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Dear Wendy,

Linwood Regeneration Project

Thank you for taking the time to meet with [redacted] and I on Wednesday.

I hope that our discussions have provided you with further reassurance that Tesco is fully committed to the Linwood Regeneration Project. We continue to work hard to ensure the mixed used development promised is delivered to the Linwood community, while committing much needed investment to Paisley too. We view the opportunity we have in Renfrewshire through our projects both at Linwood and Wallneuk as a chance to deliver the largest number of jobs to the long term unemployed that we have done to date in Scotland.

We are making good progress in moving forward towards requesting a court date which if successful will legally allow us to disinter the remains found at Linwood. While we hope that this will be dealt with quickly having followed the correct legal process including compiling technical reports and respecting the family's wishes, we have no guarantees of the time this will take or indeed the outcome. However, you have my assurance that we are doing our utmost to progress this matter.

In terms of our development programme, I have previously communicated that residential tenants were re-housed around four months from when we originally anticipated. However, it remains our expectation that once we gain vacant possession of the site, having resolved the matter of the burial vault that the project would take around 18 months to deliver in its entirety.

As discussed, I will be taking forward a number of community updates including providing new material on the Love Linwood website.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you any further questions.

Yours sincerely
for and on behalf of
TESCO STORES LIMITED

Regional Corporate Affairs Manager