

Dear Planners,

I object to the building of a car park over the grassed area at the junction of Arrowe Park Road with Upton Road. This junction is already congested at peak shopping times with cars queueing to get into Sainsbury's and the impact on the quality of the air (currently mitigated by the presence of shrubs on the land) will be disastrous. In addition, as well as increasing the pollution, the public will be required to walk next to the sources of the emissions whereas at the moment they can walk several metres away by using the path across the green area. Further, Arrowe Park Road and Upton Road are both busy, and the green area, with the cut-through path, provides a safe haven for families with young children to walk through the area with reduced risk of accident.

In summary, I object to the development on the following grounds;

1. Impact on public health, particularly children's health, as they are forced to walk close to the source of exhaust emissions
2. Increase in congestion at an already-congested roundabout
3. Safety of children forced to walk next to heavy traffic rather than having a safety buffer between them and the road
4. It will be an eyesore where there is currently at least some green space and will change the character of the area.