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Response regarding draft local plan Reg 18 Consultation 2021

My response is as follows:

I object to the draft policy DM BG 10 for the following reasons:

1. Firs Farm provides a wonderful amenity for people and wildlife. The destruction caused by these plans directly conflicts with action needed to address climate change and to enhance nature, biodiversity and conservation for the future.
- 2 the plans involve destruction of ancient woodland and boundaries. This is unacceptable.
3. Planting a crematorium in the middle of sports fields is a ludicrous idea anyway. We need all the sports fields and open spaces we have to help counteract climate change and to ensure that people with no outdoor spaces as well as the whole community in general can use these spaces for multiple beneficial reasons to promote health and wellbeing as Firs Farm does in its current state.
4. If a crematorium is built , it should be within the boundaries of the cemetery adjacent to Firs Farm. There must be many ancient graves there where the land could be re- used for a crematorium.