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### CHILDREN PETITION PRIME MINISTER TO SAVE THE RADLEY LAKES

Fifteen school-children from Radley and Abingdon descended on No 10 Downing Street yesterday to deliver their own petitions to the Prime Minister, in an effort to stop RWE NPower destroying Thrupp Lake and turning it into an ash dump. One of the children's petitions contained over a thousand signatures collected by the children in under a fortnight.

The delegation, comprising Twenty six people, was met in Whitehall by local MP, Dr Evan Harris MP. Just six people were allowed to go to Number 10 to present the petitions.

Two children, Sophie Henderson and Fay Davidson, took it in turns to wear the water vole costume. Fay Davidson, aged 9, who has regularly paddled and swum in the Bullfield Lake at Radley, since she was a toddler, wore the costume for the cameras at Downing Street.

The fact that these youngsters have, of their own volition, sent their own petitions to the Government, shows the depth of feeling within the community about the Radley Lakes. They, the future generation, have expressed their disapproval of Npower's plans for the Radley Lakes very strongly.

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