



## Memorandum

### Licensing Act 2003

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**DATE:** 19 MARCH 2015

**TO:** Paul Hughes Licensing Authority

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**Location:** Tesco Store Godalming, Meadow, Godalming, GU7 3HJ

This department wishes to make a representation with regards to the above application and comment as follows;

There is insufficient information provided with the application with regard to preventing public nuisance from the proposed activities. The application provides for alcohol sales 06:00 – 23:00, 7 days per week. Alcohol sales at such early and late times at this location have the potential to cause disturbance to local residents from noise nuisance. All other stores within the vicinity, including Tesco Milford, stop sales of alcohol at 22:00, therefore opening the possibility of noise disturbance at this location at times which would otherwise be a quiet neighbourhood area.

Suitable controls need to be in place to protect local residents from excessive noise from such licensable activities. The applicant does not indicate any proposals and there are no direct actions outlined by the applicant to promote the licensing objective with regards to nuisance. If statutory nuisance was to occur at this location as a direct result of the stores opening or operating procedures it may require controls under other legislation, however, it is recognised that the licensing approach is one of prevention.

Suitable controls may be agreed and I would be interested to know how the applicant proposes to control nuisance issues at this location. However, at present, I am concerned that granting of the requested hours may lead to public nuisance being caused, and therefore, I wish to make a representation to this effect.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information or would like to discuss the above comments.

Regards

Ann-Marie Wade

Environmental Health Officer