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I am making the following points as best I can re the change of designation of the above site. I might add that living in close proximity to this site, any change in designation will have a huge impact on myself and my neighbours yet Haringey has failed to inform local Enfield residents about this consultation - we have had to find out for ourselves and inform you that we would like to be part of this consultation. It seems to me that large numbers of local people still do not know about this consultation process - I think this is shameful. Also I object to the way the site is referred to as the Former Sewage Treatment Site - it hasn't been a sewage treatment site for 50 years!!!! I feel this is misleading and your motives are therefore suspect!

I am not a professional - I find the terminology of planning laws difficult but I have taken advice and here goes - my apologies if some of the wording is incorrect but I suspect you know what I mean!

First I really object to the change of designation because of the loss of protection for the nature conservation value of the site. Wild and open green space is vital in urban areas - we should be cherishing and protecting it not building on it! Perhaps a formal assessment of the nature conservation value of this site would be a good start?

Loss of protection would mean that there is nothing to stop the land being used for heavy industry - bringing with it added noise, pollution and traffic congestion! I'm not sure you would particularly like to live in such areas!

I am not sure what evidence you have to say that change in designation is useful and beneficial to the locality - it seems to me that the opposite should be true - that change would have an adverse effect.

I am also suspicious that this move to change designation have been influenced by discussions the the NLWA and also Barnet Council who want to dump their refuse vehicles there - this doesn't seem fair to me.

I am sure I have missed other points but there are others who have no doubt expressed their views far more coherently and I would urge Haringey to stop the change in designation of this site.

Many thanks

Sue Furby

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