

**ANNEX 16**

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To Michael White  
Licensing Manager  
Test valley Borough Council  
Andover

Dear Michael

**Re the proposed Weyhill Rd Tesco Express Liquor Licence**

I am aware that there are a lot of concerns about an application for this establishment. At two of my more recent surgeries I have had constituents concerned about this. It is generally felt that there are enough licensed outlets in the area all very close.

Many phone calls and e-mails.

1. Weyhill Road the Co-op
2. Unwins/Threshers Off Licence
3. The Chestnut Public House
4. Billy's in King George Rd/Silver Birch
5. Shop at the bottom of Shakespeare which is temporarily closed
6. Tesco in Charlton
7. The Royal Oak, Charlton
8. The Bottoms up store opposite the Hospital
9. The Nisa store further along the Weyhill Road
10. The Tavern pub on the corner of Millway Road
11. The Shell Garage, Weyhill Road

There are no complaints about these establishments but to add another outlet clearly there appears **no need** except for the commercial aspect. It is also felt that as we have a constant problem of under age drinking and PCO and beat officer plus working with the Housing providers in the area another outlet really is not required

If allowed would further cause problems as these existing outlet on the whole know the local offenders and the young people are aware of this

I would strongly on behalf of my constituents object to a licence being approved. I am also aware the local ward members are also concerned.

I would urge the committee to listen to the CPO and Ward members and the local beat officer. We have now had the vandalism, the other offences that occurred on a regular basis reduced dramatically as we have had the cooperation not all concerned by adding another outlet this will undo all the good work and with high percentage of elderly people in the area.

Thanking you for your consideration

*County Cllr Pat West*