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**To:** [LocalPlan](#)  
**Subject:** Objections to Draft Local Plan SA32 Sainsbury's Green Lanes p315, p359 of the Enfield Local Plan\*  
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Dear Sir/Madam

Please note my objection to the proposal of new housing at the site of Sainsbury's Green Lanes N21.

Suggested alternative location of the old Toys R Us site on the A10. This would allow for easy vehicular access and zero impact to local wildlife and pollution levels at the proposed site.

Alongside:

- The loss of a major supermarket in the area will force people to have to drive further, many people walk, ride or bus to this store. This would especially affect elderly and disabled residents and increase car usage on local roads. If government want to ease people driving, how can we do this is local supermarkets are being taken away from us
- No supporting community infrastructure planned which will lead to an overstretch of existing facilities such as schools, doctors' surgeries, dentists

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
- 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