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Dear Sir,

re:- Broadwater Road Redevelopment (Tesco).

This letter is to express my deep concern over the proposal by Tesco to build a supermarket on the Broadwater Road site. Surely we do not need another supermarket in Welwyn Garden City. When the Sainsbury enlargement is completed there will be a more than adequate number of food and general supply outlets. The footbridge leading through the Howard Centre to other Town Centre shops will not, in my opinion, provide an attractive enticement to visit the Town Centre, particularly as most customers will have reached the proposed new Tesco store by car anyway. Another concern is the amount of traffic which will be generated in the Broadwater Road adjacent to the busy traffic-light controlled cross-roads, not only private cars but large delivery vehicles also.

I therefore wish to register my opposition to the Tesco proposal as I foresee that it would have a seriously detrimental effect on Welwyn Garden City Town Centre in particular, as trade would be taken away from the existing shops, and the surrounding area in general.

Yours truly,

[Redacted signature]