

Dear Sir or Madam

RE: Tesco alcohol licence application, (to be open at Harrow Road, Sudbury, Wembley)

Sudbury Town Residents' Association (STRA) on behalf of our members is contacting you to express our concern and objection to Tesco's alcohol licence application. Our concerns are:

- Street and public drinking is a big concern on Sudbury Town High Street, specially outside the betting shops, and at the top of Rugby Avenue, Eton Avenue and Elton Avenue.
- Residents, parents and children have complained of feeling unsafe and intimidated when walking on the pavements as the drinkers have the habit of drinking on the doorstep of the general shops and the betting shops. This interferes with pedestrian access.
- We have received several complaints from shopkeepers, restaurants and cafes stating that this street drinking and anti-social behaviour is affecting their business too.
- We envisage that Tesco will be in a position to offer cheaper alcohol and this will provoke public nuisance which will result in the increase of anti social behaviour, public disorder and crime.
- There is already far too much accessibility to alcohol in the area. Competition is very high as there are too many licence shops, considering the total number of shops on the short Sudbury Town High Street.
- We urge you to introduce or impose restrictive hours of sale of alcohol in ALL LICENCED shops in Sudbury Town including Tesco.

Yours faithfully

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Chairperson

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