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Subject: Pinkham Way
To whom it may concern

As a resident of Haringey, I would like to object to the changes made that have led to the current plans for a large waste disposal site at Pinkham Way.

I live at 3 Donovan Avenue, Muswell Hill, N10 2JU, around a mile away from Pinkham Way. Alexandra Park School, the secondary school that my elder child will probably attend in a couple of years time, is far closer to the site. Yet I was not consulted as a resident when Pinkham Way was recently changed from a site for employment use to industrial use. I would like to know why I was not asked my opinion when I live close to the site and my children's future school is even closer.

I understand that you are now conducting the consultation again because your previous consultation was not widely known about, yet, despite lodging an interest in the plans, I have not been asked my opinion this time either. I only know of the second consultation through my constituency MP.

I am opposed to the change of designation for Pinkham Way because:

1. It takes away the site's previous listing as a green space that should be protected - this is important because the area between Muswell Hill, down to the North Circular, is already heavily congested and Pinkham Way acts as a green buffer between the appallingly congested North Circular at the bottom of Colney Hatch Lane and Muswell Hill.
2. It allows Haringey to put forward plans to build one of the largest industrial waste plants in Europe. This would increase air pollution in a very densely-populated area and add hugely to the major traffic congestion at a section of the North Circular that is already prone to huge traffic jams.
3. As a resident of Haringey, I was not consulted about the change of designation the first time or, indeed, the second time, despite the fact that I live near and that the second time, I had contacted the council to ask to be consulted. This makes me very suspicious about the council's motives. Why else would they not consult adequately other than thinking that this change is not in the residents' interests.

Your faithfully

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