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I am writing to you to register my objections about the plans to draft policy DM BG10 in the Draft Enfield Local Plan, which allocates Firs Farm Wetlands (Site ID SA 59) as a site for burial and/or crematorium use.

I oppose this development on a number of grounds. Firstly, when I first moved into the area around 13 years ago, this area was in a bit of a state and wasn't at all pleasant to visit. The work that has been carried out over the past few years to turn Firs Farm into a wetlands, offering a much needed habitat that attracts all kinds of wildlife, has been absolutely wonderful and it has become a real asset to the area (indeed, an asset that visiting genuinely helped me keep my sanity during the various national lockdowns of the past couple of years).

As far as I have witnessed as a regular visitor, the changes to Firs Farm have led to a huge increase in the use of the space by our community - for walking, running, football and exercising dogs and is a real haven away from the bustling surrounding urban environment. It would be a devastating and unnecessary loss to the area.

Besides that, losing valuable recreation space for team sports in the area is surely not something the council would want to encourage, we should be doing everything in our power to encourage exercise, not removing space of this kind.

Put simply, I cannot register my opposition to these plans any more strongly, and I hope that the community's opposition to the plans will be taken into account by the council.