I object to 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 oppose this policy because it is a place where the residents have gone out of their way to beautify a wasted ground, providing somewhere for families to exercise and to explore nature.

I oppose this policy because it provides safe places for after school activities. Building on that ground will remove a space for children to play and train, forcing them to remain indoors and adding to the dangers of obesity in children.

I oppose this policy because it directly contradicts Strategic Policy SP CL4 in the Local Plan. This identifies Firs Farm as facilitating and contributing towards developing sport and leisure facilities in Enfield.