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Dear Mr Wilson

PROGRESS ON NEW TESCO STORE IN THURSO, CAITHNESS

The Dounreay Stakeholder Group (DSG) is an independent body representing over 20 local community organisations which act as a scrutiny body for the activities of the Dounreay site.

As part of our remit we have a socio economic sub group considering regeneration activities for our community.

At our last meeting the issue of the new Tesco store, to be located near the old mart, was raised. Members noted that the boards around the site have been blown over by the wind and the state of the site is an absolute eyesore at this time.

There also appears to be little activity on the new site and members are questioning whether Tesco is still committed to building the new store as per the planning agreement.

It would be useful if you could provide us with a programme of activities for the building of the new store at the old mart to show that you remain committed to relocating your store in Thurso.

We would hope to see some real progress in 2012 and look forward to receiving your outline plans for progress on this site.

Yours sincerely

Sent electronically without signature

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