

I wish to object to the proposed development of the Sainsburys site on Green Lanes.

This is the only large supermarket in this area, the loss of a major supermarket will force people to have to drive further. This would especially affect elderly and disabled residents and increase car usage on local roads which are already congested as a result of the LTN. With the loss of Fords Grove car park and a significant amount of car parking on Winchmore Hill Broadway having gone due to the cycle lanes, this development could lead to a further loss of revenue to local shops leading to potential closures.

The increase in vehicles on the road from potential residents of this development, will increase vehicle emissions.

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).

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 of Enfield.

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