

Good evening,

I would like to register the following objections to the above.

#### Local Facilities

- The loss of this green space would be detrimental to those who use this area and who do not have a private garden.
- It is well used and the loss of this area would make it extremely difficult for elderly local residents and those who have a disability to access a green area located within a short distance of their residency.
- There is no alternative provision provided

#### Impact on local residents

- The increase in vehicles on the road from potential users and visitors to the proposed crematorium will increase carbon monoxide levels which will impact locals and especially school children at Highfields school and Winchmore school.
- There would be an increase in harmful emissions from the crematorium which would again impact on locals and especially school children at Highfields school and Winchmore school

#### Environmental

- This development will lead to the destruction of habitat and woodlands and an award-winning wetland which Enfield Council funded.
- The area is used by families and elderly alike, which contributes to the health and wellbeing of all residents of Enfield

#### Other issues

- Firs Farm is an open space which boasts an array of wildlife, is accessible for all users and widely used by the local community for numerous activities such as football, walking, cycling, jogging, health and well-being, education, recreation and wildlife.
- This development will lead to a loss of a biodiverse area, and the area has educational benefits to locals and users of the area.
- There will be construction vehicle disruption and increased building work traffic on a road (Firs Lane) already congested especially at peak times and has traffic controls in place which limit the passage of vehicles within the area.
- The proposed development on this existing open space would not be able to promote the multifunctional and shared use of the existing open space, including sports facilities and playing pitches contrary to the draft local plan.
- The proposed development would be unable to avoid harm to the ecological, heritage or recreational value of the existing open space contrary to the draft local plan.
- There will be an impact on the skyline of Enfield and not in keeping with the area
- There is no demonstrated need for an additional crematorium within the Borough that cannot be met from outside the area

