

**ANNEX 22**

Mr & Mrs Cutler,  
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17<sup>th</sup> Oct 07

Mr M White  
Licensing Manager  
Test Valley Borough Council  
Beech Hurst  
Weyhill Road  
Andover  
Hants  
SP10 3AJ

Dear Mr White.

I am writing to express my concerns over the application of the new Tesco express on the Weyhill Road for a liquor licence from 06.00am until 11.00pm. I believe providing an additional late night source of alcohol on the Weyhill road will not be in the interest of local residents.

With the current national and local issue with teenage binge drinking, I believe the location of the store and the proposed opening hours will attract teenagers who will see it as a place to buy alcohol and focal point for late night drinking.

Tesco also appear to be using their corporate muscle to attempt to drive out local business, within 500 yards of the stores locations there are well established retail stores that provide liquor including the Co-op and off licence at Weyhill shops site and the Nisa supermarket, opposite Jenson Gardens. These shops currently provide customers with a good service and choice while retaining the image of small business that makes Andover the popular place to live. Providing Tesco with extended hours to provide cheap groceries and alcohol will restrict private enterprise and force local shops to close.

I do not believe there is a further requirement for providing additional sources of liquor and granting additional licences to sell liquor with extended hours would have a detrimental affect on the well being of local residents.

Yours Faithfully,

C J Cutler

