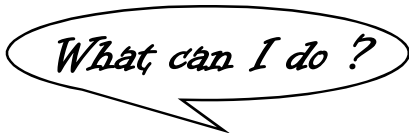


Save New Barnet

from superstore suffocation



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Write a letter

Remember that no planning applications have yet been made by Tesco or ASDA. When they are, it is **essential** to write to the council planning department and your elected representatives with your objections. However if you have time now, you can write some additional early letters to flag up your concerns and help generate a groundswell of opposition.

Topics you might include:

- Extra traffic drawn into area causing total gridlock of the narrow local roads.
- Traffic fumes, noise and light pollution.
- 24 hour supermarket trading.
- Loss of existing independent shops & businesses on the Tesco site.
- Threat to shops in surrounding areas, particularly East Barnet Village.
- Loss of key amenities such as the Post Office, dentist & pub on the Tesco site.
- Excessive number of flats will put a major drain on community resources, including schools, doctors & dentists.
- Too many small 1 & 2 bed flats in the area already which cannot be sold.
- Huge scale of the developments - Tesco is effectively up to 8 storeys high, towering around 2 floors above St James' Church and dominating the skyline.
- Impact on already overstretched electricity, water & sewerage infrastructure.
- No tangible community benefits.
- Destruction of New Barnet as we know it - loss of character and community.

Tips:

- Be polite, concise, and to the point.
- Don't just copy the list of bullet points, write a letter in your own words focusing on what directly concerns you about the two potential developments.
- Individual letters are the most valuable, however there is nothing wrong with recycling your same basic text for a number of recipients.
- Ask questions to generate a response.
- Suggest what you would like your elected representatives to do on your behalf.

Some people and addresses to write to . . .

Member of Parliament for Chipping Barnet

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Leader of Barnet Council

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Local Councillors

New Barnet is covered by 3 wards, each with 3 councillors

East Barnet Ward

The area east of the railway line

Cllr Terence Burton (Con)
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Cllr Robert Rams (Con)
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The area west of the railway line & north of Station Road

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Cllr Wendy Prentice (Con)
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The area west of the railway line & south of Station Road

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