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Dear Sirs,

**Revised Consultation on Core Strategy Fundamental Changes 22 September – 3 November 2011**

I am writing concerning one element of Haringey Council's Revised Consultation on Core Strategy Fundamental Changes, which is taking place from Changes 22 September – 3 November 2011.

It is proposed that the designation of the site referred to as Friern Barnet Sewage Works, N10 (in the "London Borough of Haringey, Haringey Local Development, Framework Core Strategy" document, reference cssd-03, but known locally as Pinkham Wood) be changed from Employment Use to Locally Significant Industrial Use.

This site has not been used as a sewage works for over 50 years. It is within a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) and contains a diverse range of plants and animals.

In the Executive Summary of the "Haringey Biodiversity Action Plan" (January 2010), Haringey Council said that:

"... we are proud to launch this executive summary of the Haringey Biodiversity Action Plan as part of our commitment toward tackling climate change, protecting the natural environment, and embedding ~~environmental sustainability into everything that we do as a Council. We will achieve this by working with~~ local people and other partners to ensure that we preserve, improve, and increase green spaces and their biodiversity through improved maintenance, accessibility and sustainable practices."

Allowing significant industrial use of a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation is not consistent with this objective.

I am sure that other respondents with more detailed knowledge of the site will provide specific examples of the flora and fauna at risk.

In summary, natural resources of this kind in London are scarce and irreplaceable and once destroyed will be lost forever to future generations of Haringey residents and visitors. This is not a good legacy to leave to our children, grandchildren and their descendants.

I have not seen adequate evidence from Haringey Council to support this change in designation for this site.

I am also not happy with the Councils' consultation process on this. As this site is less than a mile from my house, I would have expected to be advised direct by the Council of this proposed change of designation and consequent likely change of use.

Yours sincerely,

D J Bryant