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Subject: Application WK/216029806

Dear Sirs

We wish to object to Tesco's (Wheatley Hills) application to extend their alcohol licence on the grounds of the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.

There is a history of groups of youths congregating outside the shop and marauding up the streets nearby. They are intimidating residents, being rowdy and abusive, using foul language. They are buying and also stealing food and drink from the shop, throwing litter into gardens, on the street and dumping in the nearby alley. They are throwing eggs and stones at residents' windows, banging on doors, climbing on cars and causing damage. The thefts and problems are known to Tesco's.

These youths are often drunk; they drink in the nearby park. Giving them the opportunity to purchase or steal drink over a longer period will only make the problems worse. This is already causing a great deal of distress to residents.

Younger children are being subjected to this behaviour because they are experiencing it themselves and underage children are also with these gangs.

Issues have been repeatedly reported to the Police, Neighbourhood Response Teams, Councillors and the Mayor by various residents and are a long term problem. In the last few weeks I have reported several incidents to the Police and last week I spoke to Councillor Jane Kidd again about these problems.

There is no doubt in our minds that Tesco's is the pull and approving this application will only add to the problem. Indeed the Council should be reducing the opening times.

Yours Sincerely

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