

To whom it may concern

I write to object to the above mentioned item in the draft local plan.

This Sainsburys is our local supermarket. We get everything there and it is convenient to walk to do when topping up our shopping,

It is also a very short drive for our weekly larger shop. We can park well there and this is a big benefit as we have a disabled son that comes with us as enjoys the experience of shopping there. All the staff know our son and we are always greeted with the friendliest welcome.

We can always manage to get everything we need here as it is a large supermarket, therefore meaning we only need to make one car journey, hence avoiding having to make another unnecessary car journey. We have friends that live near the Highlands Village store, however this is much smaller has less choice and less stock. They always go to Winchmore hill as one trip captures all their shopping needs,

To downsize this would be wrong on so many levels and my reasons are listed below:

- The loss of the ONLY large supermarket in Winchmore Hill /Bush Hill Park with adequate parking and accessibility.
- The loss of choice in shopping,
- Pushing people to the A10 branch would add to traffic, congestion and pollution.
- The increase in traffic and pollution in the surrounding areas of WH from the potential new residents of this development (especially Highfields school across the road)
- Impact on our already overstretched inadequate infrastructure (schools doctors transport)
- The surrounding green space is under threat to be taken away - this was is not in line with the 1986 planning permission and agreements - Sainsburys to be built with the condition that the green space was retained
- Overdevelopment of this area, recent projects are Travis Perkins and Capitol House (where apartments were built already)
- This development will not be in keeping with the area.

Thank for taking the time to read my objection and I trust a proper and full review of all comments will be taken into account.