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Sent: 02 November 2011 21:05
To: LDF
Subject: Proposed change of status at Pinkham Way/Wood
Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing as a resident of Friern Barnet, where the re-designation of the Pinkham Way/Wood site is being proposed. I would like to take this opportunity to register my disapproval of such a change. This will radically disrupt the environmental conservation status of the woods in that area and most likely set a precedent for developing the land which is not welcome, for such an over-developed city in which we are all trying to live. Conservation of any natural resource we hold is surely of utmost priority, to loosen the protection of this site will be not only damaging to the site itself - home to a rich diversity of flora and fauna, but also to the surrounding environment.

Having previously been a resident of Haringey, I noted the lack of green spaces available in the borough. This could be another one less, should it be earmarked for development, which it obviously would be should the status be altered. Even your consultation document, does not express a strand of evidence to support a re-designation of the area and it is surely against national guidelines and even The London Plan for protecting our dwindling natural habitats.

This site is designated a Grade 1 of Borough Importance for Nature Conservation. How could anyone in their right mind think that should be changed?

After some of Haringey's checkered history in the area of development (the granting of the Build Centre Archway Road near North Hill comes to mind), it would be advisable to listen to the warnings expressed by its electorate - past and present - before it is too late.

Yours faithfully,

Howard Williams

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