
Dear Sirs

I was shocked to hear the plans for Winchmore Hill contained within the development plan for Enfield. In particular I have concerns for the following plans:

- Building a crematorium on the Wetlands
- Building houses on the Sainsbury's site
- Building on the Ford's Grove car park

My specific concerns for each of these are as follows:

The Wetlands

- This is greenbelt land which local people have worked hard to develop and make into a beautiful area
- The benefits of the Wetlands during the pandemic were immense as it gave people a lovely local area to walk in especially when we were not allowed to travel far
- It is a learning space as there are markers with information about the wildlife and the local area
- It is a safe space for children to play
- There are tennis courts and table tennis tables promoting a healthy lifestyle
- There is a joint plan with Enfield Council to build a cafe/hub - Enfield Council are clearly confused as to what they want

Building on The Sainsbury's site

- This is a very busy supermarket serving the local area which means that people are able to do their shopping without having travel too far afield
- The local schools, doctors and dentists are all oversubscribed
- There will be more cars on the roads as people have to travel further for their shopping, but Enfield are trying to reduce car usage with LTNs and cycle schemes making the main roads even more congested

Building on Fords Grove car park

- The local schools, doctors and dentists are all oversubscribed
- This is where people can park for the local shops on The Broadway, reducing the parking even more will harm the businesses even more and could make more businesses fail (another ghost high street?)

I think a lot of the proposals will ruin the village feel that exists around Winchmore Hill and change it into something less appealing. It seriously makes me feel it's time to move after 27 years of living here.