

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am extremely concerned regarding the future of the Pinkham Way site on the North Circular Road. In particular the fact that your UDP stated that development on the site would only be allowed **provided that there was no impact on the nature conservation value of the site**. It is obvious to me that this protection has been weakened and I think this is at odds with what you originally stated. In my view, the council should NOT permit development on SINC's or LNR's. Otherwise there is little point in having them in the first place. Haringey has always been at the forefront of green and conversation issues. I see no reason for it to alter now for purposes that will impact very badly on the locality.

Pinkham Way is not a brownfield or an industrial site. It is open space. Haringey Council did not dispute this before and to attempt to redesignate it now is foolhardy and wrong. I would consider it helpful if your report gave credence to the evidence the Council gave at the hearing: that Pinkham Way is not an established industrial site. I would consider this appropriate in order to remove any ambiguity concerning status.

Haringey Council has always been at the forefront of conservation and green matters. I find it abhorrent that attempts are being made to ease the passage of making it possible for a massive waste disposal facility to be built on Pinkham way with all the negative impact for the local environment and residents.

Kind regards,

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