

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to provide my views on the draft Enfield plan.

I am concerned about several proposed developments in the plan as detailed below.

- Firs farm recreation ground. I am concerned regarding the proposal to build a crematorium on this site. The recreation ground is a valuable green space for the local community and wildlife. It is used by a number of sporting groups and I feel that building on this site would be severely detrimental to the local community with regards to access to green space.

-Church Street recreation ground. I also feel that the church street playing fields is not an appropriate site for a crematorium. The ground is well used by the local community, sporting groups and the school. The site is situated in an area that already has limited provision of green space and I feel that it is shortsighted to further reduce the amount of green space in this area. I am also concerned regarding the negative impact on air quality that the fumes from cremation would have particularly as this site is situated close to residential and educational buildings.

- Housing developments on green belt land near trent park and Crewes hill. I am deeply concerned regarding the council's proposal to build housing on designated green belt land. This land was designated as protected land for a reason and I feel that encroaching onto this space, which is a vital refuge for wildlife, is opening up the gates to a sprawl of urbanisation. Green belt space provides a vital buffer against the poor air quality in our urban areas. This proposal is extremely short sighted at a time when climate change is such a pressing issue. Every mature green belt tree that is lost will have a limit the amount of CO2 that can be reabsorbed out of our atmosphere.

Please take my points into consideration when reviewing the draft plan.