

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to strongly object to SA32 Sainsburys Green Lanes N21 3RS. Plan 351 of Enfield Local Plan - redevelopment of supermarket and car park to mixed use homes and non- residential floor space.

Mr reasons include:

Local Facilities

The loss of a major supermarket in the area will force people to drive further. This would especially affect the elderly and disabled residents and increase car usage on local roads. No supporting community infrastructure is planned which will lead to an overstretch of existing facilities such as schools, doctors' surgeries etc.

Impact on local residents

The increase in vehicles on the road from potential residents of this development will increase carbon monoxide levels which will impact local schools and especially children at Highfield school.

Environmental

In addition to the increased air pollution this development will lead to the destruction of habitat and woodlands - the site is home to at least three different species of woodpecker as well as trees with protection orders (poplars and oaks)

The green space is especially useful for residents who live in surrounding flats and do not have gardens.

This development will lead to an over development of the area which is struggling to breathe as it is due to increased traffic. The borough council should be ploughing efforts into making a success of the quieter neighbourhood schemes which need support such as investment in alternative travel, cycling training and schemes, car sharing and helping buses to run on time/ more tree planting.

I do not understand how Enfield borough council can email us asking for suggestions on how we can tackle climate change and pursue such an aggressive destruction of the natural environment (which is a key reason why people choose to live here). The trees on the sainsburys site are our lungs!

I hope that local views are taken into account with respect to this and the other outrageous plans to develop the green belt/ crews hill/ firs farm. The borough council

needs it residents to trust and believe in them and this will destroy the councils reputation and the attractions that this borough has to offer.

Mrs Claire Hill