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Following recent social media posts about our planning application for Windsor Grove, Southwark Metals has released the following statement:

“Southwark Metals is a 40-year-old, family run business with an impeccable track record of operating metal recycling facilities in south London.

Windsor Grove is an existing and safeguarded waste site which has operated for decades. It is in a Key Industrial Business Area, as identified in Lambeth Council’s Local Plan. The site has a permit to process 25,000 tonnes of waste per annum and temporarily closed in 2020 to undergo remediation works.

The planning application seeks permission for the enclosure of the existing open-air site, to facilitate the running of a modern facility that exceeds all the environmental and safety standards outlined in the regulations for metal recycling businesses.

We believe this represents the best approach for operating this existing safeguarded waste site moving forward.”