." Khan also announced plans for the city's first Night Czar yesterday, a role put in place to safeguard London's nightlife.

Fabric is an integral part of London's clubbing industry, one that is disappearing all too fast, and with it, millions of people that visit the capital each year. Please keep Fabric open so that we can all continue to enjoy what the world renowned club has to offer and all the benefits that come with it.

Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Save Fabric  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:17:11

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To all concerned,

I write this email to ask you to please not close Fabric London. Fabric is a staple of London's nightlife and for it not no longer exist would be a huge shame. The deaths which occurred are completely tragic and my heart goes out to those families which lost their loved ones, however closing fabric is not the answer. Drugs are prevalent in all cities in the U.K. and will continue to be so. Closing clubs will not stop this. People will always do what they want to do and if they enjoy taking recreational drugs they will. The issue is a lot larger than just fabric. Drug prohibition in my opinion and that of many others doesn't work. In fact in only fuels to supply the demand. Let's all work together to find a solution that doesn't mean London becomes a dull, gentrified soulless city with no culture.

Please do not shut fabric. It's not the answer.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Fabric - Defining London Culture  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:17:54

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Hello,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am firmly against any attempt to close down the beating heart of London culture, FABRIC.

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Looking forward to see how these events unfold.

I urge you to truly think about your actions and embrace the effect of common sense.

Best

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** Why we need Fabric!  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:17:59

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Dear Islington council,

I would like to state my support for Fabric and urge you to reconsider the club's suspended licence. The club is a crucial part of London's culture and nightlife and losing it would be a terrible blow to our city. Fabric is a globally renowned, and globally significant, club and one of the few left following the closure of so many nighttime venues in the Capital. As well as being an incredible venue to dance and listen to great music Fabric is a vital developer of new talent and a part of the identity of our city and nightlife.

I have had so many wonderful nights in Fabric involving dancing, connecting with some incredible people and enjoying the international DJs and artists who come specifically to experience it. It is my heartfelt plea that you do not let one of our cultural institutions close down.

In the past few years I've watched the closure of a huge number of London's clubs with real sadness - I have grown up with these places and they are part of who I am as a Londoner. I feel we are losing something really important in losing these venues and pray that you continue to support Fabric as one of the last truly important clubs we have and a genuinely important part of London's history (and, I hope, future),

All the best,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing](#)  
**Subject:** In support of Fabric's license  
**Date:** 24 August 2016 14:18:04

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To whom it may concern,

As an employee of an internationally acclaimed music business based in Islington, who has worked with Fabric over the years; and as a London resident my entire life; I feel compelled to email in support of Fabric's license application. Shutting Fabric, on any grounds, would be a huge loss to the local area, and a huge loss to the local, national, and international music industries.

At a time when, post-Brexit, the economy is already faltering, it seems insane to reduce the reasons for tourists to come here yet further.

Please consider this a letter of support for Fabric's license.

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[REDACTED]