

Objection to Draft Local Plan SA32 - Sainsbury's Green Lanes p315 and p359 of the Draft Plan

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Please note and record my objection to this aspect of the Draft Local Plan and my comments as follows.

- The loss of a major supermarket in the area will force people to have to drive further. This would especially affect elderly and disabled residents and increase car usage on local roads
  - No supporting community infrastructure planned which will lead to overstretched local facilities and amenities such as schools.
  - This development will lead to the destruction of habitat and woodlands – the site is home to at least three different species of woodpecker (greater/lesser spotted and green varieties) as well as trees with protection orders (poplars and oak trees)
  - In 1986, the Secretary of State allowed planning permission for Sainsburys to be built with the condition that the green space was retained for community use
  - The green space is especially useful for residents who live in the surrounding flats and do not have gardens
  - The area is used by families and elderly alike, which contributes to the health and wellbeing of all residents of Enfield
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- This development will need to offer housing in keeping with the character of existing housing in Winchmore Hill.
  - This development will lead to an over development of the area given the recent and future developments along Green Lanes - Travis Perkins, Capitol House, etc.