

# ANNEX 3

18 DEC 2014

150 Tadburn Road  
Romsey  
Hampshire  
SO51 5HS

Test Valley Borough Council  
The Licensing Section  
Legal and Democratic Services  
Beech Hurst  
Weyhill Road  
Andover  
SP10 3AJ

15 December 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Licensing Application: Co-operative Ltd (Former Hilliers Garden Centre Site) Botley Road, Romsey, SO51 8ZL**

We, the undersigned, are writing in connection with the above application, and wish to comment as follows:

- 1) The licensing hours (8.00am extending to 11.00pm) submitted in the application which appear to be intended to be effective 7 days per week and for 52 weeks in the year, are wholly inappropriate for a residential area. This is particularly so when consideration is given to the fact that the proposed store is part of a "Later Living" complex, specifically designed for the elderly.
- 2) We consider the application to be wholly inappropriate due to the likelihood of antisocial behaviour due to people congregating outside the store and late night drinking, which would cause distress to local residents (particularly to the occupants of the "Later Living" complex). This would also result in additional work (and costs) for our already overworked and under funded police force.
- 3) Additionally this proposal would generate a considerable amount of late-night vehicular movements in and out of the store car park, with all the attendant noise from car doors, car engines and raised voices, plus the nuisance of vehicle headlights sweeping around as vehicles manoeuvre in and exit the car park.

In conclusion we consider this application to be purely based on commercial gain, and does not give any consideration the local community, who are highly unlikely to be out late at night purchasing alcohol.

Yours faithfully,