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**To:** CineworldCityScreen  
**Subject:** Abbeygate Picturehouse in Bury St Edmunds

I am writing to express my concern that the Abbeygate Picture House in Bury St Edmunds may have to be sold as it is owned by Cineworld now and Cineworld is seen to have the monopoly in Bury St Edmunds.

Whilst I support the fact that the Competition Commission investigates injustice, in this instance to close the Picture House would have a negative impact on the choice to customers in Bury St Edmunds.

I have been to both Cineworld and the Picturehouse and in my view, there is no comparison. I am now a member at the Picture House because it offers a completely different experience to Cineworld. I prefer the smaller screens and more intimate atmosphere. The Picture House appeals to a lot of older people who would never choose to go to Cineworld. If it closes, there would be nowhere for them to go as the nearest Picture House from Bury St Edmunds is over 25 miles away in Cambridge.

With regards to age though, my daughter and her boyfriend also prefer the Picture House so it appeals to all ages. The prices did go up at the Picture House when it was taken over by Cineworld, but I would prefer to see a reduction in the price of tickets rather than it being closed. Having said that, the recent refurbishments are wonderful and I am happy to pay slightly more for such improved facilities.

Bury St Edmunds is a wonderful little market town and the loss of the Abbeygate Picture House would be detrimental to the whole town. I hope that you will take into account the views of all cinema goers who support the need for choice and love going to the Picture House.

Regards

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