

This is my 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.

I strongly object to this plan for these reasons:

>This local Sainsbury's is the best supermarket in this area which is easily reachable by foot for residents who don't have a car or prefer to walk. By demolishing it, residents will be encouraged to use cars and this will increase already heavy traffic and pollution in the area. Also, it will deprive people of the opportunity of a physical walk with a purpose of shopping.

>I have two autistic children. My daughter loves going to Starbucks adjacent to Sainsburys. And my son, who is exceptionally reluctant to leave home, likes going to Sainsbury's for shopping – it is one of the very few things that make him come out of home. People don't just do their shopping – it is a valuable purpose for them to leave home and go to this Sainsbury's as it offers various facilities.

>Although I do some of the food shopping online with Sainsbury's, this particular store has a fantastic choice of products, much better than online Sainsburys offers and being a full-time employee and a mother, it makes my life so much easier that I could go there and buy not only food, but home products, garden items, clothes for my children and family, access Argos, access pharmacy, have shoes repaired and then relax in a café.

This particular Sainsburys store is far more than a supermarket for local residents and I really hope that you take my points on board.

The comments provided in this response to the consultation are my own views.

