

TESCO'S ON PICARDY PLACE!

Tesco aims to open a new branch at 8 Picardy Place (currently Reid Furnishings).

To object, you must send a letter to the Head of Planning by 20 March.

Tesco wants planning permission (**Ref. 09/00385/FUL**) for a new 'shopfront to Picardy Place, plant louvres to Broughton St Lane, and interior fitout' on 3 floors. See the plans at 4, East Market St, or visit: www.edinburgh.gov.uk/planning

Tesco already has permission to trade at this site, so objectors must focus on **other** issues such as:

- the proposal's lack of architectural merit in a World Heritage Site and New Town Conservation Area
- choice of unsympathetic materials
- potential disruption to neighbours from increased deliveries
- obstruction to traffic/emergency services caused by loading
- potential danger to pedestrians from delivery vehicles in a busy but confined area.

Send your letter to: Head of Planning, City Development (Planning), City of Edinburgh Council, Waverley Court, 4, East Market Street, Edinburgh EH8 8BG

Remember that politicians of all parties (Councillors, MSPs, MP) respond to personal letters and visits to their surgeries.

If you don't want a Tesco here, you must write by 20 March.