

I have heard worrying about a major development of the Sainsburys site in Winchmore Hill. Such a huge development of residential and commercial properties is completely inappropriate for this area. The area is already overpopulated and primary school places are extremely limited in the area.

I want to raise an early objection to this speculative planning proposal.

Removing a large supermarket like this and forcing those that walk to the supermarket to get in a car, and those that drive a short distance to drive further afield to drive to Palmers Green, Southgate to Southbury Road to shop surely goes against the whole Healthy Streets ethos the council is promoting.

Reasons for objections are below:

- Over population of the area
- Too many apartments – given the recent and future developments along Green Lanes - Travis Perkins, Capitol House etc
- No supporting infrastructure- doctors, schools etc
- Congested roads and pressure on parking.
- Loss of green space – an area for families and leisure which contributes to the health and wellbeing of all residents as well as mitigation against pollution
- Totally changing the character of the area
- Inappropriate choice of site given the close proximity of existing traditional historical properties.