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Dear Sirs,

I'm writing to list my objections to the rezoning of the Pinkham Way site. I think the council has handled the situation tremendously poorly. The plan is bad, and the council's decision not to involve local residents is shocking and immoral. It should be dropped now.

The site itself is unsuitable for the proposed use because of its proximity to several schools and housing developments. Changing the zoning to industrial from protected green space is a betrayal of the borough, especially when seen along side the failure of other boroughs in the Waste Authority to take own their fair share of the recycling/reuse obligations. This is a residential area and the location is unsuitable. The borough is spending millions to expand local elementary and secondary schools, which are now be subjected to increased pollution from the added traffic and the site itself. Pinkham Way should be kept as green space as it hosts several important species, as the Waste Authority acknowledges.

I have major issues with the way the council itself has handled the rezoning and the review of the site. It failed, purposely, to involve local residents because it knew about the potential for opposition. The council, now, that it's been caught abandoning its responsibilities to borough residents, must now reach out to everyone in the area and make sure the public knows about each step in the process.

The plan is not suitable for the site, and I strongly urge the council to do the right thing and reject it.

Thanks,

Chris Elser

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