

Objection 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

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I am writing to object to the proposed plan in the title above.

Having lived in Winchmore Hill for over 30 years and lived in the borough of Enfield for over 60 years we have seen a tremendous rise in traffic and pollution, Winchmore Hill specifically has a wonderful village feel and by redeveloping the area where our main supermarket is to further add cramped housing will have a huge impact on the area in a very negative way.

The loss of Sainsburys our main supermarket in the area will force people to have to drive further , thus causing more traffic and pollution in the area, by adding further housing it will then overstretch our existing facilities such as schools and Drs Surgeries and local hospitals. With the Fords Grove car park going and parking facilities in Winchmore Hill almost gone due to the restrictions in the area, this will cause further loss of business to our local shops.

The increase in vehicles on the road from potential residents of this development will increase carbon monoxide levels which will impact locals especially the local schoolchildren. On an environmental level the development will lead to the destruction of habitat and woodlands in that area as well as trees with a protection order such as the poplars and oak trees. The residents of the local flats use this green space as they have no gardens, our green spaces are slowly being taken away to build more housing in an already cramped and congested area.

If this goes ahead the disruptions caused by construction and vehicles entering and leaving the site will cause even more traffic and delays in an already very congested area.

I hope the council will consider all these points very carefully as sadly I feel that this development will have a very negative impact on our area.