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To: LDF
Subject: Pinkham Wood consultation

Dear Clara,

I would like strongly to object to your proposal to change the designation of Pinkham Wood from EL to LSIS. I would like to mention two reasons and then one overriding concern I have.

Firstly, I am very concerned about the loss of the caveat to protect the nature conservation which is a major change to the protection this site would receive and, consequently, there is a likelihood of losing this ecologically rich and valuable site, which is one of only nine Haringey sites designated Grade 1 of Borough Importance for Nature Conservation.

Secondly, I am very concerned that re-designation will mean the site will become vulnerable to Policy 4.4 of the London Plan, which directs local authorities in London to identify Locally Significant Industrial Sites that might be suitable for waste management. If the site is not re-designated LSIS, it will not fall within this policy.

But my most significant concern is that it will widen the range of uses on the site to include heavy industrial uses, with all their potential for noise, pollution and traffic congestion. I live in Woodfield Way - no. 48 - and I have had several months of severe disruption to my daily journeys caused by the long period of recent road works.. Even prior to this year, I have regularly to allow for severe traffic congestion - one of the most severe in the country - along the north circular road in the direction of Bounds Green from Muswell Hill, as you approach the railway bridge next to Pinkham Wood.

Any re-designation of this site would almost certainly exacerbate what is already a very serious problem of traffic congestion and pollution in my area.

Thanks and best wishes, Alison Assiter.

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