
Hi

I would like to lodge an objection to the redevelopment of the supermarket and car park to mixed-use homes and non-residential floor space.

Like so many recent council redevelopments, e.g. the bicycle lanes introduced into Green Lanes which have made car travel so difficult followed by the ridiculous LTNs which then forced further traffic onto these roads that have already been made congested by the introduction of bicycle lanes - this is a change that makes the area less desirable, removes some more of what is left of the community spirit within the area and makes supermarket shopping more more difficult as it will cause people to have to travel further to shop (thereby further conflicting with the council target of reducing pollution by the use of the LTN).

The recent Covid restrictions have proven the importance of having good local shopping facilities. Apart from my above objections, the timing of such a much therefore seems totally inappropriate.

It also demonstrates the councils disregard for the well-being of the elderly, forcing them to have to somehow obtain their shopping from further away.

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. It will also force local shops to close down, as shoppers will not be coming into the area hence causing the shops to go out of business.

The effect of all these ongoing changes are now making residents like myself seriously consider moving out of the area.

The council strategy should be to support residents, so that life in the community is safe and enjoyable. This development conflicts with this.

Regards