

## OBJECTION to Proposed Crematorium in Firs Farm Wetlands

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I was shocked and saddened to learn of this proposal, especially so close to the deadline for objections. Does Enfield council no longer inform residents properly about such proposals? It's not good enough to say that not enough people objected so we are going to go through with plans. Too many schemes have happened this way in Enfield and it's making it a horrible place to live. I have lived here for 30 years and for the first time in my life, have thought about moving out of Enfield. Enfield council is determined to break the community spirit that was once thriving. I have been a lifelong Labour voter and Labour can no longer rely on my vote. Between the cycle lanes, LTNs, the continuation of having to make an appointment at Barrowell Green, this crematorium proposal and from what I understand a proposal to replace Sainsbury's Winchmore Hill with flats (objection to this will be in a separate email), Enfield is breaking, especially in the Palmers Green/Winchmore Hill area. Many of these schemes are causing more traffic thus more pollution and a crematorium will just add to that.

I live 3 roads away from Firs Farm Wetlands and would have at least expected a flyer through my door from the council about the crematorium proposal but nothing appeared. I use the Wetlands roughly twice a week to walk 5 laps each time with a friend. This has been integral for me keeping my weight and blood glucose down so that I do not need to take medication. We frequently see others that we say 'Hello' to, not because we actually know them but because we see them too exercising as frequently as we do. Although I guiltily have not volunteered myself, we always see the volunteers picking up the rubbish and weeding etc. Volunteers helped to create this space so why is the council giving them a big kick in the teeth now? There are few things left that are free in this world and the families and individuals that use this space are going to be devastated if this crematorium goes ahead. I will not be using the Wetlands if it does. Who wants to enjoy wildlife and exercise next to burning bodies and the pollution a crematorium will produce. Also, I had been led to believe that a café was going to be built on this site that was autism friendly and with a sensory garden. What has happened to that? Even if the café still gets the go ahead, who will want to go to it with a crematorium next to it? Enfield council is so out of touch with their electorate.

A very unhappy Enfield Resident.