
Good morning,

I am writing in objection to the plan for a crematorium in Firs Farm Playing Fields and asking the council to remove Firs Farm from the the daft local plan for a crematorium.

Firs Farm Wetlands have been an absolutely vital part of local lives for the past 5 years and particularly since the lockdowns. The area has become a lifesaver for many in our community, providing a beautiful green space for so many people.

The space is used daily by dog walkers, football clubs, joggers and families. The tennis courts and table tennis tables are in regular use. For many, the daily walk or jog around the wetlands is the only social contact they may have during the day.

This is a busy and vibrant local hub that brings together local communities.

The space borders two local schools, **Firs Farm Primary** and **Winchmore Secondary School** as well as **Rainbow Nursery** and is used daily as a route to these schools by many children and parents.

If a crematorium were to be placed on this land it would cause pollution which would affect every one of these people. The new tennis courts will go unused. Parents will feel it is no longer safe to send their children to the adjoining schools and nurseries. People will stop walking their dogs there and others will lose their exercise space.

If Enfield Council chose to build on this space they will be cutting the heart out of this community. The increased pollution and traffic will put an end to this area as a destination for local residents.

Enfield council created something really wonderful with these wetlands, it would be a terrible same if they were to ruin what has become the heart of our community.

Thank you for your time.