

Dear Sir/Madam,

I was concerned to read that the Pinkham Way site which was stated by you not to be 'industrial' is once again being considered for the North London Waste Plan.

This green area is in a highly residential zone and I live locally (in Stanley Road N10 2HU) since 2005 with my family of three children. We often take walks around the Pinkham Way site. It is a short cut to the local Tesco and it is close to a local park and water area with natural wildlife and opportunity for dog walking and exercise. It is also close to a local golf course and local schools (there is one opposite me - Hollickwood School which has its entrance in Sydney Road and a side entrance in Stanley Road.) There are other major local schools at Fortismere, Rhodes Avenue, Coldfall, Alexandra Park etc.

I am following the Pinkham Way debate closely and apart from the pollution and even more traffic that would ensue around the already congested Colney Hatch Lane (feeder roads to North Circular, Freirn Barnet and local Tesco as well as the schools) I am concerned at the prospect of an industrialised former green space at Pinkham Way with industrial smells and a blight on the already busy community.

I urge you to please keep the conservation status of Pinkham Way and not to turn it into a polluted eyesore and traffic nightmare for local residents and school children.

Many thanks,

Anne Dougall