

I strongly object to the Wetlands being designated as a crematoria space. This is a crucial green space in the area, with much wildlife and nature. The borough is being crammed full of housing and buildings; our well-being, both physically and mentally relies on spaces which connect us to nature and allow people to decompress from the pressures of living in a city.

The mental health crisis of our city will explode over the next few years, the repercussions of the pandemic will live with us for a long time. Please be a forward thinking council in this area - build a borough where our green spaces are protected, our mental health is protected - where people want to live.

I appreciate you have to balance things, but there are lots of other, redundant spaces that can be used, e.g. Lea Valley where film studios have been built. Please think again.

I request that you please remove all reference to Firs Farm Wetlands from Policy SP CL4.