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Hi there,

I am writing to whole heartedly object to the building of a crematorium on Firs Farm wetlands. This area is used regularly by this community for sports and leisure and must be fiercely protected.

As a local GP I am concerned that removing this land will deter local residents from using the surrounding space for sports which will have obvious impacts on both physical and mental health. I have first hand experience of hearing from local residents about the deterioration in their mental health during the national lockdowns and have seen soaring cases of diabetes new diagnoses or deterioration in control related to weight gain during lockdown. Enfield council should be doing all it can to help reverse these worrying trends so must act to prevent the removal of this green belt land.

In addition it will remove what precious little habitat there is for local wildlife and this may lead to knock on effects in the diversity of the remaining wetlands.

Please urgently reconsider these appealing and unpopular plans.