

I would like to raise my objections against the plan to redevelop the Sainsbury's Winchmore hill. I live locally to the Sainsbury's store and the loss of this large supermarket from the area will be detrimental to the area. It will force people to drive further and will be more difficult for people like me who do not drive to do our grocery shopping. This would also highly affect elderly and disabled residents and force increased car usage on local roads.

These plans have not been well thought out as no supporting community infrastructure has been planned which will lead to an overstretch of existing facilities such as schools, doctors' surgeries, dentists. As it is, these facilities are limited and stretched and these developments would put further strain on the facilities.

With the Fords Grove car park closing and 14% of car parking on Winchmore Hill Broadway having gone, this development will lead to a further loss of revenue to local

shops leading to potential closures. My family have had a shop in the local area for many years and this will prove disastrous to our custom.

Impact on local residents

The increase in vehicles on the road from potential residents of this development, will increase carbon monoxide levels which will impact locals and especially school children.

Environmental

- 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 Sainsbury's 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

There are many more points that I could go on to mention, but I think the above points are suffice to present my objections. It is highly disappointing that these development proposals have not been more widely vocalised within the community as I am sure many other locals would share the same views as myself.