

Objection to SA32, Sainsburys Green Lanes N21 3RS. Page 351 of Enfield Local Plan. Redevelopment of supermarket and car park to mixed-use homes and non-residential floor space.

I have lived in the borough of Enfield for 57 years, firstly in Edmonton for 16 years, which over the years has been ruined by development and now so built up with very little green space. This council seems hell bent on doing the same to Winchmore Hill. It is a relatively small community which has now seen so much expansion ie the development of the old Capitol House , such a high building not in character with the area and the current development on the Travis Perkins site. If the Sainsburys site is also developed Winchmore Hill as we have known it being village like, will be lost forever, it will completely destroy the uniqueness of the area. New buildings on the Sainsburys site will overshadow the beautiful architecture of the houses in the vicinity; the greenery around the present Sainsburys site as I remember was a compromise when we lost the playing fields to the supermarket. The green space there has become a haven for wildlife and you see many species of birds etc. Local residents frequent the area, sitting to talk to each other in a quiet space and walking their dogs, mothers with their babies . It separates the old fashioned uniqueness from the supermarket and car park; and that was what was in the original agreement. How now does this council have the right to renege on that agreement? Moreover what is going to happen in regards to car parking, already there is no space to park. How can our GP surgeries cope and our schools? And also what is going to happen to the jobs that Sainsburys provide? Please re consider this proposal, it will be devastating to the area.

