

BAMBOS CHARALAMBOUS MP
ENFIELD SOUTHGATE



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Planning Dept Enfield Council

By email only

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Dear Planning Officers

Re: Local Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment

Further to my letter dated 13 August detailing my concerns and objections to the Enfield Local Plan, constituents from across Enfield Southgate have contacted me to share concerns for Sainsbury's Green Lanes N21. Constituents have specifically objected to SA32, Sainsburys Green Lanes N21 3RS; Page 351 of Enfield Local Plan: Redevelopment of supermarket and car park to mixed-use homes and non-residential floor space.

Residents of Enfield Southgate have contacted me to share their concerns for a high density development that is proposed for the site of Sainsbury's Winchmore Hill. My constituents have raised the importance of this local amenity in their daily lives; from weekly shopping, making use of facilities offered by the supermarket, and visiting the green space that surrounds Sainbury's Winchmore Hill that many understand is protected and should continue to be protected for the community. If this amenity were to be taken from our community and 299 homes put in its place, Enfield Southgate would feel a strain on local services from GP practices, schools, public transport, and open public spaces that so many of us have come to rely on and enjoy during the Covid 19 Pandemic.

Constituents have raised concerns for having to find alternative supermarkets that would mean driving further afield and raising vehicle emissions for short journeys.

Constituents have vocalised their concerns for our community and how best to safeguard the needs of residents in response to the Enfield Local Plan; I ask that Enfield Council listens to my constituents and our community.

Yours sincerely

Bambos Charalambous MP