

John Hooton
Chief Executive of Barnet Council

Date: 21 April 2020

Dear John,

Re: Victoria Quarter Development

We are writing to you having received notification that the developers of the Victoria Quarter in East Barnet intend to submit a variation in their approved planning permission.

We wish to object to the prospect of yet another major development having an application submitted and considered during the lockdown. Just like in the case of the North Finchley Homebase site, 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 Jo Cooper
Councillor for East Barnet