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Sent: 31 October 2011 13:36
To: LDF
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Subject: Pinkham Way: Proposed Waste Management Facility

I am writing to express my objection to the waste management facility and depot which has been proposed for Pinkham Way, between Muswell Hill Golf Course and the North Circular Road.

I have concerns about the change of designation of the Pinkham Way site from employment use to industrial use. I cannot see how this site could be considered suitable for industrial use when it has been previously listed as green space that should be protected.

I am also concerned about the environmental impact of using the site for industrial use when it is so close to a built up residential area and local schools.

I am amazed by the limited consultation that has been carried out and by Haringey Council's failure to adequately consult local people and inform them of the recent re-consultation.

Also, in these difficult times it would be a strange decision to allow the loss of land for employment use, bearing in mind the negative impact this is likely to have on creating new jobs.

Like all local residents, I am painfully aware of the terrible traffic problems which already affect this part of the North Circular Road and Colney Hatch Lane. Therefore, I really do not see how a plan like this could be considered for this area.

Furthermore, I am told that methane gas may be stored on this site. If that is the case then there is clearly a significant risk of explosion. Surely a facility which poses such dangers should not be located so close to people's homes and schools.

Lastly, I notice that the development has sometimes been described as an 'Eco Park', even though it will replace an area which is currently home to a significant amount of flora and fauna by a large-scale industrial development. Frankly, this seems to be an attempt to conceal the true nature of the development from those who might otherwise object.

Regards

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