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Dear Sir or Madam

Apologies in advance we attempted to complete the survey on line but found it extremely complex and mind boggling, so we are sending you our thoughts in this email.

We live at 10 Woodcroft N21 3QP and have lived in Enfield since 1982 and the borough obviously has changed within this time, the population has increased and we have both benefitted from the changes both in diversity and in the developments of shopping provisions, cinema complexes etc.

However increase in population and its benefits need to be balanced with a supporting infrastructure which has not always been visible in both central and local government planning. We think it is important that Enfield council should be a trail blazer in this planning and not just be shown to bow to a central government dictat.

Living in Winchmore Hill we are saddened to see that the plans are considering the loss of the Sainsburys supermarket in the area, resulting in residents driving further to do their shopping . This will especially impact the elderly and disabled residents who may not be able to access on line shopping resources.

Travelling further for shopping will obviously increase cars on the road, and increase carbon monoxide levels impacting on local children and residents with respiratory disorders.

This will be exacerbated with the inevitable construction building vehicle disruption and increased building work.

Additionally plans to build on the Ford Grove car park site will impact the small local shops in the area who are part of the local infrastructure and have supported the community within the Covid lock down.

The increase in accommodation planned will obviously Impact on issues such as school and healthcare provision and we do not see evidence within the plans of how these additional needs will be met.

Additionally families without access to gardens will be impacted with the loss of green space within the planning.

Any planning within the area should keep in character with the character of existing housing in Winchmore Hill, the plans are for housing which would not accommodate larger family groups.

Kind Regards