

Humanities and Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee
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Dear Thijs,

Application Reference: HSSREC 123/23-24

DR@W³ submission ID: 598022172

Title: Evaluation of Interventions in Online Grocery Shopping for Sustainability and Health: An Adaptive Design Randomized Controlled Trial

Thank you for submitting your ethics application to the Humanities and Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee (HSSREC) for consideration under the DR@W³ agreement. We are pleased to advise you that, under the authority delegated to us by the University of Warwick Research Governance and Ethics Committee, **full ethical approval for your project is hereby granted, subject to the conditions outlined in Appendix 1.**

Any further substantial changes to any aspect of the project will require further review by HSSREC and the PI is required to notify the HSSREC as early as possible should they wish to make any such changes. The HSSREC Secretary should be notified of any minor amendments to the study.

Should issues arise during the course of the project that present risks to the safety and wellbeing of participants, these must be reported to HSSREC. In such an event, recruitment and research activity must be halted until the appropriate actions have been taken, as agreed in consultation with HSSREC.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best with your study.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Alan Dolan

Chair, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee

Appendix 1

- ❖ Please also be aware that HSSREC grants **ethical approval** for studies. The seeking and obtaining of all other necessary approvals are the responsibility of the Principal/ Chief Investigator, for example that all appropriate risk assessments have been completed.

- ❖ Please ensure that evidence of all necessary local permissions is provided to HSSREC prior to commencing your study.

- ❖ Before conducting your research, you must complete the online [Research Integrity training](#). As a minimum, the 'Concise' version and the 'Protecting Human Participants' modules must have been completed.

- ❖ You must ensure that you are compliant with all necessary data protection legislation. Legal and Compliance guidance can be accessed on their [GDPR information pages](#).

- ❖ In undertaking your study, you are required to comply with the University of Warwick's [Research Code of Practice](#).

- ❖ You are also required to familiarise yourself with the University of Warwick's [Code of Practice for the Investigation of Research Misconduct](#).

- ❖ Further advice and support is available from the HSSREC Secretary via HSSREC@warwick.ac.uk.