

---

I am writing to 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 vehemently oppose this because Firs Farm Wetlands has become and is a vitally important community resource for people of all ages. It is essential to the health and wellbeing of the local people in many ways and has supported people throughout the COVID waves to maintain their physical and mental health. Firs Farm Wetlands brings together individuals from across the whole community and is a vital asset for many reasons also including education, nature and biodiversity .

It would be a travesty to lose this most valuable asset which the Council has spent more than £1 million to provide and I call on the Council to remove all reference to Firs Farm Wetlands from Policy SP CL4.