

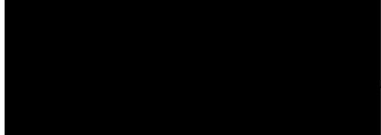
PLANNING  
DEPARTMENT

08 DEC 2010

RECEIVED

RA,

Ack



Sent: 07 December 2010 15:54

To: Planning

Subject: FW: Sherrards Ward Can we acknowledge this email from Ms forrow please.

**From:** Susan Forrow [susan.forrow@ntlworld.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2010 12:55 PM

**To:** Jon Beckerman; Alan Franey; Patricia Mabbott

**Subject:** Sherrards Ward

I am contacting you because I have become alarmed at the lack of consultation by the Council over the proposed Tesco development (I use the word Tesco even though its a subsidiary of theirs that has actually put in the proposed building.) I have read from cover to cover the latest glossy magazine that comes with the Welwyn Times where it isn't mentioned at all, and have phoned the council planners who say there is no further public discussion to be organised by the council, and am frustrated by the apparent lack of care and concern for this town. Surely we don't have to leave the caring for our town to the Welwyn Garden Society? They are all very well, but come across as rather fusty! Our MP seems to be silent on this issue too. Are you all awaiting someone else's decision?

Sherrards will be affected by this proposal of Tesco. Our area has very strict regulations on what can and cannot be built and yet, it seems, its acceptable for a large bullying company to do what they like. The proposal I saw displayed by Tesco talked of "providing a new centre for the town which will benefit consumers". Why do we need a new centre? It can surely only jeopardise the old one.

I am writing to you, as I voted for all three of you, to ask you to make sure your residents objections are being clearly heard. I object in the strongest possible terms to any proposal to build any shops whatsoever on that site. It has always been designated for industrial use and that is how it should remain.

That Tesco want to bribe us with a swimming pool the council won't be able to afford to maintain, and some extra housing, is indicative of their bullying tactics. St. Albans has successfully seen them off from developing a large site in their town centre, saying it will adversely affect the rest of the town. Their councillors are to be congratulated!

It has taken the town a long time to recover from the Slough debacle. The shops are beginning to come back. We need rent reductions to encourage smaller sepcialist shops into the existing town centre - not another large supermarket which will kill them off.

Please ensure my objection is heard!

  
6 Sherrardspark Road, WGC

Click [here](#) to report this email as spam.