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I am writing to you to voice my objections to the planned loss of our wetlands in Firs Lane. I strongly object to such plans and the reference to the same in your draft policy DM BG16 forming part of your proposed local plan.

The reasons for my stance are as follows:

I have lived in Firs Lane for 47 years. I value our open space in this area and want it preserved for our future generations.

It is a vital and important community resource, essential for the local well being to many residents. Many of whom are unable to venture far to enjoy other open spaces.

The fields and wetlands area serves as a science platform for the 3 local schools in the direct area, allowing the children to study and appreciate the many natural aspects the wetlands offer.

From a financial perspective, the proposals will reduce the effectiveness of the flood alleviation provided by the Firs Farm Wetlands, which Enfield Council has spent over £1 Million to provide.

Please take us seriously and think about the consequences these outrageous proposals will have and the legacy will leave for future generations.