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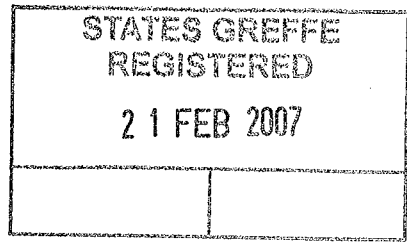
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1. The answer to this 2 part question is probably Yes to both. But do we want to have lower prices at the expense of the local businesses? - No.

2 It will increase consumer choice, obviously but whether the consumer needs more choice is the question. We already have the Co-Op at St Peter, Red Houses and at Beaumont, Checkers at Quennevais and Checkers? at Red Houses - which I have been into twice and Marks and Spencer for that special occasion. I shall still go to the Co-op regardless! Jersey is Jersey, not Milton Keynes, that's why we love living here, let's keep it that way.



3. Both. New staff will be needed, more than those laid off by the local man who cannot afford to keep going.

4 How can it help local business? If people come to St Peter's from all over the island to visit this store, which is unlikely given that we don't like leaving our own Parish, they will only rarely stop off at either Red Houses or The Precinct as they will no doubt be able to buy all they need from this new shop. So from that view point it can only harm the local business. Not sure what is meant by Town Centre - St Helier won't be affected but St Brelade might well be.

5. The Waterfront is not well used at all at the moment, except when there is a food fair or ice skating to go to. Whatever shops are built there will only be used by a small percentage of the population and Yes we have more than enough shops for our needs. When so many shops are continually closing in St Helier through high rents and lack of business, it seems pretty obvious that we have more than enough retail outlets.

So, NO I would not need/like a new supermarket in St Peter. Has anyone considered the extra traffic this would bring to this already congested part of the island?

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