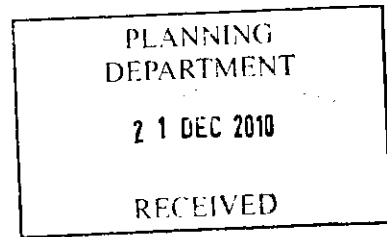


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From: Richard Aston
Sent: 20 December 2010 10:45
To: Planning
Subject: FW: Broadwater Road West proposal - Tesco



From: Tony Skottowe
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Richard

Another message relating to the Broadwater Road proposals for your information.

Regards

Tony

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Subject: Broadwater Road West proposal - Tesco

Dear Councillor,

An anxiety of today is the loss of community spirit, and much is made of creating a Big Society. Yet large supermarkets, like Tesco, are well-documented as having drained life out of town centres. We have seen this exemplified in towns across East Anglia and it would be repeated in Welwyn Garden City. It is clear that the central shopping area and the surrounding local community shopping centres would suffer, so this kind of development would, in time, be detrimental to the whole local economy.

The cogent arguments against the proposed supermarket for Broadwater Road are clearly and objectively set out by the Welwyn Garden City Society (www.wgcsoc.org.uk).

Politicians indulge in their beliefs about the Big Society and community values, while in practice, what is done, and knowingly permitted to be done, belies these values. Why is that? Why are we told one thing, yet see, in fact, that money talks and the reverse allowed to happen? Double-speak can turn into disillusion and anger, as has recently been seen on London's streets.

We would be interested to know if you share these concerns for the ethos of Welwyn Garden City.

Yours sincerely,

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cc. Grant Shapps, M.P., [REDACTED] (Welwyn Garden City Society)

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