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Dear Sirs,

I wish to register my objections to the Subject plan on the basis of the following:

- To lose Sainsburys Green lanes, one of only three major supermarkets in the area (the other two being Asda Southgate and Morrisons Palmers Green) will make it hugely inconvenient for shoppers, who rely on the larger stores for big family shopping trips. Elderly and disabled residents will also have to drive further to shop (or pay extra when they need a taxi to shop). The remaining supermarket car parks are already difficult to find spaces in, so this will cause parking havoc, even more so at busy times like Christmas and Easter.
- Additionally, there will be knock-on affects such as increased traffic (already an issue with the little-used cycle lanes which have narrowed the road, together with the unpopular LTNs). The increased pollution is not going to help anyone, including the young people who attend Highfields School. The proposed construction site will also lead to disruption due to construction vehicles requiring access to the site, undoubtedly via Green Lanes.
- How are the hospitals, GP surgeries etc going to cope with the enlarged community? Chase Farm no longer has an A&E department and both North Middlesex and Barnet hospitals are overstretched. This is a very serious issue.
- Enfield boasts of being a Green area (Winchmore Hill recently came high on a list of best places to live in London). Trees will have to be cut down for the proposed development which impact air quality for residents and destroy the natural habitat for a variety of birds. Let us not forget that 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 area is already over developed.