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I am writing to you today to object to the Draft Local Plan. Please remove all reference to a crematorium at Firs Farm Wetlands and Playing Fields from Policy DM BG10.

I was incredibly disappointed to hear of this plan and I take strong objection to it. We have always, since moving to Winchmore Hill, used the Wetlands and their surrounding playing fields in our leisure time as a family - it is a great place to walk and for our son to cycle and scoot. However over the past year and a half our usage has greatly increased and it was an invaluable place to visit during the lockdowns throughout the pandemic.

We feel so lucky to have the Wetlands on our doorstep and regularly go after school and throughout the day to exercise there and we can see from our visits there that we are not alone in our enjoyment of the area. We feel so lucky to live so close to Firs Farm Wetlands and playing fields - it is such a valuable asset for our community.

Educationally, my son has enjoyed going there on school and nursery trips as it is rich with wildlife. All of this would be lost if it was built upon.