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**Subject:** Format of Planning Committee meeting for Tesco & Homebase Planning Applications (P/2020/3100 & P/2020/3099)

Dear Mr Bolger

We are starting to think ahead to the Planning Committee meeting that would consider the two Planning Applications for the redevelopment of the Tesco & Homebase sites (P/2020/3100 & P/2020/3099), presumably in the new year.

These two major applications deserve plenty of time to be presented and discussed at Planning Committee, to allow for presentations from and questions to the developer, objectors, and LBH Planners, followed by discussion among the Councillors on the Planning Committee.

The Planning Presentation Development meeting about the proposed Tesco/Homebase redevelopment on 28 July lasted 4 hours and only involved a presentation from the developer and architects, and questions from Councillors.

We would like to make the following requests for the format:

1. That the two applications be considered at two separate evening planning committee meetings.

2. If that is not an option, then both considered on a Saturday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

3. That the applications be considered at a physical meeting organised at a venue where social distancing is possible, attended by Council staff, Councillors and objectors, but not necessarily members of the public. The meeting could be live streamed so that members of the public could observe from home. It seems inadequate and inappropriate for such important planning applications to be held virtually.

We would be happy to discuss this important matter with you further.

Kind regards

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