

Hope this email finds you well. I wanted to voice my objections to the plan to build additional houses on the existing site of Sainsbury's on Green Lanes in Winchmore Hill.

Please see my objections below:

Following the implementation of the cycle lanes on Green Lanes, traffic in the area has increased significantly with resultant pollutant levels rising also. Furthermore the ability to access local amenities such as shops has been compromised due to the lack of parking.

Local businesses are already suffering with many store closures already observed on Green Lanes eg Pizza Express, this is important to maintaining jobs in the area. Yep

Area is not well served by public transport in particular Trains. Winchmore Hill Train station is already overcrowded during peak times and I don't see how we can accommodate more people onto an oversubscribed service without significant investment into the Train station and commitment from Northern Rail to run more services.

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).

Sainsbury's is a vital part of the Winchmore Hill and Palmers Green community with many residents relying on its presence so that can purchase their groceries. The area is not well served with alternative large Supermarkets which will make it difficult to access essential items in particular for the elderly.