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## Re: The Core Strategy re-consultation

The re-consultation presently being held, is we understand, discussing the possibility to change the Pinkham Wood site (former Friern Barnet Sewage treatment site) from Employment Use (subject to no adverse impact on the nature conservation value of the site) to L.S. Industrial Use (with no protection availability for the nature conservation value of the site).

We understand and believe that such a change conflicts with national and regional policies – PPS9 and Policy 7 (7.14 and 7.18-7.21).

The proposed re-designation of use conflicts with the Council's own additional evidence that any development would have a potentially detrimental effect on the biodiversity (p6 of the Hyder Addendum SA).

There has been no new evidence to support such a re-designation, whereas in the Core Strategy pre-submisssion draft there was evidence supporting the Employment Land use. The only influence to re-designate the use came from the pre-application discussions, which included the N.L.W.A. and Barnet Council's proposals to construct a MBT waste processing plant, and relocate Barnet Council's refuse vehicle depot.

There is a lack of evidence whether this site is the most appropriate, rather than alternatives such as Metropolitan Open Land designation, Local Green Space designation (or local SLOL designation?) or Green Grid cross boundary green space connecting Barnet, Haringey and Enfield.

Therefore this household would like to submit our objection to any change of use designation for the Pinkham Wood site.

Yours sincerely,

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