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To whom it may concern

I have just read the plan for the playing fields at Firs Farm and the car park to be completely covered by the proposed crematorium. I am totally confused about this proposal for the following reasons:

1- Firs farm is on the green and blue strategy document for being an Enfield sports hub. Only one of two for the borough. We have been working hard to get a 3G sports pitch so more hockey can be played in this location and encourage more football. You are taking away a whole green field which holds much of the activity. Aren't we supposed to encourage sports?

2- It has been agreed by the council that the green space has a community hub ( now in planning) which will support the sports activity but also support the extra community use of this green space with a changing place toilet and cafe plus meeting rooms. This has been in the planning for over 6 years. Aren't we supposed to support better community cohesion and well being in the borough?

3- Blot on the landscape when we have built up an amazing award winning green space with the help of your colleagues ( Ian Russell copied) and Thames21/ Thames Water which is known around the UK and also in Europe.

The whole nature of this green space will change if we have a massive crematorium. It will eradicate the mile walk that runners, walkers and wheel chair users use on a daily basis. Once again, prestige of this green space as well the impact of obliterating some of the green space will impact on community users' well being and pride in their environment.

I am totally devastated and urge the council to reconsider this ill considered plan.