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I am writing to register my objection for the plans to build a crematorium at the Firs Farm Wetlands site. I am local resident and live very close to Firs Farm (I am on Crawford Gardens N13 5TD).

Since the Firs Farm Wetlands opened we have been frequent visitors. I have a 6 year old son and the Wetlands is his favourite place to go. We feed the ducks, we go on adventures in the woods, we play in the children's play areas, we've enjoyed Halloween at the Wetlands and he's engaged with the amazing wildlife they have there from ducks, to tadpoles and frogs. My son has also recently got a litter picker and he enjoys going to Wetlands picking up litter. So it is teaching him about how to be kind to our environment. We also walk our dog there frequently and both me and my husband run in the Wetlands weekly. We enjoy being there so much, it has been a beautiful oasis that we've enjoyed as a family and individually. In the last year and a half while we were all coping with lock downs and Covid it has been a much needed place to go and get fresh air and exercise. We don't have anything like wetlands that is walking distance from our home.

The wetlands offers protection to the local community from the air pollution of the A10 and A406. There are also two schools in very close proximity to the proposed site of the Crematorium.

The Wetlands is such an amazing place and the hard work of the volunteers that run it should be applauded. To add a crematorium would be devastating to their hard work and would be a huge blow for the local community that desperately need more green spaces not less.