

I strongly object to the proposed plans for the Sainsburys in Green Lanes N21. I have been a resident in Palmers Green/Winchmore Hill all my life (50 years) and Enfield Council have been and are continuing to ruin what was once a thriving, beautiful and characterful area. The recent addition of a gambling unit on the High Street in Palmers Green along with all the "Bookies" has and will continue to bring a certain element to the area i.e. drug dealers and anti-social behaviour. I will not get started on the LTNs which have brought utter misery to the area along with the pollution, traffic queues and added journey times. The cycle lanes, whilst used, are not used to the extent of the cost involved in creating them.

I therefore strongly object to the draft plans currently being put forward by Enfield Council. We have just had two large blocks go up close by i.e. The Fox (although that is a nightmare yet to complete) and Capitol House (again yet to complete and a real eyesore) to an area with beautiful Edwardian Houses and character. The increase on foot traffic and vehicles on the road that these two developments alone will produce will already have an impact on carbon monoxide levels and we do not have enough decent schools in the area to cope with the current level of children without adding more. My own children go to schools outside the borough as the local schools are all pretty below standard. The development will also lead to destruction of habitat and woodlands in the area behind the current supermarket. Many of the apartments in the current developments i.e. The Fox and Capitol House will be sold to Private landlords (no doubt) who will rent them out to people who frankly will not look after them coupled with those allocated for Social Housing and this will in turn make the area become more "bedsit land" rather than an area that always catered for families and had a family feel or young professional couples looking to start families. All current development are modern and ugly rather than building something in keeping with the area and tapping onto the needs for sympathetic architectural design.

Enfield Council needs to wake-up and stop wasting money on unnecessary developments and ideas and spend more money on looking after our elderly residents, our children (opening up centres for teenagers) and concentrate on keeping the area clean of waste and keeping footpaths cleaned and rubbish removed. Stop wasting money on LTNs (which have basically been a complete waste of money), allowing gambling and vape shops to open in a High Street full of Bookies and Charity Shops and instead look at spending the money on getting the pond in Broomfield Park back up running and Broomfield House refurbished and encouraging more boutique style shops and eateries in Palmers Green and generally turning Palmers Green and Winchmore Hill back into the beautiful areas they were when I was growing up.

We don't need more ugly housing developments or LTNs – why not start actually asking the people that live in the Borough and within close proximity to Sainsburys what they want and start listening to your residents.

Take this email as my very **STRONG OBJECTION** to the current draft and any similar future plans for this site.

