## ANNEX 7

TVBC Planning Service 1 6 00T 2007

15th October 2007

Your Ref: In Conjunction with - Planning Application No. 07/02783/FULLN

115, Weyhill Road Andover Hampshire SP10 3BH

Re: Alcohol Licence Application - Tesco Store, Weyhill Road, Andover

Dear Mr. M. White

It has come to my attention that an application has been posted on behalf of the above store for the granting a licence to sell alcohol. Whilst in principal I do not object to this, I do have objections regarding the proposed licencing hours, namely, Monday - Sunday 6.00am until 11.00pm.

As you are no doubt aware, the Tesco store is in the middle of a residential area and more specifically, directly opposite my property. We already have an off licence, as well as four convenience stores and two Public Houses, all of which are within easy reach of the local residents and the proposed Tesco store and all of which sell alcohol. These facilities have proved more than sufficient over time and in my opinion, there is no strong case to support Tesco's application covering this range of days/hours.

I would therefore like to strongly object to their proposal and request that the local authorities look into this matter more closely. In particular, this will have a significant impact on noise, particularly early morning and late evening. I also believe that it will encourage the 'less disciplined' younger generation to 'hang around' the vicinity at these times consuming alcohol, which will significantly impact on our local environment and community.

I would like to question how many of the decision making committee actually live close to this proposed store. I would not mind betting that none of them live within  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of it, possibly further? My neighbours and I have had a relatively 'hassle free' existence over many years. This will undoubtedly change if the above proposals are agreed by your committee.

I would therefore like to request that the licence for the sale of alcohol is restricted to more reasonable hours befitting a residential environment, given the number of the above licensed premises that already exist.

I await your response

Yours sincerely

**Gary Woods** 

