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Re: proposed crematorium -Firs Farm Wetlands

**Remove all reference to Firs Farm wetlands from Policy SP CL4**

I have only just discovered Enfield Council's proposals to destroy Firs Farm Wetlands in order to build a crematorium!

Firstly, why do we need another crematorium? My mother and father died in the same week last year at the height of the pandemic and we were able to arrange their joint funeral and cremation without delay. What information does the Council have, which has not been made public, to suggest that the number of deaths in Enfield will rise and be maintained at such a high level that another crematorium is required?

I am horrified by the extent of the destruction of the green spaces proposed in Enfield. It is common knowledge that people need open spaces for their mental and physical wellbeing. The lockdowns proved how essential these refuges from stress and isolation are to us all. How can a recreational area providing exercise and a refuge which is much loved and used by young and old, be replaced with a crematorium?

**I urge the Council to remove all reference to Firs Farm wetlands from Policy SP CL4.** It is your duty to save and protect our precious green spaces. I trust you will listen to the local people and not deprive us of our right to enjoy our local amenities. A crematorium will lower the quality of life for those in the immediate vicinity. It will bring more traffic, pollution and noise which is already created by the A10 which is so close by.

Please put the needs of the residents first and help maintain their health and wellbeing. The NHS will also be grateful.