

**From:** CARMEN SMITH  
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**To:** CineworldCityScreen  
**Subject:** Arts Picturehouse Cambridge

Dear Sir / Madam

RE the above. I am writing as one of many Cambridge residences who was dismayed at the buy out by Cineworld of the Picturehouses.

For us to lose this Cambridge Icon would be a great loss. Cambridge has already lost a lot of it's individuality, and this would be just another nail in its coffin.

The Arts is not just a place to go and watch a film, but a place where like minded people meet for coffee, a drink and or something to eat. It is frequented by people right across the board from Students to pensioners, office workers, Mums with small kiddies and used for film study courses.

I have been a member for many years and with impending retirement looming I have been looking forward to using the Cinema a lot more, as like so many as a member we are offered wonderful deals.

Without the Arts Cambridge will be left with the Vue and Cineworld (and yes you might say at least Cambridge has an alternative) for a start if you don't have transport (which believe it or not not everybody drives, owns a car or rides a bike in Cambridge) then a trip to the Cinema becomes like a long journey. With the Cinema near to our bus station we are well served for public transport home. Also both those cinema's are expensive to go to. It would have to be a top notch film for myself and any of my family to attend, and likewise many of my friends who I have spoken to.

Please give consideration to not closing Arts.

Regards

*Carmen Smith*