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Sent: 28 October 2011 08:22
To: LDF
Subject: Former Friern Barnet Sewage Treatment Site

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to express my strong objection to the proposal to re-designate the Former Friern Barnet Sewage Treatment site at Pinkham Wood from EL (Employment Use) to LSIS (Locally Significant Industrial Use).

If this were to go ahead, there would be no guarantee that it would remain as a nature conservation site, a feature which is very important to the area in a highly populated city area. It would also mean that the area could be open to redevelopment for industrial use, something which would be totally unsuitable.

This proposal is not consistent with the national policy statement 'Planning Policy Statement 9: Biodiversity and Geological Conservation', particularly paragraph 9, which states that '*Sites of regional and local biodiversity and geological interest, which include Regionally Important Geological Sites, Local Nature Reserves and Local Sites, have a fundamental role to play in meeting overall national biodiversity targets; contributing to the quality of life and the well-being of the community*'.

It also is not consistent with the local policy document, 'London's Living Spaces and Places'. For example, Section 7.14 states that '*The physical character of a place can help reinforce a sense of meaning and civility – through the layout of buildings and streets, the natural and man-made landscape, the density of development and the mix of land uses. In some cases, the character is well preserved and clear. In others, it is undefined or compromised by unsympathetic development*'.

Haringey Council have handled this issue very irresponsibly, by trying to push the proposal through without consulting local residents and businesses. This should be a transparent proposal and everyone who would be affected should be consulted.

Regards,

Susan Ellam

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