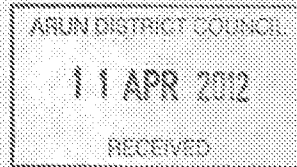


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Dear Sirs,

'Tesco', Rising Sun site.

My dismay at 'Tesco' being able to take over even further sites in Bognor Regis is based on a number of reasons and I would like you to take these into consideration when discussing the extra 9 consents they seek, to which I object strongly.

1. Some years ago I was a Bersted Parish Councillor, a member of the planning committee. When Lidl were proposing to open at their present site, supported by our full Council after consulting local residents, council minutes will show we received only one objection, and that was from 'Tesco'. Does this not show how their determined domination of the retail scene has progressed and why so many shops are now closed?
2. Our present three main businesses, i.e Premier, Shop Around the Clock and McColls, working harmoniously together are often cheaper than Tesco, eggs milk and bread quite often, which will cease if they are driven out of business. We would also lose our Post Office after all the others have been taken away. Where to next? Have you tried to use the main Post Office in Bognor?
3. The danger and likely accidents and further hold-ups in Chichester Road can be illustrated by the latest 'Tesco' at Felpham. I go round the mini roundabout every Friday at approximately 7.20pm. 3 times in recent weeks just when I thought it was clear to proceed I have had to brake sharply to avoid a crash by speeding, and I mean speeding cars shooting out of the 'Tesco' store. I can imagine 'Tesco's response "We can't legislate for customers' stupidity" but I say you could by denying them the consents or asking them to pay for the traffic jams that will follow.



W. Vanner.

c.c. Premier, Shop Around the Clock, McColls. ; The 'Observer'.