

**Public comment, Special Assets, Regeneration and Growth Committee, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**Agenda Item 7: Depot Relocation Project**

I would like to object to the building of a council waste depot at the Abbots site in Oakleigh Road South.

This site is already used by two waste/skip companies (Winters and GBN), a scaffolding company (Brogans) and a builders merchants. Adjoining the site is another builders merchant (Fitzgerald). HGVs, skip lorries and smaller lorries already plague the area – for instance articulated delivery lorries cannot enter the site from the east so that they go past and do a u-turn on the railway bridge (between Oakleigh Roads North and South) running over the pavement on the bridge and cracking the paving stones causing a hazard to pedestrians – the paving stones were recently replaced by Barnet Council but most have now been damaged again.

Opposite the Abbots site is the Recreation Ground, well used by children and parents – surely the whole area would be improved if the Abbots site was used for residential development and the industrial activity relocated to a more appropriate site (such as beside the North Circular or A1).

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