

WHAG WEEKLY
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BARNES FAIR
SUPPLEMENT

Don't let Sainsbury's rip the heart out of it.

WHITE LANE

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THE BARNES FAIR FLYER

FROM THE WHITE HART ACTION GROUP: THE CAMPAIGN TO STOP SAINSBURY'S RUINING OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD FOR EVER



Ye White Hart, the historic Barnes riverside pub at the top of White Hart Lane.....just a few yards from here Sainsbury's want to open a 'Local' store...

"It's an absolute disgrace to go ahead with this plan for White Hart Lane. I don't know a single local person who wants this scheme. Not ONE"

"I am frankly appalled that the opinions of local people are being so wilfully ignored on this matter"

"Disgraceful! Completely incompatible with the much-loved character of White Hart Lane" " A ridiculous place for a supermarket"

These are just a few of the hundreds of comments on our website, rejecting this unwanted, unnecessary and unwelcome development.

Despite unprecedented public opposition to the scheme and despite refusal of planning consent by Richmond Council, the developers, Oakmill Properties Ltd, won an appeal to the Planning Inspectorate in November 2006.

In March of this year, we finally discovered that it was Sainsbury's who planned to open a supermarket on this site. In a recent comment, attributed to Justin King, CEO of Sainsbury's, it was claimed that the planned store will "regenerate the area"! If, like us, you actually know and love Barnes, then see overleaf to find out how you can help to protect this special corner of south west London for now and for future generations.

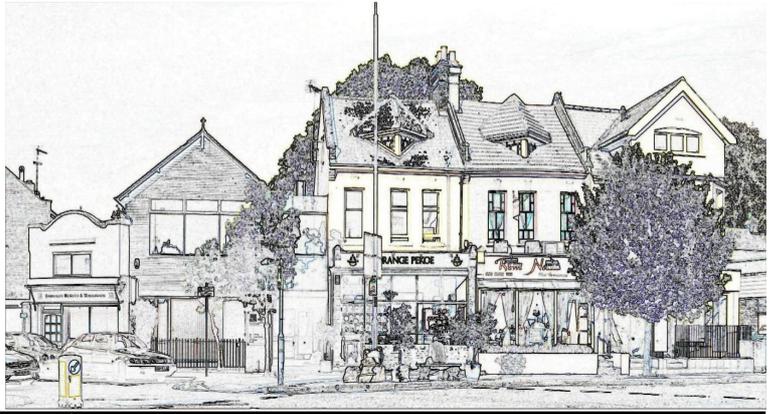
Enjoy Barnes Fair! - and remember that the Barnes Community Association was originally formed to fight off unwanted and inappropriate development.



85.5%
VOTED 'NO' TO
SAINSBURY'S IN
THE LOCAL
REFERENDUM

HOW YOU CAN HELP.....

To find out more about the campaign,
visit our website at
www.savetheheartofwhitehartlane.co.uk



SUPPORT THE FIGHTING FUND!

Bank: NatWest

Account name: The W.H.A.G.

Account number: 23026170

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SUPPORT WHAG!

Whether you've got five days, five hours, or five minutes to spare, there's something you can do. We need help with fundraising, publicity, deliveries and much more. Contact us via the website or leave your details with a WHAG member at the Fair.

ABOUT WHAG

The White Hart Action Group is made up of an ever increasing number of local people in Barnes and Mortlake who are simply not prepared to see their views ignored and their cherished neighbourhood ruined. The campaign has cross party support - Susan Kramer MP and Zac Goldsmith (conservative party candidate for Richmond Park) are actively involved.

More than 4000 people voted against the Sainsbury's proposals in a recent referendum, organised by WHAG and conducted by a postal ballot overseen by the Electoral Reform Society

ABOUT SAINSBURY'S

Here's what Justin King, CEO, has to say in his introduction to the J Sainsbury plc Corporate Responsibility report 2006 ' With every new scheme we undertake, we do a full public consultation.....we have a long-standing policy of consulting with the local community whenever we open or make major changes to a store.

My colleagues and I would like to hear your views on this report - please tell us what you think of it and how we could improve the way we address our responsibilities. Please e-mail your suggestions to cr.info@sainsburys.co.uk.'



In view of the above, it's strange that we haven't heard from them. Nevertheless, if you'd like to let Sainsbury's know what you think you can find all the contact details on our website or write to:

Justin King

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