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Stop Tesco's giant development on the Andover Airfield

PUBLIC MEETING on 23rd August ANNOUNCED

A Public Meeting is being held at John Hanson School on Thursday 23rd August at 7.30 pm to inform the public about this mammoth development and how the issues of Traffic Congestion on the A303 and local roads, Job opportunities, Pollution from 3000+ HGVs every day of the year, Building Design and the Environment will affect the residents of Andover.

Attendees will be able to ask the questions that concern them about this proposed warehouse operation that will operate 24 hrs a day every day and every night of the year. Key speakers will include Andover's MP Sir George Young.

All are urged to attend. The air, noise and light pollution and HGV traffic movements will affect everyone in and around Andover.

The proposed HGV movements will affect a wide area along the A303 corridor to Stonehenge and beyond, through Salisbury, and through Ludgershall, Marlborough, Hurstbournes and Highclere to the M4. Joining points off the A34 with the M3 at Basingstoke and Winchester and north to Newbury will be affected.

Awareness campaigner Peter Derbyshire said: "Two major traffic incidents have closed parts of the A303 in recent days. Our road systems cannot cope as it is – let alone with the 3,000 + extra HGV movements every day proposed with this development."

Objectors to the development have only until August 27th to lodge their objections to the Head of Planning, TVBC offices at Beechurst, Weyhill Road, Andover SP10 3AJ or email mwinter@testvalley.gov.uk referring to Application No 07/01951/OUTN.

Stay in touch with the campaign at www.stopMEGAsheds.co.uk. Vote on Sir George Young's website www.sirgeorgeyoung.org.uk

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Press are invited to attend the Public Meeting. Interviews available in advance of the meeting – contact as above.