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Dear Sirs,

I write further to the plan to build a crematorium on the site of the current Firs Farm Wetlands.

It would be a shame to lose such a diverse natural habitat for animals & fauna within a urban environment. This is a space utilised by local children, and also local schools who use it to learn about nature.

There are already a lack of green spaces in Enfield where children and adults can go to relax. I would submit that these spaces are even more precious in light of recent events where outdoor spaces were a lifeline to the local community during the pandemic.

Not all residents in Enfield have access to a garden and areas like the wetlands are absolutely necessary to the local community and provide respite in times where mental health and well being are paramount.

The proposed site is also unsuitable for a crematorium given it's close proximity to both Winchmore School and Firs Farm Primary school. There is already limited parking provision for school drop offs and pick ups, and this is only likely to exacerbate the problem.

Local residents are already exasperated by planning decisions of Enfield Council. It seems the only incentive for the council to grant planning permission for any development is where there is a financial gain for the council.

No consideration is given to the local community or the impact upon the said community.

Kind regards

