

John Hooton
Chief Executive of Barnet Council

Date: 16 April 2020

Dear John,

Re: North Finchley Homebase Development

We are writing to you having received notification from the developers of the North Finchley Homebase site that they intend to begin consultation with residents regarding their plans to build 300 properties at this location.

Without expressing a view on the planning application at this stage, we wish to object to the prospect of a major development having an application submitted and considered during the lockdown. This is completely unfair on residents and may open the council up to a judicial review, as the normal rules for the consideration of planning applications and for resident engagement cannot be applied due to the restrictions in place.

We would be grateful if you could provide us with an undertaking that the Council will not accept this application until the lockdown is over, and that you will advise the applicant that they should not be leafletting residents at the present time.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Dismore AM

London Assembly Member for Barnet and Camden

Cllr Kath McGuirk

Councillor for West Finchley

Cllr Ross Houston

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Cllr Danny Rich

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