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The Manager
Licensing
Town Hall
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8th August 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

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**Ref: Licensing Application by Tesco in respect of the Tesco Express store,
Nascot Grange, Langley Road, Watford, Hertfordshire**

I understand that Tesco Stores have made an application to sell alcohol at their soon to be opened Tesco Express unit on the Nascot Grange estate, Langley Road, Watford, Hertfordshire.

I further understand that their request is to be able to sell alcohol from 6.00 am to 11.00 pm each day.

I wish to object, in the strongest of terms, on the hours that Tesco request to sell alcohol, on the grounds that this lengthy period will cause a significant public nuisance. My specific reasons are as follows:-

1. This store is situated in the middle of a residential estate.
2. It will attract street drinkers to the estate seeking to buy alcohol at the start of the day, which will cause a general nuisance and disturbance to the local estate residents.
3. Similarly, it will attract these street drinkers late in the evening, when the residents are about to go to bed.
4. There is a very popular children's playground on the Nascot Grange estate, not more than 120 yards away from the Tesco Express store, with benches which would be an obvious and undoubted attraction to the street drinkers. Further, many children pass en route to the Nascot Wood Schools on foot. Most certainly, in my opinion, the sale of alcohol should not commence before 10.00 am, for the safety and protection of children and their accompanying adults.
5. Based on the reasons I have stated, the Tesco Express licensing hours should only extend from 10.00 am to 10.00 pm, Monday to Saturday, and 10.00 am to 4.00 pm on a Sunday.

I would be most grateful if you would consider these points that I have raised, before an alcohol licence is granted for the Tesco Express store.

Yours faithfully


(DR) STEVEN D LANGERMAN