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To: LDF

Subject: Pinkham Way Waste Management Facility

To: LDF Team

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I live in New Southgate and very much object to the proposed Waste Management Facility at Pinkham Way.

I very much object to the designation of the former Friern Barnet Sewage treatment site as a Locally Significant Industrial Use. The loss of any protection for the nature convervation value of the site would be detrimental to the natural and local environment.

I formally request that an assessment of the eco systems and natural habitats on the site be carried out to determine its nature conservation value. The Government has now provided the tools for conducting such an assessment which should form the basis of any proposed re-designation.

The loss of the caveat to protect the nature conservation is a major change to the protection of this site. A consequence would be the likely loss of this valuable nature conservation site which is one of only nine sites designated Grade 1 of Borough Importance for Nature Conservation.

Re-designation of this area would mean the site could become vulnerable to being identified as a Locally Significant Industrial Site which would lead to local authorities in London identifying it as suitable for waste management. This would be horrendous.

The updated Sustainability Appraisal which has been produced by Hyder Consulting UK Ltd to provide further evidence in support of this re-consultation does not contain any new evidence in support of this re-designation; on the contrary, it points out the threat to the biodiversity of this site.

Has Haringey considered whether alternative designations would be approriate?? e.g. Metropolitan Open Land, Local Green Space designation or Green Grid cross-boundary green space connecting Barnet, Haringey and Enfield.

National policy has recognised that networks of natural habitats provide a valuable resource and this should be reflected in the Core Strategy and specifically in the designation of the site.

Yours faithfully,

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