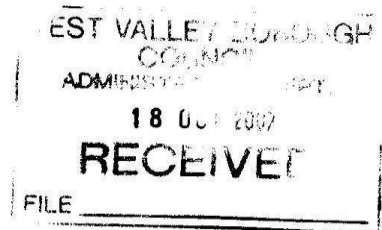


**ANNEX 13**

10 Amber Gardens  
Andover  
SP10 3EB

17 October 2007

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



Dear Mr White

We are writing to express our concern and displeasure at the prospect of a liquor licence being granted to the new Tesco Store in the Weyhill Road from 6.00a.m. to 11.00p.m. As you will be aware there is a Co-operative Shop in the Weyhill Road already selling liquor as is the Off Licence two doors along from the Co-operative. We also have a Nisa a little further down the Weyhill Road (near Colebrook Way), another Tesco in Charton Village and an Off Licence down Millway Road. In addition to these shops there are three public houses in the near vicinity, Weyhill Road, Millway Road / Weyhill Road and Charton Village.

We do feel that in these times of concern with youngsters drinking too much and alcoholism being on the increase, surely this is not acceptable to have three stores selling liquor in a very close vicinity.

Added to this the additional traffic on an already congested corner will be of a concern regarding getting in and out / parking problems large lorries and children on their way to and from school.

The additional noise from the extra traffic will now be over an extended length of time for local residents as Scats (the previous occupiers) were only open for normal shop hours, e.g. 9.00a.m. to 5.30p.m and on Sundays, 10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m. where as Tesco will be open far longer.

We strongly urge you to reconsider this and not to grant this licence for the reason pointed out.

Yours sincerely

D S and E J Fakes