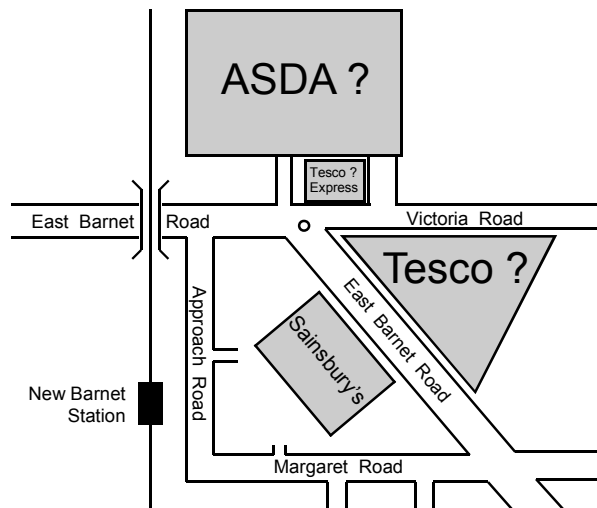


Save New Barnet

Newsletter

27th February 2009



Dear Friends,

Welcome to another update from the Save New Barnet Campaign.

ASDA Superstore & Flats

ASDA have submitted a new planning application and it was registered by Barnet Council on 16th February. This means the application is now 'live' and we can now start to submit formal objections.

The deadline for comments to the council is **1st April 2009**.

It is essential to include the reference **B/00200/09** on all communications with the council.

The full details of the plans are contained in 110 documents. They can be inspected at East Barnet Library and Chipping Barnet Library. The documents are also available on the council's website:
<http://tinyurl.com/c4avkf>

Due to the size of the documents it will take a few days for the campaign team to read them and digest the details of the application.

The Save New Barnet Campaign will be distributing further publicity very soon. This will give full information on how to submit your objection in the most effective way.

Tesco Express

The planning application to build a Tesco Express at 7-11 Victoria Road rumbles on.

A planning inquiry will take place at 10 am on Tuesday 17th March 2009 at Barnet House, Whetstone. This is taking place as Tesco lodged an appeal with the Planning Inspectorate over Barnet Council's failure to make a decision on their application within the statutory time period.

As part of this process the Planning Committee had to indicate what decision they would have made if it had appeared before them on time. At the Chipping Barnet Planning Committee meeting on 18th November 2008, a majority of councillors voted to REFUSE planning permission for the Tesco Express.

The final decision is now in the hands of the Inspector at the upcoming planning inquiry.

Tesco Superstore & Flats

No planning application has yet been submitted for the Tesco multi-storey scheme on the East Barnet Road / Victoria Road 'triangle'.

Tesco responded to an open letter sent by New Barnet Community Association in January to say that they were still working with the council to progress their plans. Both letters can be read on our website:
www.newbarnet.org.uk/documents/tesco

Show Your Support

It is great to see more posters appearing in windows around the area.

Displaying a poster demonstrates the widespread support for the campaign and adds to its visibility. The more posters that appear, the more people get talking about the plans and the campaign. Please put one up in your window.

Copies are available for you to download and print from our website:
www.newbarnet.org.uk/documents/publicity

Can You Help Us?

We will need to distribute a large quantity of leaflets to homes in the area over the next few weeks. If you are able to help us with one or more roads, please drop an email to info@newbarnet.org.uk

Do We Have Your Contact Details?

Now that ASDA have a live planning application, things are starting to move fast. The quickest and most efficient way of keeping you in contact with news is via email. Please visit the website and register your name and email address so that we can keep you informed.

www.newbarnet.org.uk

Do check the website regularly for news and further information about the campaign.

Public Meetings

The council hold regular 'Residents Forum' meetings for you to have your say on council plans and local proposals. The next one will be on Tuesday 17th March 2009, 6.30 pm at Chipping Barnet Library. They prefer questions to be submitted in advance. Details here: <http://tinyurl.com/czm6x2>

In addition, the Save New Barnet Campaign are hoping to arrange a public meeting in a few weeks time. More details to follow.

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This newsletter can be downloaded from the website as a printable PDF.
www.newbarnet.org.uk/documents/publicity

Why not print off some copies for your neighbours to let them know the latest campaign news? If they have internet access, please encourage them to sign up online to get their own copy direct by email.

Thank you for your continued interest.

Regards,

Save New Barnet Campaign Team

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