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I am outraged to find out the council are proposing a crematorium within the wetlands. I object to the draft policy DM BG16 in the Draft Enfield Local Plan. This allocates Firs Farm Wetlands (Site ID SA59) as a site for burial and/or crematorium use. I oppose this policy because:

1. Firs Farm wetlands is a vitally important community resource, essential to the health and well-being of the local people.
2. The draft Policy directly contradicts Strategic Policy SP CL4 in the draft Local Plan. This identifies Firs Farm as facilitating and contributing towards developing sport and leisure facilities in Enfield
3. The proposal will significantly affect the local Site of Interest for Nature Conservation.
4. The proposal will reduce the effectiveness of the flood alleviation provided by Firs Farm Wetlands.
5. The proposal will adversely affect the environment and local traffic and this had not been properly considered in the Integrated Impact Assessment. There is already congestion what with the new Bus route and the Schools nearby.
6. The policy introduces uncertainty into the future use of Firs Farm wetlands that jeopardises funding for projects secured by the local community groups that have been endorsed and supported by Enfield Council.

I call on the Council to remove all reference to Firs Farm wetlands from Policy SP CL4.