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I was horrified to hear the council are considering residential developments on Sainsburys Site Winchmore Hill and Fords Grove Car Park

This area is already over populated with many new houses being built and the recent development of a large number of appartments on Capitol House site and proposals for more on the Travis Perkins site will already greatly increase this problem.

The local schools and Doctors surgeries are already under great pressure, the roads are congested and parking is a big problem.

The Sainsbury's site currently provides a much used and appreciated green space so important for residents health and well being. Being alongside a very busy main road it helps to reduce the bad side effects of pollution. Residential areas need green spaces as well.

Winchmore Hill has recently featured in National newspapers as an excellent place to live, a place for Enfield to be proud of. The above developments will greatly change the character of the area.

It could also result in a drop in property prices and claims from house owners for compensation.

The loss of this major supermarket will also result in people having to use their cars to get their shopping or those who already drive having to drive further. This goes completely against the councils aim to reduce car use. The elderly and disabled will be particularly effected.

I submit that Winchmore Hill will become a concrete characterless jungle desperately short of local services such as schools and doctors. The health and wellbeing of residents particularly the vulnerable will be greatly jeopardised.