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To: LDF

Subject: response to Reconsultation on Haringay Core Strategy

Dear Sir or Madam

I am writing in response to reconsultation on Haringay Core Strategy, and proposal to re-designate the Former Friern Barnet Sewage treatment site (Pinkham Wood). EL - Employment Use to LSIS - Locally Significant Industrial Use.

I am a local resident, in Enfield N13, living very close to the site.

I object strongly to the redesignation. I am deeply concerned about the threat to this ecologically rich and valuable site.

My understanding is that the redesignation **is not based on robust or credible evidence**. No credible evidence was produced at the first Examination in Public, and the re-consultation document (CSSD-3) has no new evidence. The updated Sustainability Appraisal which has been produced by Hyder Consulting UK Limited to provide further evidence in support of this re-consultation does not contain any new evidence to support this re-designation; on the contrary, it points out its threat to the biodiversity of the site.

There is also no evidence that Haringey considered whether this was the most appropriate strategy against alternatives such as Metropolitan Open Land designation, alternative Local Green Space designation or Green Grid cross boundary green space connecting Barnet, Haringey and Enfield.

It is inconsistent with both national and regional policy: PPS 9 is the overarching framework in which policies should be developed - particularly para 9, which states that networks of natural habitats provide a valuable resource. It does not accord with Policy 7 of The London Plan

It is not deliverable: The LSIS designation is only deliverable if the Grade 1 Borough Importance for Nature designation is removed or substantially compromised. Your own additional evidence points out in relation to the Friern Barnet site in particular that any development on the site has potential to have biodiversity impacts because it is a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (p6 of Hyder Addendum SA.

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