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**Sent:** 05 May 2011 18:01  
**To:** Carl Knights  
**Cc:** 'licensing.team@UK.tesco.com'  
**Subject:** Application for New Premises Licence at 254 Painswick Road, Matson, Gloucester.

Dear Carl,

**Please accept this e-mail as an objection to the grant of the above licence on the grounds of:**

- ? **The Prevention of Crime & Disorder**
- ? **The Prevention of Public Nuisance**
- ? **The Protection of Children from Harm**

We are in the process of trying to agree some conditions with Tesco regarding this new store, however we are almost at the end of the consultation period and we are not yet agreed.

The store is situated in a very 'challenging' area, and we know from experience of stores that are virtually identical to this that a high level of incidents is very likely to occur, involving all 3 of the above objectives.

In relation to protecting children from harm specifically, Tesco has just failed another Test Purchase in Gloucestershire, accompanied by a less-than-desirable response from the staff member concerned. (This will need to be followed up by the Constabulary)

It is imperative that demand on the Constabulary is not increased. Various crime-reduction measures (such as Security Officers) will be essential if this store is to operate in a responsible manner and with low levels of crime & disorder.

Please note that this objection should be considered as withdrawn if the previously requested conditions (which you were copied) are accepted in full by Tesco.


**Please confirm receipt of this representation.** The Constabulary is happy to attend a Hearing if necessary and will bring evidence of problems at similar Tesco stores along with Test Purchase history and other relevant evidence to support the objection.


Regards,


Andy


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