

Objection to HGY/2023/1208, 1 June 2025

This is already a site for anti-social behaviour. The Council's plan has failed to consider how they will design this space to avoid future anti-social behaviour. On Saturday night (31 May 2025) kids were burning wood and rubbish in the current copse (see photo of remnants below). I called Haringey Council anti-social behaviour team but they said there was nothing they could do, even though it is council land. The Council should be taking responsibility for its land, like any other land owner would. If the Council is unable and unwilling to do anything about current anti-social behaviour at the copse, how can they be trusted to do anything in the event of future anti-social behaviour? For this reason, the plan is deficient as it fails to design out crime as required by Local Plan 2017, paragraph 1.4.36: "The Council needs to ensure that Haringey becomes a safer place while retaining the vibrancy that makes it such an interesting and popular place to live and visit. There are solutions to 'designing out crime' from our buildings and places."

