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Re Draft Local plan SA32 Sainsburys green lanes p315/359 Enfield Local plan

I am writing to you to express my objections and concerns over the plans to redevelop the site of the Sainsburys on green lanes . In 1986 the then secretary of state allowed planning permission for the Sainsburys to be granted with the condition that the surrounding green space was retained for community use . Since then the area has been used by the community and contributes to their health and well being as many households don't have access to gardens I have a number of concerns over the proposed re - development .

Local Facilities

The loss of a major supermarket will adversely effect the local residents, many of whom are elderly forcing them to drive further to get shopping

Despite already having a number of new houses built in the area their has been no increase in local supportive infrastructure such as schools , GP surgeries , dentists etc and services in Enfield are nearing capacity

With the car park in Fords grove also going this would reduce the amount of parking in the local area drastically which would in turn affect local independent businesses many of whom are just starting to recover post pandemic

There has already been substantial redevelopment of spaces such as Capitol House and Travis Perkins and there are other development plans for other parts of the borough which will place a strain on existing infrastructure .

I would like to add my concerns to the numbers of residents who I'm sure have already been in touch and ask the council not to proceed with the proposed plan for redevelopment