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I'm absolutely shocked and horrified to learn of the council's proposals with regard to the Sainsbury's supermarket.

I can not comprehend how you would deprive the population of the issues listed below!

#### Local Facilities

- The loss of a major supermarket in the area will force people to have to drive further. This would especially affect elderly and disabled residents and increase car usage on local roads.

#### 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 at Highfields school.

#### 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)
- 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

#### Other issues

- This development will need to offer housing in keeping with the character of existing housing in Winchmore Hill. Enfield residents require larger, affordable family housing which this development will not be able to offer.
- Inappropriate choice of site given the close proximity of existing traditional historical properties.
- This development will lead to an over development of the area given the recent and future developments along Green Lanes - Travis Perkins, Capitol House etc
- There will be construction vehicle disruption and increased building work traffic on a road (Green Lanes) already congested especially at peak times.
- There will be an impact on the skyline of Enfield and not in keeping with the existing character of the area.

Councils are notoriously famous for destroying the environment, traditional housing and making short-sighted plans that overlook important issues that will blight everyday life of the residents. You may have much power, but you have no moral rights to do this. I therefore make my objection to your plans in the strongest terms possible.