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I am writing in regards to the local plan to remove all references to Firs Farm wetlands from Policy SP CL4.

We would like to say NO to the crematorium planning happening on Firs Farm Wetlands. As a family we are against the idea of this turning into a crematorium as we have lived in this area for over 20 years, one of the biggest reasons our community have resided here for many years is because of the amazing open spaces. Families from all over the neighbourhood use this green space for many activities and great walks themselves and their pets (who we love as much as the humans in the area)! We use this space to come together as a community!

Many individuals also used this area throughout the pandemic in an attempt to keep physical and mental health high. This is a valuable piece of green space for all of us and we hope you can understand this.

We ask that you reconsider this decision and think of all the people who make use of this land and also have in mind all the children and pets within this area that find this open space valuable to them, individuals who use it for recreation and sporting activity, also those who use it for socialising and meeting new neighbours in the area and finally the school children in the area who use the amazing green space every single day before and after school.