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Dear Tom,

Proposed ASDA store at New Barnet

Barnet council have informed us that they do not propose to hold a public consultation over ASDA's planning application.

NBCA has therefore managed to arrange a public meeting at St James Church in East Barnet Road New Barnet (opposite Sainsburys) at 7.30pm on Thursday 19th March 2009. The meeting will end by 9.30pm. I will chair the meeting and moderate the proceedings.

Because of Health and Safety concerns access will be limited to 250 members of the public. Councillors and Officers have been invited as has Theresa Villiers our MP.

We should be pleased if ASDA can send representatives to the meeting. We are still working on the format for the evening but envisage fifteen minute presentations from ASDA, SNB group, Barnet (officers and Councillors and MP) followed by questions and answers. The Q & A session is invariably the longest part and most difficult to chair but we managed last April when you were unable to attend.

Because there is likely to be more demand for access than space we propose videoing the evening and putting it on our website afterwards.

There will be a screen in the Church so it will be possible to do a power point presentation if you bring your own laptop and projector (we may be able to provide these).

Please would you let us know who will be coming along from the ASDA team so that the stewards on the door will know who to let in. If for any reason you are not able to send any representatives please let me know so I can put together a presentation of the proposals from the planning application documents.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

David Howard
Trustee NBCA