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I am writing to express my opinions on the Enfield Local Plan with particular regard to the Sainsbury's site, 681 Green Lanes and the plans to build on Chase Park (Strategic Policy PL10: Chase Park).

Firstly, the consultation progress was not designed with local residents in mind. The letter we received inviting us to a meeting on the 17th August was delivered on the same day as the meeting which was already two months into the consultation process. Many residents did not even know about these plans.

The plan to develop housing on the Sainsbury's site is a particular concern. I do not agree that the building of 299 housing units would benefit this area. This loss of green space increasing congestion, air pollution and noise pollution is nothing but damaging to residents and wildlife. I have grown up enjoying this park land and it would be devastating to see that wealth of trees and green space being demolished. Massively increasing the amount of people in the area will negatively impact waiting lists for essential health services, create unmanageable demand for school spaces and make the commute from Winchmore Hill station even busier.

Finally, I would like to address my opinion regarding the plans to develop on Chase Park (Strategic Policy PL10). I love spending time in this green space and it's a privilege to have this in Enfield. Walking here during lockdown hugely benefited my mental health and I am certain that this was and still is the case for many others. I have seen an increase in people enjoying this green space since the covid-19 pandemic. Again I cannot understand how developing on this so-called 'protected' land is of any benefit to local residents. Our green spaces are valuable and I cannot comprehend how developing on them enhances the local area.

The UN have announced that we have reached a code red in the global climate crisis. We need to protect essential green spaces now more than ever and not be destroying them.

Therefore I stand against these development plans and I hope my reasons above have explained why.