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Dear Sir

I write to express my strong objections to these proposals in the local plan.

Here are some thoughts:

- The supermarket is very important to the local community , especially the elderly and infirm.
- The loss of the supermarket will impact on local businesses, especially since the Fords grove car park (whose purpose was to provide parking for local businesses) is being turned into housing.
- Prior to construction the site was used as playing fields and access to the gardens was an important consideration for the grant of consent. The gardens are vital for the health and well being of local residents without gardens .
- This scheme will be bad for the environment, through the loss of habitat and its impact on wildlife. Local residents will have to drive further , leading to air pollution.
- The development will not be in keeping with the neighbourhood.
- There will be huge traffic disruption on Green Lanes which has been affected by the poor design of the cycle lanes and the numerous recent (and future) developments.

This is a really poor idea.