

CITED RE SINC'S

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**From:** Holt Ian  
**Sent:** 09 March 2011 13:28  
**To:** Nisancioglu Sule  
**Cc:** Dorfman Marc; Ely Paul; Smith Paul  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT FoI - Pinkham Way- ecology

Dear Sule,

My records show that the site has been designated as follows;

"Site of Importance for Nature Conservation

HgB107 – Former Friern Barnet Sewage Works

Grid Ref: TQ 288 916

Area (ha): 6.3

Borough(s): Haringey

Site first notified: 01/04/1990 Boundary last changed: 01/11/2002

Citation last edited: 20/06/2003

Habitat: Scrub, tall herbs, ruderal

A typically diverse wasteland site, with high botanical diversity. Several uncommon plants include bee orchid (*Ophrys apifera*). The nationally scarce golden dock (*Rumex maritimus*) has been recorded here in the recent past. There are also good lists of birds and invertebrates. The site is zoned for industrial development; redevelopment will take nature conservation into account. Some changes have been made to the site in the current UDP."

Unfortunately I do not have the bird and invertebrate records mentioned. I have attached copies of various documents produced by 'Jacobs' for LB Barnet in 2008/9 but I do not know if this information is ours to publish or pass on.

I have attached a letter from the Environment Agency which confirms that the watercourse running in a culvert beneath the site is highlighted in the London Rivers Action Plan for de-culverting. There are also habitat statements for both 'Rivers and Streams' and 'Wasteland' in Haringey's Biodiversity Action Plan, the site is mentioned by name in the statement for Rivers. Both Rivers and Wasteland are London Biodiversity Partnership priority habitats.

I have some further information from the ARUP ecologist which I will forward shortly, this shows that 3.6ha of woodland will be destroyed as part of the development should it go ahead as currently proposed. Please note that we have a LB Haringey target to increase woodland in the borough by 0.5ha by 2015.

In general the site is an important part of a larger ecological complex and corridor including other SINC's (Hollickwood Park, Muswell Hill Golf Course, Tunnel Gardens and Bluebell Wood, Albert Rd Rec and Rhodes Avenue Spinney).

Kind regards,

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