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Hope you are well and keeping safe. Thank you for asking us for our opinion in this consultation, as this has made people feel more valued. I have spoken to a lot of residents in my area and whilst out campaigning, and a lot are angry at the moment, regarding the shops in Enfield Highway, residents do not want all the shops the same mainly food? We have Turkish , polish and Caribbean which is fine , but nothing for English people? Two halal butchers? Why not one of

each ? And a lot have expressed anger at no equality and diversity, I did write to Feryal some time ago regarding this, as people wanted a proper post office as very popular, a bank/ building society, a bakers , clothes shoes , an area that projects the real Enfield and bring business into the area and jobs. Sadly these shops are not , complaints again about shops using pavement as rent shops only and not pavement areas and looking for refund on council tax as highways are included in council tax . Waltham cross has really brought the area up by just changing a few things , but has a card shop, Lidll for a lot of people is not somewhere they want to shop. Takeaways are alright but not every shop , diversity and improvement of the area is key now. I think a good suggestion is a committee for local shops that is represented by all the community that can voice any problems with the council and be more involved with the community. On a personal note due to my accident wasn't able to drive , and had to get someone to shop for me, as nowhere to shop? Yes I personally use Turkish shops but during pandemic a lot were charging £2.49 for one toilet roll and £24.99 for sanitiser, which caused resentment in the community at such a bad time. This in itself caused problems. Residents have asked me to contact you, as many are older and don't have email etc. People in my area have met you, and trust you as they know you want the best for the residents. A lot found you very caring, and impressed by you getting involved, and wanting to meet them, as never usually the case. What I found only really two problems.

Firstly this shopping area and using pavements throwing rubbish in front of shops.saying should be fined , don't want food on pavement especially near bus stop fumes , and feel public risk to health. Residents asking how many pizza shops do we need, would like card shop, hardware only shop. Shoe shop , travel agents perfume shop, baby shop , bringing money and employment from other areas, and making us a cash rich area.

Secondly rubbish and bin collections which I have explained is a government initiative, which you are abiding to , and won't be changed. But majority of bins to small as a result fly tipping and rubbish being thrown everywhere. With the effect of the pandemic in well being this has added to mental health, I understand has to be more than four people for bigger bin?

I hope you can help, and take this into consideration, as feel will encourage people to keep area cleaner and create a better community, as this area in question shows little or no respect for residents. As result spending money elsewhere instead of on their doorstep. Grateful for all your help.

Kindest Regards