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To: LDF

Subject: Pinkham Way Waste Plan - opposition

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Dear Sir/Madam

There has been no proper consultation with residents about building this Waste Plant, which will not only blight property values (and reduce council tax revenues) but will subject us all to constant noxious pollution, helping to shorten our lives! We already suffer from one of the highest traffic pollution counts in the UK, not helped by much needless running of car, van and lorry engines when stationary. There is insufficient regard to the neighbouring conservation site, and thus the Pinkham Way has been wrongly re-designated for this purpose. The London Borough of Haringey has not provided sufficient evidence that this site is suitable, and has not had regard for aspects relating to air pollution, which should have been a key feature.

It is clear that building an 80 foot tower to incinerate noxious waste in Friern Barnet will have serious negative environmental impact on residents' health (it is next door to an established nature reserve too). The seven boroughs involved in devising this plan should think again, and, at the very least impose air pollution criteria in making a decision on whether to build such a plant.

Yours faithfully

Dr David Gutmann
Hon Chair
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