



NO MILL ROAD TESCO

Campaign Update

August 2009

Tesco opening plans

Tesco are currently fitting out the store with the intention that it will open on Mill Road on 26 August. They still have no way to make the deliveries they need legally and safely. Tesco has now confirmed, in writing, that they are planning to deliver to the site by stopping on Mill Road.

This is in direct conflict with a national planning decision (by the Planning Inspectorate), local council and county council restrictions and against the wishes of the majority of the local people. It is also ignoring the safety issues associated with deliveries that were clearly identified at the public inquiry in 2008.

This determination to open the store is unacceptable. Tesco is using 'bullying' techniques to ride over all the problems associated with this site. They clearly believe that once they open the store the council will let them do what they want, regardless of the impact on the local area and the wishes of the community.

We are determined to stop this store from opening and there are legal ways to do this. To do this, further funds are required so we can continue getting legal advice and taking action. So, we are asking everyone who wants to keep Tesco off Mill Road if they can make a contribution. You can donate at Libra Aries or Arjuna on Mill Road, or send a cheque made payable to the MILL ROAD SOCIETY and sent to Libra Aries Books, 9 the Broadway, Mill Road, Cambridge, CB1 3AH. Thank you very much to those people who have already donated to the campaign. All donations, however large or small, will help us to keep fighting Tesco on Mill Road.



Tesco tarmac delivery causes chaos on Mill Road. If Tesco is allowed to carry out deliveries, as they intend, this will result in one side of Mill Road being blocked for up to 2 hours every day, seven days a week.

Alcohol License Application

Tesco has applied for an off-sales licence for alcohol. Mill Road is now a cumulative impact zone for alcohol so Tesco cannot presume that they will get a licence. Over 120 letters were received by the council following Tesco's application. There will be a public meeting to hear the application at 10 am on Monday 17 August at



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the Guildhall. All are welcome to attend. The campaign will be making a representation at this meeting.

Shopping basket comparison

On 12th June a shopping basket comparison was done between the Tesco Express at the Cambridge Leisure centre and with the Coop and Hilarys on Mill Road. The Mill Road shopping basket was 15% cheaper than the Tesco Express and Hilarys was 31% cheaper for fruit and vegetables. For more details of the shopping basket comparison (and to download our other poster) check out our website: www.nomillroadtesco.org

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MILL ROAD**