



PRESS RELEASE

Reference: Sainsbury's Planning Application in Saltash

The Chamber is against the above application for the following reasons: -

- Q The huge increase in traffic in the area around the site, (especially by the school which gets heavily congested currently). Even with massive infrastructure investment, we don't feel that adequate road safety and management can be achieved. With all the recent planning applications granted, Saltash is heading for a serious traffic gridlock situation.
- Q The adverse effect that Sainsbury's will have on small independent shops in the town and the convenience stores around the town. There are already too many vacant shops in the town centre and this application won't be a positive change for the local businesses in the town. It is also clearly wrong to build retail shops on playing fields when shops are empty in the town.

The town has recently had a couple of large retail applications approved and this will be another nail in the coffin for many local retailers. These objections are consistent with the Chambers views on recent applications.

CHAMBER HISTORY

The Chamber has been in existence since 1950 and currently has 40 members. We represent our members on the Mayfair Committee, Market & Coastal Town Initiative, Gateway to Cornwall C. I. C. and the Industry, Commerce, Transportation and Tourism Committee. We also have links to Plymouth Chamber, Cornwall Chamber and liaise with the other local Chambers. We liaise also with Saltash Town Council on behalf of our members.

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