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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing from Broadwick Live, operators of the Drumsheds events space in Meridian Water. We wish to formally comment on the Enfield Local Plan as part of the consultation process.

As part of the infrastructure works, the Drumsheds are due to be demolished in January 2022. Broadwick Live have delivered a hugely successful music venue in The Drumsheds, which has so far had 200k guests coming to the site per year since we opened, and sustains 300 jobs.

This site is a huge asset to us and we want to continue our cultural operations in Enfield and London. By finding a permanent home for the Drumsheds in Enfield we estimate to bring 1m+ guests per year along with 600 jobs to the area.

We would like the Local Plan to recognise the importance of continuing to have a live music venue at Meridian Water. We will be working with the Council to find a permanent site at Meridian Water as having looked all round the Borough this is the perfect and only suitable location for us.

We will be adopting a brownfield first approach to searching for a space for a new venue at Meridian Water; however if such a space cannot be found we think there are exceptional reasons that could justify such a venue going on Edmonton marshes.

We would therefore like you to consider this as part of the public consultation process.