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Draft Local Plan Enfield Local Plan Consultation

" I object to draft policy DM B6 16 in the Draft Enfield Local Plan that allocates Firs Farm Wetlands (Site 11) SASS) as a site for burial and/or crematory use
I oppose this policy because:

- 1- Firs Farm wetlands is a vitally important community resource essential to the health and wellbeing of the local people in many ways
- 2 The draft Policy direction contradicts Strategic Policy SP C14 in the draft Local Planning. This identifies Firs Farm as facilitating and contributing towards development^{inst} sport and leisure facilities in Enfield
- 3 The proposal will significantly affect the Local Site of Interest for Nature Conservation and reduce the biodiversity and nature of conservation interests of the Firs Farm Wetlands contrary to several other policies in the draft Local Plan
- 4 The proposal will reduce the effectiveness of the flood alleviation provided by Firs Farm Wetlands which Enfield Council has spent more than £1 million to ~~do~~ provide

5 The proposal will adversely affect the environment and local traffic even this has not been properly considered in the Integrated Impact Assessment of the draft plan

6 The policy introduces uncertainty into the future of use of Frs Farm wetlands that jeopardised funding for projects secured by local community groups (eg from Thames Water) that have been endorsed and supported by English Council.

7 The proposed site is too close to local schools and residential homes and will have a huge impact on the health and lives of the community.

I CALL UPON THE COUNCIL TO REMOVE ALL REFERENCES TO FRS FARM WETLANDS POLICY SP 24