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I would like to voice my objections to the proposed building of a crematorium on Firs Farm wetlands

I object to draft policy DM BG16 in the draft Enfield local plan which allocates Firs Farm wetlands (site ID SA59) as a site for burial and/or crematorium use. I oppose this policy because:

1. The wetlands is a valuable asset and vitally important to the people in the area and beyond; it is essential to the health and mental well being of the local people. During the COVID lockdowns it became a sanctuary for peace and tranquillity
2. The draft policy goes against strategic policy SP CL4 which identifies Firs Farm as facilitating the development of sport and leisure facilities
3. It will reduce the biodiversity of the wetlands at a time when climate change is such an important issue
4. It will adversely affect the flood alleviation provided by the wetlands bearing in mind that Enfield council has spent more than a million pounds to provide it
5. The immediate area has two schools, a nursery and community centre which will be adversely affected by smoke and ash produced by a crematorium
6. Enfield already has a large crematorium, can the building of an additional one be justified? Is there any evidence to support the need for an additional crematorium?
7. It will destroy ancient hedgerows and affect the local environment
8. The plan jeopardises funding which has already been secured for local community groups that have already been endorsed by Enfield council

I call on the council to remove all reference to Firs Farm wetlands from policy SP CL4