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Dear madam, dear sir,

I understand that there is still time for comments to be lodged on the above application, which I would like to do as a regular visitor to the Heath and the women's pond. I am particularly concerned by the implications of the proposed changes for Millfield Lane and the ladies' pond. This is a lovely stretch of lane which would be very much disturbed by such heavy traffic as planned. The lane is also currently used by both pedestrians and cyclists, which can accommodate each other easily. I am not sure how we will be able to use the lane in addition to lorries and other construction vehicles, in a sometimes narrow lane with no pavement. I would be very much against any changes to the lane to make it suitable for this kind of traffic, as the way that it is most like a country lane without tarmac is what makes it so special. It is unfortunate for the owners of the development but surely the charm of the area is what much have attracted them in the first place. I do not think that destroying one of the few spots in London where one truly feels that one is away from the city can be allowed. If allowed as planned I feel that this level of work will permanently damage the area, with likely damage to the trees and plants. In addition, the dust is likely to impact on the quality of the water as well as dirty the meadows surrounding the pond. To make matters worse, the noise that any such project will cause will turn the pond and meadows a very different and unpleasant place.

I would be grateful if you could add my view to your comments, and will be available for any queries that you may have on the email below.

With many thanks in advance,

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