

Dump Donoghue Campaign Groups Statement's outline for the NLWP Hearings

Representatives from the Golders Green Estate Residents Association, North West Two Residents Association, the Railway Terraces Residents Association and other Dump Donoghue groups and individuals would like to take part in the discussion of the following Matters and relevant questions:

A LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Main Matter 1 - Duty to Co-operate

4. Community engagement - We learnt about the 2019 consultation on the NLWP only by chance. Why were residents not actively involved in earlier consultations?
5. Sustainability Appraisal - Why did the sustainability appraisal fail to identify P.B Donoghue site (BAR3) as a critical and problematic site? And how can this be prevented in the future?
9. How is the issue of equality addressed, particularly in the case of Handley Grove (social housing) and Centre Point (young homeless hostel) vulnerable residents living next door to BAR3?

B SOUNDNESS

Matter 2 - Aim and objectives for Waste Development

14. "Sustainable development with particular regard to the mitigation of, and adaptation to, climate change and sustainable transport. What about mitigation measures for other coexisting uses and while the plan and circumstances evolves through time?"

Matter 5 - Policies

Policy 1

54-59 The Policy fails to give any guidance to assess existing sites. If BAR 3 were to be assessed using Policy 5 criteria, it would fail. BAR 3 has overgrown and is in the wrong location. What happens when sites are no longer appropriate? We would like to see BAR3 considered within the NLWP as a site with 'urgent relocation status'.

Policy 2

65. We strongly support the removal of BAR3 from the existing sites schedule. The plan should have very explicit on the tonnage quantities to be off-set and relocated. Furthermore, we would like to see its safeguarded site status removed and a commitment from Barnet Council and other Local Authorities within the plan to co-operate to find a solution to this urgent problem.

Matter 6 - Monitoring and Implementation

85. Is the monitoring of the plan robust and practical? Lessons learnt by the Dump Donoghue Campaign suggest it is not.