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Subject: response to Haringey site allocation plan

I am responding as part of the public consultation on the Haringey Site Allocation Development plan, on behalf of the Friends of the Highgate Bowl.

Yours

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Friends of the Highgate Bowl response to Haringey Site Allocation Development Plan.

The Friends of the Highgate Bowl (Charity No 1159328) which has been established to preserve the open land in the Highgate Bowl, welcomes the London Borough of Haringey's proposal to protect the Highgate Bowl as open space and redefine it as Significant Local Open land.(SA45)

But it has a number of concerns –

1. The accompanying plan is too vague. The boundary of the Bowl is naturally defined by the sharp fall of land away from the yards. This should be clearly delineated on the map and the proposed development confined to the yards above the Bowl.
2. It is not clear what the dotted green line represents. It should be reviewed so that the whole Bowl is included in the SLOL designation and reflect the most recent appeal decision on the garden centre site. (Oct 30 2014)
3. We do not support the inclusion of any part of the land which has been occupied by the Harington Scheme for the past 35 years in the area outlined for possible intensification. This is an agricultural tenancy, squarely within the Bowl and not the Yards. It reflects and continues the Bowl's historic use, and is a vital state educational resource for a disadvantaged group, greatly valued by the community and the boroughs of Haringey and Islington which established it. Harington should continue to have exclusive use of the site and The opportunity of expanding its operations within the Bowl.
- 4.The Highgate School old Parade Ground should be maintained as open land

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