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Jonathan Refloy
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Dear Mr Refloy

We are aware that ASDA have been talking to the Barnet Planners for more than two years over the possibility of building a store on the New Barnet gas works site in Albert Road, New Barnet. The amount of additional traffic that this would generate is of great concern to the local community.

This extra movement would be on top of that created by the proposed JCOSS school which is less than 400metres away and for which planning permission was granted last August

Furthermore TESCO have recently held a public exhibition about their proposals to “regenerate” New Barnet including the building of a new supermarket.

Both parties appear to be overlooking a perfectly satisfactory Sainsburys store in East Barnet Road.

We have also expressed concern at the Councils failure to take a lead in master planning for the area.

I attach a copy of the letter that we have sent to TESCO in response to their exhibition for your information.

We are therefore holding a open public meeting at 7.30pm on Thursday 3rd April at St James Church East Barnet Road, New Barnet

You are invited to come to the meeting and make a five minute presentation of your proposals to the community. This will be followed by 20 minutes of questions from the floor which you will have the opportunity to answer

We are also inviting TESCO to make a five minute presentation which will be followed by 20 minutes of questions from the floor as before. The Council will be given five minutes to respond followed by twenty minutes of questions and answers so that all three parties are treated equally.

The Local Press have been invited to the meeting..

You may also bring one display stand not exceeding 2 square metres

We look forward to hearing further from you.

Yours sincerely,

Copy to:-

Ward Councillors Burton, Tambourides and Rams
Stewart Murray Planning Director
Mike Freer Leader of Barnet Council
Theresa Villiers MP
Barnet Borough Times
Barnet Press