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Sent: 01 November 2011 19:39

To: LDF;

Subject: Pinkham Way waste processing plant - objection

I live in Morton Way, N14 approximately 1 mile from the planned waste processing site. I am horrified to learn that a site of this type is proposed so close to residential streets and accessed from a section of the North Circular which is already severely congested.

I have concerns about the change of designation of the Pinkham Way site from employment use to industrial use.

I am very concerned about the environmental impact of using the site for industrial use, particularly when the site is very close to a built-up residential area and local schools. Currently it is a valuable green natural site which contributes to the improvement of the air quality in the local environment - the proposed changes will have the opposite effect.

It seems to me that there has been very limited consultation that has been carried out and Haringey Council has failed to adequately consult local people and inform them of the re-consultation, particularly those, like myself, who live in neighbouring boroughs and are extremely close to the site.

I fear that the huge number of additional truck journeys in this local area will increase congestion considerably.

The waste processing plant itself is likely to cause odours and pollution 360 degrees around the site. Certain areas will suffer more according to the wind direction.

I am also very concerned about quality of life and property values and would like an assurance that Rateable Values will be reviewed and reduced for all those within 3 miles of this plant, (should it be built).

We purchased our property which has a large garden backing on to Arnos Park, because we enjoy spending time in our garden, growing our own fruit and vegetables. If this plant is built we will feel no longer able to eat our produce. We may find the smells and pollution prevent us from spending time in our garden.

I understand that this site is to be managed by Barnet, but is actually located right on the edge of Haringey.

Residents will be severely affected in Barnet (Friern Barnet and New Southgate), Enfield (Bounds Green, Southgate, Arnos Grove, and Palmers Green) Haringey (Muswell Hill and parts of Bounds Green)

It would appear that because it is on the borders of these boroughs that councillors and MPs assumed that there would be little public awareness and concern for what was happening.

Chris Anderson

Subject: FW: Last chance to have your say on Pinkham Way!

Date: Fri, 21 Oct 2011 21:18:41 +0100

From: Lynne Featherstone -

Sent: 21 October 2011 15:46

To:

Subject: Last chance to have your say on Pinkham Way!

Dear Dominic

Labour-run Haringey Council has been forced to admit they failed to let residents have their say on a vital change to the status of the Pinkham Way site that paved the way for plans for a new waste processing plant. Local residents and Lib Dem councillors have long argued that the council's consultation on the changes was not good enough - leaving residents in the dark about the plans.

The Independent Planning Inspectorate has now raised serious concerns about the original consultation, carried out last year, on plans to change the use of the land at Pinkham Way from employment to industrial land. This decision by Labour's Haringey Council, if passed, would make it possible for the unpopular waste plant proposal to go ahead.

Thanks to the planning inspector, the Labour council has now been forced to repeat the consultation on the major reclassification of the use of the Pinkham Way site. The new consultation runs until 5pm on Thursday 3rd November 2011, so to make sure you have your say you need to respond as soon as possible.

The documents are available to view online at: http://bit.ly/corestrategy_consultation

(The relevant pages are: page 22 bottom right-hand box and Pages 14 and 34.)

Responses should be made by email to ldf@haringey.gov.uk or in writing to:

LDF Team, London Borough of Haringey, River Park House (6th Floor), Wood Green, N22 8HQ.

Please also copy your objection to the Planning Inspectorate, email address: Allison.Ingham@pins.gsi.gov.uk

To object to the changes made that have led to the plans for Pinkham Way, please write to the council making it clear you have concerns about the change of designation of the Pinkham Way site from employment use to industrial use. The council formally refers to this as 'employment land designations in SP8 Employment of the Core Strategy, change of land designation for DEA6 from employment land to locally significant industrial site.'

There are a number of grounds on which you can object to the change of use the Pinkham Way site. These include:

- The suitability of using the site for industrial use when it has been previously listed as green space that should be protected.

- The environmental impact of using the site for industrial use, particularly when the site is very close to a built up residential area and local schools.
- The limited consultation that has been carried out and Haringey Council's failure to adequately consult local people and inform them of the re-consultation.
- The loss of land for employment use and the impact this will have on creating new jobs.

It is vital that as many local residents as possible respond to the consultation to make sure the council and planning inspector know local people's concerns about the plans.

The Liberal Democrats are strongly opposed to plans for the Pinkham Way waste plant and have started a petition which has already been signed by hundreds of local residents. If you want to add your name to the petition please go to: <http://ourcampaign.org.uk/pinkhamway>.

Kind regards,

Lynne Featherstone MP
Lib Dem MP for Hornsey & Wood Green

Cllr Juliet Solomon
Lib Dem Councillor for Alexandra

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