

The Secretary of State for Housing Communities and Local Government,
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Birmingham
B3 2PW

October 2nd

By email to pcu@communities.gov.uk
And by post.

Dear Sirs,

**THE LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD
(MERIDIAN WATER STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS)
COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2020
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976
AND THE ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981**

I wish to register an objection to the above referenced CPO on behalf of both Hastingwood Securities Ltd as Landlord and A&A Skips Ltd as Tenant (for whom I am acting as agent) of the land concerned.

I am now aware that the Notice of the Order received by me on August 24th stated that objections must be received by Sept 30th. This was not clear to me or to Mr. Vale, the Director of A&A Skips, and I request that our objections be accepted nevertheless. In support of this I plead the impact of Covid 19 which has caused problems in communication and in my own availability.

Our objections will be fully set out by our professional representatives in due course. The time allowed to prepare them if the September 30th date serves as a cut off is only 4 weeks which is inadequate even in normal circumstances.

The objections, if we are permitted the opportunity to make them in detail, will include argument that the acquisition of the land affected is by no means essential to achieve the purposes stated, that the activity carried out on the land is an essential local use, and moreover that the whole scheme underlying the CPO ignores a Strategic Industrial Land designation.

Thank you for considering this letter which I hope will persuade you to register the objections despite their late submission.

Yours sincerely,



Brian Cook