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My wife and I are horrified by the suggestion of the building of a new Crematorium on either of the sites suggested, neither of which are in the least suitable being so close to residential areas and schools. Both Latymer and Winchmore schools are in far too great proximity.

We would also strongly object to the building of housing on the little remaining Green Belt within the borough. There are many brownfield sites to be exploited and although these may incur some extra cost in 'cleaning up' and in the fact that they may be individually of smaller size their use would be vastly more environmentally friendly.

The Green Belt and its flora and fauna are in large part 'the lungs of London' and absolutely must be protected.

Our politicians must begin, at last, to look beyond the ends of their noses and plan for the long term future. For decades we have been bedevilled by short termism both in local and national government.