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I am a local dog walker in Enfield and I am writing this email on behalf of my clients, other dog owners and families in the community. We all object strongly to the plans to build on Firs Farm wetlands. It is a beautiful space that has had a lot of work and effort put in by locals and volunteers. It is a great area for a walk and I always see a variety of people enjoying the space.

Enfield has always been a haven for nature, green spaces, trees and wildlife but I see this changing before my eyes every day. It is deeply saddening to see a once beautiful, green borough become a concrete jungle. I used to be proud to live here, now not so much. Especially after the tough couple of years we have had with Covid-19 and lockdown, everyone's mental health is fragile and we all used these lovely green spaces a lot more for peace and now they are being taken away from us.

Please take a moment to rethink plans to build on such a beautiful area.