







To: Paul Tomkins  
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Environmental Services Directorate  
Planning, Environmental Policy and  
Performance  
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**Your ref. HGY/2004/1265**

Dear Mr Tomkins

We sign this petition to oppose the proposed planning application by First Plan on behalf of London Concrete for a concrete batching plant on Cranford Way for the following reasons:

**Proposed site**

The site borders a children's playground, recreational picnic area and site of importance for nature. It is in a densely populated residential area.

**Health**

Air Pollution and the adverse impact on the health of humans and wildlife.

Dust readings are already above acceptable government levels for a residential area.

“Repeated inhalation of dust containing crystalline silica can cause bronchitis, silicosis (scarring of the lung) and lung cancer” (Boral Concrete)

“Hornsey still has the highest rate of admissions to hospital for childhood asthma, followed by Haringey” (Haringey Health Report 2003)

**Local environmental impact**

Loss of green space and potential damage to nature conservation sites, in particular “The Stroud Green Railway Bank” which is immediately adjacent to the proposed development and home to protected species including bats and birds.

**Heavy industry in the heart of dense residential area**

Permitting heavy industrial processes into an existing defined employment area would change the nature of Cranford Way. The businesses currently operating in Cranford Way include: offices, food production, storage warehousing and light industry.

**Traffic**

Increased traffic and impact of heavy load trucks on already congested local traffic and road network. Projected daily minimum of 56 cement trucks, using Tottenham Lane, Church Lane, Priory Road, High Street Hornsey, Wightman Road, Ferme Park Road and Crouch End Broadway, directly passing 4 schools, 2 community centres and 2 nurseries. The impact of these cement trucks will have a wide reaching adverse affect on our community as a whole, changing it forever.

**Noise**

Increase of noise and vibration elevated to unacceptable levels.