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**From : Councillor B A Page
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Mr Michael White - Licensing Manager
Test Valley Borough Council
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Andover, Hants

Dear Michael

Re: TESCO application for Weyhill Road store

Thank you for your e-mail regarding the application by TESCO for a licence to open their pending store at Weyhill Road from 6-00 am until 11-00 pm. and sell alcohol during these hours.

I am totally against this proposal since the hours are clearly out of all proportion. There are two stores very near – the Co-operative on the other side of Weyhill Road and NISA on the same side. They are both within one-quarter mile from the proposed TESCO Store and have opening hours from 6-00 am until 10-00 pm. Apart from the fact that TESCO would be given an unfair advantage with the open hours until 11-00 pm, clearly we do not need another store of a similar nature. I realise that residents and myself cannot raise a planning objection since it is retail (Scatts) to retail (TESCO) – we can at least strongly object to the opening hours and particularly the late time of 11-00 pm.

I live very close to the proposed store and am well aware of the traffic congestion already in the Weyhill Road/The Drove area. The TESCO opening hours will exacerbate this. In addition, the application to sell liquor until 11-00 pm will inevitably cause further aggravation and, possibly, nuisance.

I have made nearby residents aware that my protests must be sent to you by the closing date.

Finally, **NO** to the selling of liquor until 11-00 pm.

Yours sincerely

CLLR B A PAGE
Harrow Way Ward.