

Draft Local Plan Reg 18 Consultation 2021 SA32 Sainsburys on Green Lanes Response -
OBJECTION

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

I am writing this letter to object to draft policy SA32 in the Draft Enfield Local Plan. This allocates the existing Sainsburys on Green Lanes N21-3RS as a site for housing

I strongly oppose this policy because:

1. The existing Sainsburys is the only large supermarket within Winchmore Hill and walking distance to most residents, removing this supermarket will force residents to drive to the next nearest large supermarket in another suburb.
The parking is required for those carrying out a large shop which cannot be carried home.
2. The surrounding park land is used by locals for walks and picnics
3. This will overpopulate the area, given the recent and future developments along Green Lanes - Travis Perkins, Capitol House etc
4. No supporting infrastructure- doctors, schools etc
5. Congested roads and pressure on parking
6. Loss of green space – an area for families and leisure which contributes to the health and wellbeing of all residents as well as mitigation against pollution
7. Totally changing the character of the area
8. Inappropriate choice of site given the close proximity of existing traditional historical properties.
9. Potential claims for reduction in property values
10. Loss of the major supermarket in the area, forcing people to have to drive further. This would affect elderly and disabled residents in particular and increase car usage.

I call on the Council to remove all reference to Sainsburys on Green Lanes N21-3RS from the Enfield Local Plan.

The comments provided in this response to the consultation are my own views.