



HILLINGDON

LONDON

19th March 2010

Dear

Re: Ruislip Lido Petition

The London Borough of Hillingdon has received the following petition which you have signed.

'Hillingdon Council is planning a major development of Ruislip Lido. We, the undersigned, believe that these plans will be detrimental to the Lido, adversely affect wildlife and cause further problems for the local residents and regular visitors. We also believe that there has been insufficient public consultation and that no further actions should be made on the part of Hillingdon Council until a thorough survey of public opinion has taken place'.

Unfortunately, it is not clear from the petition whether those that have added their signatures are opposed to some or all of the proposed improvements. Therefore, so that we can identify your individual concerns, we would appreciate you indicating which items you are either objecting to or are in favour of by marking a cross in the yes (in favour) or no (I object) column on the list below.

Toilets	Yes (in favour)	No (I object)
New and much needed beach side toilet facilities will be one of the first improvements at the Lido.		
Changing Room Facilities	Yes (in favour)	No (I object)
Beach side changing room facilities for people wishing to use any or all of the water based facilities.		
Improved Catering Facilities	Yes (in favour)	No (I object)
Provision of a greater choice of refreshments at the Lido so that there is 'something for everyone'		



Model Railway	Yes (in favour)	No (I object)
This is a much enjoyed and valued feature of the Lido and there will be investment in this facility		

Nature Area	Yes (in favour)	No (I object)
The proposals for enhancement of this man made feature will still respect and provide quiet natural space for wildlife to flourish. A full independent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) will be carried out prior to proposals being finalised.		

Beach swimming area	Yes (in favour)	No (I object)
Swimming is hoped to be made available from the summer subject to regular water quality testing. Costings are being sought to provide a suitable enclosed area of the lake which will be accessed from the beach.		

Water Level (feasibility study)	Yes (in favour)	No (I object)
Subject to a satisfactory recommendation from appropriate consultants, a submission will be made to the Environment Agency to raise the water level. The consultant's report will take account of the implications of a possible rise in water level for the site as a whole and any impact this may have downstream.		

Angling	Yes (in favour)	No (I object)
Proposals also include offering angling opportunities in designated areas for a range of age groups.		

Parking proposals	Yes (in favour)	No (I object)
The proposed parking area is on the site of the previous overflow car park within the Lido grounds. Arrangements for car parking outside of the site and options for resident parking will also be investigated.		

Children's Paddle Boat Area	Yes (in favour)	No (I object)
It is proposed to recreate the enclosed children's boating area within the Lido.		

Boating	Yes (in favour)	No (I object)
For families and older children, we are considering the provision of rowing boats. There will be no motor boating permitted		

Woodlands Centre	Yes (in favour)	No (I object)
A new Woodlands Centre is planned which will help inform and educate visitors about the flora and fauna of the Lido site.		

Site Security	Yes (in favour)	No (I object)
A full review of all aspects of the security of the site is underway. Council officers and the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team are discussing ways to address any concerns from residents regarding anti social behaviour.		

A stamped addressed envelope has been enclosed to assist you in returning your response which will be used to inform the petition hearing in due course.

Thanking you in anticipation of your assistance

Yours sincerely



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