

I wish to lodge my objection to the closure and redevelopment of the Sainsburys Winchmore Hill site.

The current major supermarket is in the midst of a busy residential area, and as such many residents (myself included) travel by bike or on foot. Forcing more residents to drive to get groceries simply adds to congestion and pollution. A major supermarket also encourages visitors to other shops in the area.

A large increase in homes will further stretch local facilities – it is already difficult enough to get a doctor's appointment or a school place.

Air pollution is a killer – more residents will mean more cars, more congestion and more pollution. There are two schools in the immediate area which will be adversely affected, not to mention the horrific effect on the neighbourhood of the construction.

I believe this development is to the detriment of the whole neighbourhood.