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**Subject:** re employment in Haringey

The former Lynx depot, Coppetts road, N10 was altered from full employment to mixed use with residential and an area retained as employment. Approval for offices was granted in 2008. They were not built. This employment site does not appear in the designated employment areas listed in the document. It seems the site is vulnerable to being changed to residential also. Yet the area is desperate for premises for businesses. On the residential part of the site there are people operating small businesses ( including beauty therapists ) from their home.

I run a business employing 5 full time staff and up to 11 in peak periods. My offices are in central London and I recruit local people from the N10 area and we all commute solely because of the absence of any suitable business premises in the locality. I know of freelance people living in the local vicinity who commute to serviced offices in central London who would also be very keen to rent offices locally. More and more people, in the current climate, are setting up on their own, making livings based on their skills. There are no options for them to do this in the N10 area. The Lynx Depot was an important employment site which has been reduced down and now it as what was left for employment will be eliminated. Please add it to your list of areas to be protected so that employment opportunities can continue there, albeit on a smaller scale. The planned offices would be very popular

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Thanks

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