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I am dismayed to hear there are plans to build on the Sainsburys Green Lanes site.

There is no other large supermarket serving this area, indeed all we have is Tesco Express and Little Waitrose. Not everyone is able to drive further or shop online.

This would especially affect elderly and disabled residents and increase car usage on local roads which are already clogged up following the LTN.

Schools and medical facilities are already stretched to full capacity in this area and the increase in vehicles will increase carbon monoxide levels, especially for children at Highfields and Winchmore School. The woodland area is particularly appreciated by the residents of the nearby flats who do not have gardens - it further aids mental health and general wellbeing.

When Sainsburys opened in 1990, it was built with the condition that the green space was retained for community use. It was also not supposed to trade on Sundays but this was quickly overlooked.

I urge you to reconsider this plan in the interests of the local residents who rely on the store.

