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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Trafford Council flooded by objections!

Tonight at 6pm the Friends of Turn Moss have organised a protest rally outside Trafford Town Hall. Timed to commence as the Planning and Development Committee meet inside.

Chair of the Friends group, Simon Howarth, states “The aim is to send a clear message to Trafford Council. The strength of feeling against these plans is huge and the numbers are growing. Fancy dress is optional, it will be a colourful and noisy affair!”

Trafford Council recently had to extend the date for responses to the Turn Moss Planning Application. The new deadline for feedback is 18th April 2018. The Planning Committee will sit on 17th May 2018. The quality and quantity of the objections raised have been the main contributory factor in gaining this second extension. Currently there are 1703 objections with 5 supporting the plans.

This is the largest number of objections ever received by Trafford Council on a planning application and it indicates the strength of local feeling. The community feel the council is totally ignoring their concerns.

The Friends of Turn Moss say “It speaks volumes that the Environment Agency has formally objected, they state the Flood Risk Assessment is totally inadequate.”

The Save Turn Moss campaign will continue to speak out against these flawed plans to build on a greenbelt floodplain. We believe many people are still not even aware Turn Moss is under threat. The number of households the Council consulted (844) seems extremely low compared with how many local people would be directly affected.

After the protest tonight, the Friends of Turn Moss will head to The Bishop Blaize pub. They welcome anyone who cares about Turn Moss to join them, socialise and plan for a community led solution for Turn Moss.

We hope you can use this; do get in touch if you have any more questions.
We have plenty of images should you need any.

Contact us via email or follow us on twitter, we are usually quick to respond
to @ or DM: <https://twitter.com/SaveTurnMoss>

Many thanks from "Friends Of Turn Moss".