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To: LDF

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Dear Madam or Sir

I am writing to respond to the proposed building of 304 homes on the site of the Hornsey Filter Beds. The houses in this area are 2-3 stories high and will therefore be impacted by any building at all on the filter beds. This doesn't fit with the first site requirement listed on page 161 of the Wood Green AAP document, "ie that it should not have a greater impact on the openness of the Green Belt ... than the existing development (Para 89 of NPPF)".

The wildlife is also set to be affected in a negative way, since the open water is vital for insects and birds that feed on insects. Therefore any development must retain as much open land as possible, and include shallow-water habitats that will benefit wildlife, which will in turn enrich the lives of the people who live there.

Yours sincerely
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