

Objection to Enfield Council's proposal to build a crematorium in the heart of Firs Farm's Greenspace.

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I wish to object to the council's proposal to build a crematorium in Firs Farm Greenspace, N21. This is a much used and needed green space for the local community and wildlife. It is not a suitable space for a crematorium. According to the Enfield Plan, a site at risk of flooding, air pollution and groundwater contamination, would be unsuitable. Why has it been identified that Firs Farm is suitable, when the wetlands were created specifically to protect against localized flooding (something only predicted to increase with climate change)? Why has this plan been proposed on a site that runs parallel to the A10 – a major source of air pollution, which would be further compounded by crematorium emissions; is it suitable in a residential area that borders a secondary school and is used for sports and recreation? Why has this site been identified when there is a risk of groundwater contamination to the watercourse, especially when the site has not been properly maintained by contractors, to prevent and combat existing pollution incidents?