

Good evening

Please find below comments on the draft local plan

Enfield Town

Whilst some works around the traffic/safe pedestrian/cycle access is required I would caution against creating a fully pedestrian town centre at all times of day and night which tends to feel rather isolated and unsafe late after dark (for example Hemel Hempstead, Waltham Abbey)

SA42 – Fords Grove Car Park

It is noted that there is no suggestion that the parking provision within this area be re-provided however;

- During the recent reconfiguration of green lanes to include the cycle way – it was stated that this car park was available for users of the shops. The amount of on street parking for the retail space has been significantly reduced.
- During the purported consultation with residents in farm Road about the unpopular 456 bus route and associated parking restrictions your traffic team again stated this car park could be used.

It would therefore appear to recent communications from the council proposed this as a location for parking in order to progress other plans. It would therefore appear completely unjust to remove this car park at the current time or indeed within the 5 – 10 year timespan.

Therefore I object to this proposal.

In terms of building on council car parks generally – assurances that accurate data on their use are required. Given within the last decade LBE sold and allowed the redevelopment of the Barrowell Green car park – and then eventually needed to re-provide it by building on part of the adjacent playing field.

SA59 – Firs Farm recreation ground – proposed crematorium site

The requirement for this is not made clear within the documents, when other crematoriums already exist within the borough. The proposal seeks to build on what is effectively green land (save for some minor works units and changing rooms).

Furthermore – it is noted that the wetlands has been developed as a flood management and recreation area. Given the commitment to this by local residents who volunteer to maintain it – the removal of this would appear a poor judgement by the council and show a complete undervaluing of the work by volunteers within the borough.

The proposed location not a suitable location for this and therefore I object to this proposal.

