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Regards,
Helen.

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From [Redacted]
Sent: 14 March 2011 10:51
To: Helen Bromley
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Hello,

I would just like to let you know how concerned I am with the possible establishment of a new Tesco supermarket on Broadwater Road. It seems like a terrible idea to add yet another Tesco store considering that there already is one about 5 minutes drive away outside Hatfield, and that there is a big new Sainsbury's store currently being built in WGC.

The establishment of yet another mega store will obviously not add anything that would otherwise be missing, as there are plenty of big stores in the centre already. Adding even more stores will surely knock out even more of the smaller stores and we will see more and more of the typical English sad empty storefronts that seems to plague town centres nowadays.

Any promises by Tesco for extra side developments just shows they seem to realise that they must "bribe" their way forward as common sense would otherwise deny their application. Frankly, if the council cannot afford to create the suggested facilities on it's own then they should not be created. Obviously the council will be saddled with the maintenance bills and who knows what standard the new facilities will be built to. I'd rather have them built to proper size and quality and on the councils own terms then on the cheap just to be able to fill some check boxes in some promotion leaflets.

Hopefully you can take these views, which seems to be shared with most of my friends, into account when these issue comes up for discussion in the council.

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