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Subject: New Premises Licence Tesco Stores Ltd 45-49 Gillygate, York

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I am writing to express concern about the proposed opening hours particularly those for the sale of alcohol and late night refreshment at these premises.

I live directly opposite and my bedrooms overlook the street side. I am concerned about the disturbance having a late night supermarket opposite will create.

Gillygate is a residential street with houses and flats in front of, behind and next to the premises. There is no CCTV on the street and there have been drink and drug related incidents in the area. A shop selling alcohol late into the night will do nothing to improve the situation.

If the store is allowed to sell alcohol late into the evening it is likely to attract late night drinkers including students from York St John University and the residents of the Ark Light Hostel and the numerous stag and hen parties which are now prevalent in York.

The Coop in Clarence Street is open until 10am and the opening hours for Tesco should be no later than this.

Thank you.

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Subject: OBJECTION to the Application for New Premises Licence: Tesco, Gillygate. YO31 7EA

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We wish to object to a particular aspect of the application for a new premises licence as requested by Tesco Stores Ltd for the premises they are about to open on Gillygate, York YO31 7EA.

Like many properties in Portland Street and on Gillygate, our house is close to the proposed Tesco Store: over 200 people have their homes within 100m of the site.

Gillygate is not a quiet street at night and a lot of noise comes from revellers returning from an evening spent in the city centre. The state of the pavements in Gillygate bear witness to this the morning after, with litter, vomit, urine and sometimes considerable damage to premises, all caused by people unable to control their drinking.

We also have the ongoing problem of the disadvantaged alcoholics staying at 'Changing Lives' in Clarence Street, who can be seen in the area begging for money to buy alcohol which they then drink in public spaces within our vicinity. Public order issues occur with them on a regular basis (despite parts of the area being flagged up as no-alcohol zones).

Whereas we have little problem with the sale of alcohol up until the regular closing time for licensed premises, we do envisage increased noise and public order problems arising from alcohol being still available for sale after this time. The opportunity to "top up" on off-sales late at night for those already inebriated will be extremely attractive and doing so will only exacerbate the raucous noise, refuse and public order problems residents already have to endure.

For this reason we are requesting that the sale of alcohol at the new Tesco premises be limited to normal closing hours - usually 11.00pm - and not midnight.

The Tesco store will be a valued addition to the retail environment of Gillygate, but unwelcome if the services it offers make life more disruptive, onerous and unpleasant for the people who actually live here.

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