PINKHAM WASTE PLANT/ BARNET LORRY PARK

ALERT

PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR BOTH WILL SHORTLY BE SUBMITTED TO HARINGEY

BEFORE SUBMISSION YOU CAN WRITE TO THE HARINGEY PLANNING COMMITTEE (NAMES BELOW) TO DEMAND FULL WRITTEN CONSULTATION

AFTER SUBMISSION YOU CAN WRITE DETAILING ANY OBJECTIONS YOU HAVE

USEFUL BULLET POINTS FOR OBJECTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON WWW.PINKHAMPANTHERS.ORG

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PROPOSED WASTE PLANT AT PINKHAM WAY

The North London Waste Authority states that the plant will be:

'FULLY ENCLOSED... THEREBY DEALING WITH ODOUR"

At a similar sized MBT plant at Leyland in Lancashire, the operator, Global Renewables, made an identical statement:

'EVERYTHING..INDOORS TO PREVENT..ODOUR ESCAPING'

After assurances like this, the following comments by Leyland residents concerning subsequent odour filter failures make very disturbing reading:

"It smells like a swamp, and it's on my curtains, my bedding, my hair."

"My middle son who lives 4 miles away in Penwortham has even noticed it in the air"

"...it is as bad as I have smelled...really it makes me feel quite sick. It is rather like the smell of rotting cabbages."

"...these odours have been around since early January, and some people have reported as smelling them as early as December."

"....my asthma which has been fine for the past few years, almost to the extent that I thought it had cleared up completely has been playing up again lately. Could be unrelated of course but it makes me wonder..."

"...it beggars belief that...this major problem went undetected for some <u>10 or more</u> weeks from when the smells were first noticed until the 'discovery' of this problem."

THESE PROBLEMS HAPPENED DURING THE WINTER - IMAGINE A HOT SUMMER....

Sources: www.leylandguardian.co.uk – 23rd Feb 2011 www.forum.leylandtown.info - residents' blog Feb-April 2011

FOR THE NLWA TO MAKE THE SAME CATEGORICAL LINK BETWEEN ENCLOSURE AND ODOUR CONTROL IS GROSSLY MISLEADING