Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this important consultation.

As an Enfield resident, I am writing to object to Draft Local Plan SA32 Sainsburys Green Lanes in the Draft Enfield Local Plan. I oppose this policy because:

1. The loss of a major supermarket in this area would force myself and local residents to drive further. I am the mother of a disabled son who is wheelchair bound and the thought of having to drive further than we already have to is causing major stress and anxiety to myself and my family.
2. The increase to already overstretched services in our community such as schools, doctors, dentists etc. will be catastrophic and impact greatly on existing Winchmore Hill residents.
3. The increase in vehicles on the roads will be immense. It will lead to an increase in carbon monoxide levels which will impact on local residents and schools in the area such as Highfields School.
4. The surrounding habitat and woodlands will be destroyed. The site is home to at least three different species of woodpecker (greater/lesser spotted and green varieties) as well as trees with protection orders (poplars and oak trees).
5. In 1986, the Sectary of State allowed planning permission for Sainsburys to be built with the condition that the green space was retained for community use. This is especially useful for residents who live in the surrounding flats and do not have gardens.
6. This development will need to offer housing in keeping with the character of existing housing in Winchmore Hill. However, Enfield residents require larger, affordable family housing which this development will not be able to offer.
7. 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.
8. There will be an impact on the skyline of Enfield and not in keeping with the existing character of the area.

I call on the council to remove all reference to Sainsburys Green Lanes from the Enfield Local Policy.

The comments provided in this response are my own views.

Regards