

Objection to draft local plan say Sainsburys

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I am writing to object to the demolition of Sainsburys winchmore hill. Removing infrastructure sites such as this that serve local communities, to be replaced by more people, who require those facilities is inappropriate.

There are no other mid size or large local supermarkets in the area and this site provides one of the few easily accessible supermarkets in the area (with appropriate parking for disabled people and families).

Whilst you may make / receive contribution to facilitate local services. Unless there is a doctors surgery provided within the commercial space as well as a pharmacy and potential walk in centre to cope with minor emergencies, the existing provision will not cope. Most GPs in that area have no space to expand and the closure of A&E at Chase farm means there will be an increased pressure on North Mid and Barnet, with a population increase.

The previous permission granted was to ensure green space was retained and your proposal goes against that decision.

You have already hindered the local traders with the cycle lanes, removal of parking areas for shoppers to visit and now (as you probably planned) you are trying to remove the shopping facility where people can park. Not everyone can cycle to get their shopping.

I could write more but suspect this will fall on deaf ears. Please consider this as my objection.