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RESIDENTS LAUNCH SAVE NEW BARNET CAMPAIGN

02.07.08 New Barnet Community Association today formally launched the SAVE NEW BARNET CAMPAIGN in response to growing concerns from residents regarding Tesco and Asda plans to build superstores in New Barnet.

The campaign highlights residents disapproval of the plans and raises questions for the planners and developers, including:

- What affect will these big superstores have on the heart of the community
- Can New Barnet's road system handle an estimated extra 1,800 cars an hour?
- Why does New Barnet need another 500+ one and two bedroom flats when there are already so many vacant in the area?

David Howard, spokesperson for the Save New Barnet Campaign, "We have been overwhelmed by the concerns of people who want to see New Barnet improved in a way that works with the local community and traders and not become just one big superstore with constant traffic jams."

"Barnet Council doesn't seem to care what happens to New Barnet, so as a result we will be holding our own *Community Consultation* between 10.00am and 4.00pm on Saturday 19th July at New Barnet Community Centre, Victoria Road to which all residents are invited to come and give their views."

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Notes to Editors

Further details of The Save New Barnet Campaign and its 'Vision For New Barnet' can be found at www.newbarnet.org.uk

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