I am writing to raise my concerns about the plans to build housing on the Sainsbury's site on Green Lanes, Winchmore Hill.

While I appreciate the need to increase housing in the area, I am concerned that the plan to build so many (299) homes within this space without appropriate increases in facilities (GP, schools etc) will place added stress on services which already stretched.

It will also have a big impact on local traffic and fumes, particles and carbon monoxide levels along Green Lanes- this is an area where many children and families walk to get to and from local schools (e.g. Highfield and Winchmore Schools).

From an environmental point of view, I am concerned about the removal of woodland and green space around the site as this is an important area that contributes not only to the wildlife habitats but also to the health and well-being of many local residents.