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I would like to express my concern at the proposed plans to build a crematorium on the Firs Farm Wetlands & playing fields.

Having lived near to the area it is evident how much the playing fields & wetlands are loved by not only the local community but also those who live further away. This was most evident during lockdown when many who had no garden were able to go there for their daily exercise. It is a beautiful place to go & enjoy the wildlife & peaceful/quiet surroundings. It is an area used by people of all ages.

So much money has been spent on developing the wetlands it feels almost criminal for all the work & money spent on improving the playing fields going to waste. For many years it was just a waterlogged group of fields.

I would also like to know why this area has been chosen when it is so near to two schools, housing and within close proximity to the A10 which is already a major concern regarding pollution.

Enfield Council seems intent on building on every spare piece of green space within the Borough. Going by recent planning applications that is pretty apparent. Where are our children & grandchildren going to play in years to come & what about their health? What will happen to all the wildlife & the wonderful habitats that are now within the wetlands?

The Friends of Firs Farm Wetlands have worked extremely hard to continually improve the wetlands for all including

planting trees & making sure they were watered to ensure growth, something the council were not interested in doing. Who will want to visit an area that is consumed by a crematorium emitting pollution into the air?

I hope the local authority listens to the concerns of the residents of Enfield who are extremely upset & angry at these proposals as am I.

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