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Dear Mr Roberts

**Open letter regarding proposed *Sainsbury's Local* in Hampton Wick, KT1 4DG**

I am writing from the Hampton Wick Association regarding your proposal to open a Sainsbury's Local store at 59-61 Hampton Wick High Street.

Local residents first became aware of this proposal when your application for a Premises Licence was published. As you may be aware, a number of concerns and questions are being raised, including via a change.org petition from local residents to your shareholders.

The Hampton Wick Association would like to ask in particular about your plans regarding loading at this site. There is no vehicular access to the rear or side of the premises. The car parking spaces outside the shop are in high demand and therefore generally unavailable for loading. If your delivery vehicles were to stop anywhere else along the road they would be on double yellow line and would be blocking or obscuring access to side roads and/or blocking the A310 which is the main access to Kingston Bridge.

For reference, the current occupier of the property, the Painted Furniture Company, has largely used it as a showroom and office for its ecommerce operations which are fulfilled from elsewhere. As a result, almost no loading currently takes place at the site.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Fraser Wilson  
Chair