

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to object to draft policy DM BG1 in the Draft Enfield Local Plan. This allocates Firs Farm Wetlands (Site ID SA 59) as a site for burial and/or crematorium use.

I oppose this policy because the draft policy directly contradicts Strategic policy SP CL4 in the draft local plan. This identifies Firs Farm as facilitating and contributing towards developing sport and leisure facilities in Enfield.

It will significantly affect the local Site of Interest for Nature Conservation and reduce the biodiversity and nature conservation interest of Firs Farm wetlands, contrary to several other policies in the draft plan.

The Proposal will reduce the effectiveness of the flood alleviation provided by these wetlands which the council spent more than £1million to provide. This money would be wasted and one wonders what effect this loss would have in respect of it's new intended use as a burial site/crematorium.

The proposal will affect the environment and local traffic which has not been considered in the plan.

I therefore call on Enfield Council to remove all references to Firs Farm and it's wwetalnds from policy DM BG10