

**OPEN INVITATION**

# **KEEP TESCO OFF MILL ROAD**

**ORGANISING MEETING**

The rumours are now confirmed that Tesco is hoping to expand its empire into Mill Road on the former Wilco site.

Mill Road is an extraordinary street on which it is possible to drink Arabic coffee or fine wines; where you can worship in a Mosque, a Hindu shrine or a Baptist church; where you can eat foie gras or fish and chips, tom yum or chicken tikka lababda; where you can stock up on herbs and spices from aam to zedoary.

Alternatively, the mega-chains create a one size fits all version of the world. Suffocating creativity and diversity where ever they go. Britain's biggest supermarkets present a united front to ensure they've stitched up farmers, their workers and customers.

Tesco already controls over 30% of the UK's grocery market, they don't need to come here, and we don't want them. We need to stop Mill Road becoming like every other street in the country.

Please consider joining the campaign, and come along to the organising meeting. Let's keep Tesco off Mill Road.



The old Wilco site should be used to boost the local community not turn it into another identikit street



## **Rumours confirmed**

Tesco has submitted the following three planning applications for the old Wilco site;

Planning reference 07/0809  
"Installation of one double sided illuminated fascia sign"

Planning reference 07/0810  
"Installation of a new shop front including an ATM"

Planning reference 07/0811  
"Single story rear extension and installation of plant"

The applications were submitted by Tesco in July but are currently "invalid" - that is to say, there was some problem with the application (possibly some essential information missing).

The City council informed Tesco on the 31st July that the application was invalid and invited them to resubmit. They have heard nothing from Tesco since.

## **Useful links**

[www.tescopoly.org/](http://www.tescopoly.org/)  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tescopoly/](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tescopoly/)  
[www.mill-road.com/](http://www.mill-road.com/)  
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