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Objections to SA32 Sainsbury's (Green Lanes)p315 and Firs Farm p380

I was dismayed at how lengthy the document was to plough through and sift out the relevant proposals.

I understand the need for more housing to rent, however I strongly object to development on the green belt. It is a wonderful resource for Londoners and should be safe guarded for future generations, you proudly say Enfield is the greenest borough in London, it won't be once you have built on it.

We have already lost access to a swathe of Trent Park with the new Housing Estate which is gated and we can no longer walk through it, farms have been sold off and Whitewebbs has now lost the Golf course and the woods to Tottenham Hotspur on top of the land already owned by them. It is a hop and a skip to them needing to build on it and the council voting it through.

I am sure the many empty shops on our high streets could be redesigned for living, as in Germany. It would revitalise dying community hubs and stop the need to release shops for gambling joints. There are Brown Field sites to be developed, disused churches, builders yards and car parks which I see you have ear marked anyway.

My objections:

Sainsbury's

\*The loss of a major supermarket will cause people to drive further afield (to Colney Hatch if you close Morrison's and Asda as seen on the proposals), or order online creating yet more traffic on the already clogged Green Lanes and increased carbon monoxide levels.

\* The local facilities.....Schools, Dentist, Drs will be seriously overstretched.

\*The land around Sainsbury's has a covenant to retain 40% of Green space which is why it was allowed to be built ( the store wasn't to open on Sunday or Bank Holidays it does now) it is used by residents in flats who don't have gardens and the community to stop and chat or picnic. The trees are mature and are home to many birds and squirrels.

Firs Farm

\* this Wetland has been developed by local people for local people, it was a godsend in lockdown as was the nearest open space to walk in to my home. It is used by residents east and west of the A10 and it a valuable space for families, dog walkers and tennis, football and table tennis players. There are many birds resident in the surrounding trees and insects and animals in the wetlands where on many a summer morning yoga takes place by the tranquility of the water. It is also a resource for learning about nature for children and so many holiday treasure hunts for children are organised and a community hub.

\* we have a crematorium in the north if the borough why do we need another?

