By e mail of 3 September I expressed concerns about the proposed house building plans by Enfield Council.

I now understand that there are proposals to build houses on a large number of retail outlets including Sainsbury's at Crown Road as well as Green Lanes N21 (which I commented on), Asda and M&S at Southgate and Tescos at Savoy Parade and Ponders End. I therefore wish to put forward my further objections.

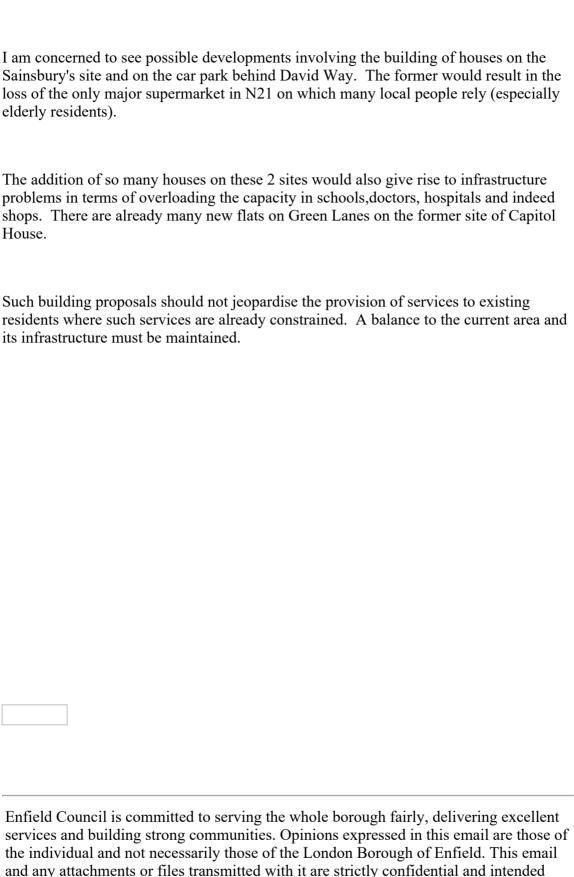
With the vast number of new houses created, where are existing and the newly created residents supposed to shop?

How can the removal of so many shops be justified?

Furthermore the pressure on schools, hospitals and doctors' surgeries will be immense.

Existing parking problems (brought about by the cycle lanes) will be exacerbated. The car park behind David Way was earmarked to provide valuable parking to compensate for the loss of parking spaces from the cycle lanes and now it is proposed that this will go.

The Council's house building plans must ensure a balance is maintained between housing and amenities. The current plans do not achieve this and will impact all residents (both existing and new) adversely.



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