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PRESS RELEASE

Pinkham Way Alliance Local youngsters bake cakes in support of the Pinkham Way Campaign against the proposed waste plant

Florrie Weston (aged 9), her brother Wilf (aged 6) and friend, Hanna Lily Rice-Smyth (aged 9) have sold their home-made cakes to neighbours in Bounds Green. They raised £50 in support of the Pinkham Way Campaign against the proposed waste plant in the area which is situated less than a mile away from their homes.

The Pinkham Way Alliance is a local campaign actively opposing the 300,000 tonne a year waste processing plant proposed by The North London Waste Authority (NLWA), on a nature conservation site officially recognised by Haringey Council. If built this vast plant - managing waste from up to seven London boroughs and beyond - potentially risks the health and well-being of thousands of local residents.

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Notes to editors

The proposed development is located close to 7 schools and 10,000 homes but the potential effect and range of unhealthy emissions and smells from the site was not assessed when the site was selected for this heavy industrial use. It is anticipated that that emissions and smells could affect residential districts up to several miles away.