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Submission: Objection

Comments: I strongly object to this application. As a resident of the area, the parkland walk has been an oasis of calm and respite over this pandemic. The destruction of this bridge, and with it the destruction of trees and other plants in a nature reserve, cannot be justified. This is an important space for local woods. I understand the need to provide better access to the walk for wheelchair users, but it makes no sense for it to be done on Stanhope road, a steep residential hill, which is hardly an easy place for disabled people to access. It would make much more sense to have access in the crouch end area, ie hornsey Lane, where people actually congregate and where there are transport links. I do not see that this current proposal will meaningfully assist disabled people, but it will destroy well established trees/ impact on wildlife, and that just cannot be justified without clear benefits elsewhere.