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Dear Barnet Council,

My wife and I, living very near to the proposed development, would like to express our absolute objections and opposition to what is being planned. In our view any such thing, even scaled down from what is proposed. would be a complete travesty. There is not the slightest necessity for this to go ahead at all. A decade or more of town centre disruption! Huge ugly tower blocks right next to each other, looking over people's gardens and houses. For what? To provide a thriving town centre we are told, so thriving that people can skip along, happily singing as they go shopping! What nonsense. And Ballymore says that the area will have a £2 billion investment. How much of that will I get? There are plenty of 'vibrating' shops and cafes in full use here all the time. No replacement is needed. On this there is the widest agreement from everyone I know here. Ballymore are in it for the money only. I could go on with so many more detailed lines of opposition to this, that my computer capacity might well run out.

Yours Faithfully

Mr. C. and Mrs. J. Slowik [REDACTED]