
From: Robert Franks

Sent: 27 April 2012 22:51

To: McGuirk Clodagh; LDF

Cc: Bob Franks

Subject: Re: London Borough of Haringey: Consultation on the National Planning Policy Framework and Planning Policy for Traveller Sites

Dear Sir / Madam

Thanks for affording me the opportunity to participate in the consultation regarding Haringey Council Strategic Policies review.

My comments relate to section "4.3 SP6 Waste & Recycling" on page 66:

First I would like to challenge the Council's proposed proposed policy on page 66 to: "Maximise self-sufficiency in waste management capacity" on the grounds that the Council doesn't specify reasonable restrictions to this policy given that Haringey is a small urban residential area. Of course we will all recycle and reduce waste as much as possible but the idea that all refuse disposal has to take place within such a small city borough is unfair, unrealistic and will ultimately lead to a serious degradation in quality of life for local people, children and businesses - as the current plans imposed by the NLWA for Pinkham Way clearly demonstrate.

Second I would like to challenge the fairness & appropriateness of Haringey's statement on page 66 that it will "Continue working with its partners in the North London Waste Authority to adopt the the North London Waste Plan (NLWP) which has identified locations suitable for waste management facilities to meet the London Plan apportionment of 1.9m tonnes and the Haringey apportionment of 237,000 tonnes."

There are a number of key points here:

a) On what democratic basis does Haringey council recognise the NLWA as a "partner"? The NLWA is an unelected body that to-date seems to have bypassed the democratic rights of haringey residents to have a say in its proposals. Furthermore to-date the NLWA seems to have imposed its will and that of Barnet Council onto Haringey without a peep of complaint or objection regarding the Pinkham Way site and the NLWA's proposal to build one of Europe's largest waste disposal sites.

b) How can it be the case that Haringey's "apportionment" of London waste is 237,000 tonnes (roughly 24% of total waste disposal in London) when according to Haringey's own figures the population in Haringey is only 225,550 people versus London's population of around 8 million - i.e. only c.3% of the London population lives in Haringey. Why is this the case and what financial deals is Haringey signing in order to profit from taking such a high share of London waste disposal at the expense of local residents' quality of living?

Naturally please can you feed these comments into the formal consultation process.

I look forward to receiving the Council's responses to my points above in due course.

Regards

Robert Franks

On 27 Apr 2012, at 17:44, McGuirk Clodagh wrote:

Dear Consultee,

As part of the ongoing examination of Haringey's Local Plan: Strategic Policies (formerly Core Strategy), the Council is carrying out a six-week borough-wide consultation on the implications

of the recently published National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and Planning Policy for Traveller Sites.

Please find attached letter of notification with full details of the consultation and how to respond.

The borough-wide consultation runs from 27th April until 13th June 2012. Responses should be submitted by **5pm on Wednesday 13th June 2012**. The relevant documents and full details of the consultation are available to view at

www.haringey.gov.uk/local_development_framework/corestrategy.

If you would like further information please contact the LDF Team on 020 8489 1479 or

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Kind Regards,

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