
Objections to Draft Local Plan SA32 Sainsbury's Green Lanes SA 32 Sainsbury's Green Lanes N21 3RS p315, p 351, p359 of the Enfield Local Plan
Redevelopment of supermarket and car park to mixed-use homes and non-residential floor space.

I am really shocked that as Sainsbury's is my local supermarket I have not heard about this ill conceived plan either from YOU my local council or from the delivery driver who brings my weekly groceries as my family are shielding until the pandemic statistics improve. How can it be that you can present this plan with no warning to the very people you are supposed to be working for? I very much miss visiting Sainsbury's and when I can finally return to shopping in store I do not want to find that it has been demolished by Enfield council leaving me to travel further to get what I need nor do I want to be forced to drive because I cannot manage the shopping bags on the bus. I cannot imagine how disabled residents will manage without a local supermarket.

Also, where are the people who will be living in the new houses supposed to do their shopping and use the other local amenities? The local library and gym is just next door but will they still be there or will they have also been demolished too. Enfield council have not seen fit to inform me about any of these issues. I am also concerned about the surge in new people in the area who will be needing schools, dentists, doctors, hospital care, {already overstretched in our area} plus parks and recreation areas alongside the increase in traffic flow from commuters to work.

With the rebuilding of apartments on the old Capitol House site and Travis Perkins in Green Lanes I already anticipate extra take up of all these will be problematic and even more houses will exacerbate this further.

The parking restrictions already in place have made it difficult for visitors, tradespeople, emergency services and any resident without a paved front garden in the Winchmore Hill area to find a space nearby - and now I gather that Fords Grove car park may also be built on and the local area will lose the few shops they have due to lack of customers.

As a local resident I have seen how much traffic has increased along our road. I do not want to live in an area where the increase in traffic pollution affects both my families health but also the local children who walk daily past my home to the local schools such as Winchmore and St. Paul's CE.

During lockdown there has been more time to appreciate the parks and green spaces - including the small space surrounding Sainsbury's which makes it so pleasant to visit - and in particular their local flora and fauna. It is distressing to learn that many of them will also be lost in the whole scale removal of so many plots around Enfield and the impact upon the rare and indigenous wildlife will be a sad loss to the area.

These ill considered plans have been made without any thought for their present and future impact upon Enfield as a whole and the housing style proposed does not sit well

with the traditional style of most houses in this area.

I am sad to remind Enfield council that they should be required [albeit remedially]to talk to the residents and workers of Enfield. These are the people who will have to live with the consequences of their actions and by whom I believe you were charged to act according to their best interests for the creation of a better and healthier borough. Do it NOW!.