
Please log this as an objection to the local plans above. Getting rid of the largest supermarket in the area is absolutely ludicrous. Sainsbury's is a local supermarket for all the homes in the area, walking distance for most and provides excellent options not just for food but for reasonably priced clothing, home wear, everyday needs and gifts etc.

- The loss of a major supermarket in the area will force people to have to drive further. This would especially affect elderly and disabled residents and increase car usage on local roads which is already a problem having created the LTN zones.
- No supporting community infrastructure planned which will lead to an overstretch of existing facilities such as schools, doctors' surgeries, dentists
- With the Fords Grove car park going and 14% of car parking on Winchmore Hill Broadway having gone, this development will lead to a further loss of revenue to local shops leading to potential closures

These changes will have serious impact on local residents.

- The increase in vehicles on the road from potential residents of this development, will increase carbon monoxide levels which will impact locals and especially school children at Highfields school

Environmental

- This development will lead to the destruction of habitat and woodlands – the site is home to at least three different species of woodpecker (greater/lesser spotted and green varieties) as well as trees with protection orders (poplars and oak trees). This area has also become the go to place for families, elderly kids of all ages and was a lifeline for many during lockdown. As a result the area is used much more. Removing this will also have an impact on anti social behaviour in the area as yet more facilities are being removed giving young people even less to do. This may also increase crime in the area.
- In 1986, the Secretary of State allowed planning permission for Sainsburys to be built with the condition that the green space was retained for community use
- The green space is especially useful for residents who live in the surrounding flats and do not have gardens.
- The area is used by families and elderly alike, which contributes to the health and wellbeing of all residents.

Please take note of these objections. You have probably already made up your minds and resident feedback is redundant so objecting is futile.