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Hello Cllr Dogan and Local Plan officers ,

Please register my objection to building a crematorium on Firs farm open space in N21.

This is a desperately needed open space for families in the surrounding areas to enjoy as a community and has seen so much love and improvement poured into it by volunteers over the last five years.

It's now no longer a place to avoid due to anti social behaviour, but a much used space to exercise, play ball games, walk the dog , meet other families so the children can play outdoors, or a place to walk or sit in to take in nature for our diverse community. The whole of the space is valued and used not just the busier wetlands paths .

Firs farm wetlands and open space supports better mental health through exercise and fresh air, and as a place to socialise with friends and family, reducing the risk of long term health conditions due to sedentary lifestyles , all of which impact on the Enfield health and social care purse strings significantly.

I do appreciate the crematorium has run out of space as it's already been expanded onto the tennis courts by the A10 but building on much loved and much used green land in a dense urban area is not the answer and needs an urgent rethink.

Thank you for listening