



ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL
TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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Traders working together for the good of our town

c/o Arun Furnishers Ltd, 23-25 Beach Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5JA

08.04.2015

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing on behalf of the Littlehampton Traders Partnership to object in the strongest terms to planning application LU/32/15/PL. The application for the installation of dry cleaning, key cutting, shoe & watch repairs units at Tesco. We feel that these are entirely unnecessary as these services are already in the town centre. At a time when the town centre/high street areas of town are making tentative steps in recovery from what has been a hard hitting recession, it seems completely untenable that permission should be given to Tesco to set up further out of town shopping services thereby undermining local businesses.

Government and local authorities have policies to support the recovery and development of town centre. They should not be giving permission to applications that contradict those policies and weaken a town centre already very challenged by out of town shopping and growth of internet sales. If you are serious about your town centre, I would strongly recommend that this application is refused.

Regards

Simon Vickers

Chairman

Littlehampton Traders Partnership