

I wish to object to the above plan which purports to redevelop the supermarket site and grounds into 299 houses. The supermarket was permission with the proviso from the Secretary of state that the green space was retained for community use. Notwithstanding the loss to local residents of the largest supermarket in the area, it also represents a loss of general parking, particularly when coupled with the closure of Fords grove car park to build more housing. Fords Grove was considered an essential parking area in 2016 to mitigate for the loss of parking space on Winchmore Hill Broadway when the cycle lanes were built. Those who might not shop at Sainsbury's still use the green space, particularly those without a garden. We have all come to understand how important public green space is, particularly one such as this with trees with protection orders and a multiplicity of bird life. There is a risk of overdevelopment of the area, coupled with a lack of infrastructure to support more housing - doctors' surgeries and primary schools are already overfilled.