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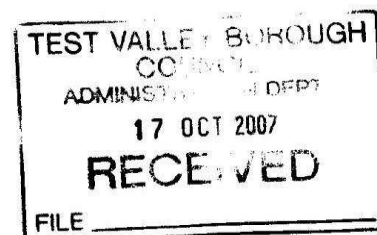
Dear Mr White,

Re: Objection to Tesco's Liquor License request

I understand the opening hours for the new Tesco's in The Drove will be 6.00 am until 11.00 pm.

This letter is to register my strong objection to the store being open until 11.00 pm and a liquor license being issued up to that time. There is a large teenage population in this area and they will be coming and going to Tesco's during the evening in order to buy alcohol. I believe this will add to the noise, threatening behaviour and disturbance already going on Friday and Saturday nights when young and old alike cut through Amber Gardens, Topaz Drive and the footpath from Weyhill Road by the railway bridge into the far end of Amber Gardens/Topaz Drive.

I don't know how the licensing hours work, but Tesco's should close their shop at 8.00 pm like most other supermarkets and licensing hours should end at 6.00 pm due to the mixed nature of the local population. Evening activity will cause distress and disturbance to us all and most ordinary residents will not be too happy about driving down The Drove, let alone shopping there late at night! Those living in close proximity to Tesco's will be made utterly miserable, not to mention the effect on house prices and increased traffic.



I know Tesco's think profits first, but they do have some social and ethical responsibility to face up to, like the rest of us.

I hope you will be in a position to reject Tesco's 11.00 pm liquor licensing application.

Yours sincerely

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