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I wish to strongly object to the above proposal to build a crematorium on Firs Farm Wetlands. It will increase traffic. The emissions will contribute to climate change and there could also be levels of mercury (from fillings in teeth) which will affect the nearby school and local residents.

This area is an oasis of calm, with birdlife, insects, flora, and has been a lifeline during the pandemic. I and many other people do a circular walk all the way around the circumference. This will be interrupted by building a crematorium, presumably with parking facilities over the large area proposed and if it is anything like the one on the A10, will look like a factory and will not be in keeping with the local area. Friends of Firs Farm have applied for permission to build a cafe on that plot which is much more in keeping with the ethos of the place.