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Your Ref: OWPC5358
Our Ref: LU/32/15/PL 03-02-2015
Please ask for:
Mrs A Gardner

7th April 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 (as amended)

Installation of Dry Cleaning, Key Cutting, Shoe & Watch Repairs Pod to front elevation.
Tesco Stores Ltd Broad Piece Littlehampton

Thank you for your internet representation made on 3rd April 2015 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

I wish to object in the strongest terms, to Tesco's proposal to set up a pod from which to offer dry cleaning, key cutting and shoe repair services. The Littlehampton town centre already has these facilities provided by small independent traders. These traders offer friendly personal service to their customers and if out of town facilities are permitted, this will be yet another blow to the well being of the town. Dry cleaning would not be done on site and therefore it is unlikely that a one day service could be a feature of this. The same may well apply to the shoe repair business.

The all embracing Tesco's giant would have little interest in the wellbeing of the town, it's people or the hard working small businesses it strives to outdo, just in making money for their shareholders.

Your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

Please be aware that if the application is to be determined by the Council's Development Control committee and your letter has been received at a late stage after the Agenda has been published you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the Council's website or telephone the Council for further information. Please be advised that any comments you make that are not included within the Committee Agenda will be reported to the Members of the Development Control committee. Please also be aware that only a small number of all planning applications received go the Development Control Committee. Most are determined under delegated powers by Officers in which case your comments will again be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish details of your comments on the internet on the Arun District Council Planning section. Please ensure that you only provide information that you are happy will be made available in this way. If you supply information belonging to a third party, please ensure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the 'open file' please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that its contents will then be disregarded.

In the event of a subsequent written representations appeal, against a refusal of planning permission on a householder application, any representations made on the application will be automatically forwarded to the Secretary of State. Unlike all other types of appeal, there will be no further opportunity to comment at the appeal stage.

Yours faithfully

Karl Roberts
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