

We are writing to object to the Sainsburys Green Lanes SA32 within The Draft Local Plan for the following reasons:

- The loss of a major supermarket in the area will force people to have to drive further. This would especially affect elderly and disabled residents and increase car usage on local roads. This is a local community hub, not just a supermarket!
- No supporting community infrastructure planned which will lead to an overstretch of existing facilities such as schools, doctors' surgeries, dentists. The local area is already overstretched!
- With the Fords Grove car park going and 14% of car parking on #WinchmoreHill Broadway having gone, this development will lead to a further loss of revenue to local shops leading to potential closures.
- The increase in vehicles on the road from potential residents of this development, will increase carbon monoxide levels which will impact locals and especially school children at Highfields school.
- This development will lead to the destruction of habitat and woodlands – the site is home to at least three different species of woodpecker (greater/lesser spotted and green varieties) as well as trees with protection orders (poplars and oak trees)
- In 1986, the Secretary of State allowed planning permission for Sainsburys to be built with the condition that the green space was retained for community use.
- The green space is especially valuable for residents who live in the surrounding flats and do not have gardens.
- The area is used by families and elderly alike, which contributes to the health and wellbeing of all residents of Enfield.
- This development will lead to an over development of the area given the recent and future developments along Green Lanes.