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**Sent:** 03 November 2011 12:21

**To:** LDF

**Cc:** BURROWES, David

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

Dear Haringey Council Member –

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 homeowner living in the very near vicinity and a parent who takes his child to school every day very close to this area, I feel very strongly about the quality of life in my local area and how this re-designation would affect it.

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. Your approach of proposing to re-designate this land before conducting a full environmental and sustainability survey suggests that you are not impartial and you do not yet have all the facts. I understand from environmental experts in my neighbourhood that there are threatened beetles which reside in this area who would potentially lose this habitat. I appreciate that you have started a consultation exercise, however I also trust 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.

Sincerely,  
Michael Scholand

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