## Sainsbury's Development in Rushey Mead (Leicester) - Petition

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**Keith Vaz (Leicester East) (Lab):** This weekend in Leicester it will be Diwali, but unfortunately the celebrations are going to be ruined-unlike the wonderful celebrations we have had in the House this afternoon-because of the Sainsbury's development at the top of Melton road. That development has had a terribly detrimental effect on local residents, with traffic piling up for several miles and local residents having to stay up all night because of the works going on. I held a public meeting last Friday, and local residents wanted me to present a petition to Parliament today. It is very much hoped that Sainsbury's will listen to this petition, so that the Diwali celebrations on Belgrave and Melton road can be successful.

The petition states:

The Petition of residents of Leicester East,

Declares that the development plans by Sainsbury's in Rushey Mead are having a negative impact on the daily lives of the Petitioners' families.

The Petitioners therefore request that the House of Commons urges the Department for Communities and Local Government to introduce legislation relating to major retail developments to allow local people to have a say on how the work is carried out and so that potential noise and traffic problems are considered and to provide compensation.

And the Petitioners remain, etc.

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