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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please Don't Let This Heritage Home Be Destroyed

Hi there,

The news that this home has been recommended to be destroyed is disturbing.

We've lost so many heritage buildings over the years. There have been devastating losses that have taken away so much of London's character, and obliterated so much of our history - and charm. It's so disrespectful to allow our history to be lost in this way. Please don't let this house be taken down.

I understand it has had updates over the years, but it's still a lovely example of historical architecture in this city. We really need to maintain these buildings. Unfortunately, with owners' neglect of heritage buildings, new housing developments, and loss of natural areas, London is becoming an uglier, soulless-looking (and soulless feeling, in many ways) city.

Please allow this beautiful, unique home stand in its present location. It deserves our respect and support.

Thanks so much,

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