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I object to the proposal to build 299 new homes on the Sainsburys Winchmore Hill site.

The increase in dwellings will result in even more traffic congestion. I live in Fernleigh Road which is already a very busy road. It can only get worse with so many new homes.

How will the area accommodate so many people. They will all need doctors and, most likely schools. Where will they go?

Part of the original planning permission for the building of the Sainsburys store was that a proportion of the land had to be kept as 'public open space'. Also that the building should not be more than 2 storeys high so as to preserve the character of the area. Surely these these must still apply.

The green space includes quite a few ancient trees with TPOs. Part of the original Winchmore Hill Woods. With all the increase in traffic we need to keep as many of these small green spaces as possible.

There have been a lot of new and converted apartments built in the area, all of which will lead to an increase in traffic and congestion, which is already bad.

I am sure that all the local residents will do all they can to oppose this scheme which seems ill thought out and flawed.

I hope the council will seriously reconsider this proposal.