

I am a long standing resident of Winchmore Hill.

As such I absolutely and passionately object to the proposed redevelopment of the Sainsbury's site - it is a hub of the local community and as a non-driver I rely on it heavily as our only large supermarket within a walking distance from my home. It is both ableist and elitist to assume that everyone has access to a personal vehicle that would allow them to drive outside of their local area to access groceries. Cars are expensive to purchase and to run and not everybody is physically nor mentally fit enough to drive

This proposal will impact our communities most vulnerable including the disabled, the elderly, the poorest, families with young children, the local schools, the wildlife and the workers of Sainsbury's, Starbucks, Argos and Specsavers - how many jobs will be lost?

Other reasons for my objections are as follows

#### Local Facilities

- No supporting community infrastructure planned which will lead to an overstretch of existing facilities such as schools, doctors' surgeries etc.
- 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.

#### 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)
- 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 of Enfield

#### Other issues

- This development will need to offer housing in keeping with the character of existing housing in Winchmore Hill. Enfield residents require larger, affordable family housing which this development will not be able to offer.
- Inappropriate choice of site given the close proximity of existing traditional historical properties.
- This development will lead to an over development of the area given the recent and future developments along Green Lanes - Travis Perkins, Capitol House etc
- There will be construction vehicle disruption and increased building work traffic on a road (Green Lanes) already congested especially at peak times.
- There will be an impact on the skyline of Enfield and not in keeping with the existing character of the area.

The plans for Sainsbury's in addition to the proposed crematorium on our wetlands - a wetlands that is sacred in terms of local wildlife and outdoor spaces for children- the threat to the Enfield green belt and the proposed thousands of dwellings at rural Crews Hill and I must say that I am the most disgusted with Enfield council than I have ever been

Shame on all of you for the heedless, money grabbing, destruction of our wildlife, green spaces and community

