

Subject: local plan feedback

Dear councillors & staff,

I have concerns around the Local Plan especially around three areas below.

Recent news indicates a fall in London population by 700,000 so the housing needs you speak of may no longer be actual needs.

1. Sainsbury site in Winchmore Hill was previously a Park & I understand promised by LB Enfield to remain a park /green space. Dense housing on Green Lanes would not fit this area & the areas needs are well met with the current supermarket & car park with small park remaining.

There would be an over population in the area, especially with recent development of Capitol House.

2. I have concerns around the possibility of a Crematorium at Firs Farm!! Crematoriums increase carbon dioxide emissions & this goes against Climate Actions promised by Enfield !!

3. Enfield has a duty to protect green belt land and appears very casual in this commitment.

As the London population has fallen recently it maybe that the plan needs to be revised?

Whilst areas around the NCR may suit further development, it would be foolish detrimental & inappropriate to attempt overly dense housing in traditional green historic areas, such as Winchmore Hill or around the Green belt.

Over population by decreasing green space also contradicts your duty to Public Health & air quality at a time of Pandemic issues which require residents to use green space

