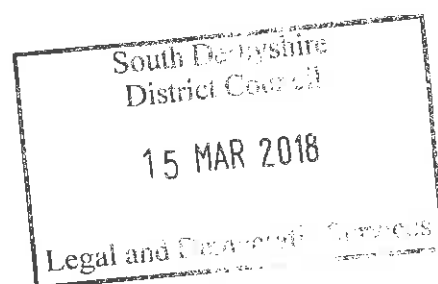


6<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

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 South Derbyshire District Council,  
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 Civic Way,  
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Dear Sirs,

Tesco Express, Common Road, Church Gresley

I was surprised to read a notice outside Tesco Express regarding the proposal for the shop to stay open until 11.00 p.m. each evening. As my house is next door to the shop, I would have thought I would have received notification by post of the proposed changes, which will affect me more than other neighbouring properties. Can you please explain why this is not the case.

I am most concerned by the proposal – surely 10.00 pm is quite late enough for the needs of most people?

I am worried that later opening hours will result in extra noise, slamming of car doors, etc., at a time when residents may well have already retired to bed. A considerable number of car owners find it easier to block my driveway (despite double yellow lines) when “popping” to the shop rather than using the car park at the rear of the property.

It also means that the shop will still be open when people leave local pubs for the night, which means they can purchase extra alcohol to drink on the way

home, also with a greater potential for even more cans and bottles to be thrown into my garden.

In view of the above concerns, I would urge you to reject this proposal.

Yours faithfully,