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To: LDF

Subject: Objection to re-designation of the Friern Barnet Sewerage plant area as proposed in the LB of Haringey's Core document CSSD- 03

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my objection to the proposed re-designation of the Friern Barnet Sewerage plant as an area for industrial use. As a former resident of Haringey for nearly 30 years, and a current Enfield resident I feel strongly about my local area.

The area in question currently forms part of a green corridor identified in the Haringey Unitary Development Plan of 2006. As I understand it, the site is one of only nine designated Grade 1 Nature Conservation areas in the Borough. Altering the zoning for this piece of land would very probably result in the destruction of local woodland which would inevitably have a significant adverse effect on local biodiversity. Given current concerns about Climate Change I believe we should be seeking to protect the remaining green corridors within London. Once the Borough starts to relax protection of these areas, it stands to reason it is only a matter of time before parts of these green areas are converted for other uses and the green corridors will eventually be lost forever.

I question why the London Borough of Haringey is suddenly looking to re-designate this land? Surely a detailed assessment of eco systems and natural habitats should be conducted first in order to determine the sites' environmental value. Proposing to re-designate before conducting a full sustainability survey suggests does not suggest impartiality. I appreciate that you have started a consultation exercise. I trust however that a full and impartial consultation process and analysis will be undertaken before any drastic decisions are taken regarding the re-designation of this land.

Thank you for taking my concerns into account.

Yours faithfully

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