

KEEP TESCO OFF MILL ROAD

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The rumours are now confirmed that Tesco is hoping to expand its empire into Mill Road on the former Wilco site.

Mill Road is an extraordinary street on which it is possible to drink Arabic coffee or fine wines; where you can worship in a Mosque, a Hindu shrine or a Baptist church; where you can eat foie gras or fish and chips, tom yum or chicken tikka lababda; where you can stock up on herbs and spices from aam to zedoary.

Alternatively, the mega-chains create a one size fits all version of the world. Suffocating creativity and diversity where ever they go. Britain's biggest supermarkets present a united front to ensure they've stitched up farmers, their workers and customers.

Tesco already controls over 30% of the UK's grocery market, they don't need to come here, and we don't want them. We need to stop Mill Road becoming like every other street in the country.

Please consider joining the campaign, and come along to the organising meeting. Let's keep Tesco off Mill Road.



The old Wilco site should be used to boost the local community not turn it into another identikit street



Rumours confirmed

Tesco has submitted the following three planning applications for the old Wilco site;

Planning reference 07/0809
"Installation of one double sided illuminated fascia sign"

Planning reference 07/0810
"Installation of a new shop front including an ATM"

Planning reference 07/0811
"Single story rear extension and installation of plant"

The applications were submitted by Tesco in July but are currently "invalid" - that is to say, there was some problem with the application (possibly some essential information missing).

See details overleaf on how to get your URGENT objection into the council. The deadline is fast approaching so if you agree Tesco has no place on Mill Road please take action today.

Useful links

www.nomillroadtesco.org
www.tescopoly.org/
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tescopoly/
www.mill-road.com/
[www.facebook.com/
group.php?gid=5958441803](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=5958441803)

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URGENT: GET OBJECTIONS IN TODAY

The council deadline to receive objections is Friday 12th Oct. Unfortunately that means you need to get your objection in today before it's too late.

Send your objections, quoting the planning references of 07/0809, 07/0810, and 07/0811, to;

Angela Briggs
Environment and Planning,
Cambridge City Council,
The Guildhall, Cambridge, CB2 3QJ.

Her phone number is: 01223 457173
Email <angela.briggs@cambridge.gov.uk>

The number of complaints really will make a difference!

Want to get involved?

Come to the committee meeting
Monday 1st Oct '07: Time 6pm
Baptist Church, Mill Road
(access via Cockburn St.)

Flying start to campaign;
packed meeting says

"Keep Tesco Off Mill Road"

This Thursday around 240 people crammed into Mill Road's St. Philip's Church to discuss and organise against Tesco.

We heard from councillors from both parties represented on the council. Mill Road traders, friends and residents spoke about their anger and concern at the plans.

Chris Hull from Norwich's Unthank Road group talked about their experiences of successfully keeping out Tesco from their area. He made it clear it is possible to fight against the mighty Tesco and win.

In effect small communities can become giant killers!

