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Dear Sir Terry Leahy

You must be proud. Tesco is Britain's Favourite Supermarket in the Grocer Gold Awards. How many people can say that? Not your rivals. What's more one in six every pound is spent in your stores, and you've successfully exploited your position in the retail market. Mrs Shullot and I always shop in your supermarket. The wife likes the meat counter and I go for the magazine display. So we know it is all fully deserved. I can't understand it when people say Tesco stands for Takes Every Single Corner Off.

You've also shown you hold no truck with the system. Look how you push the planning rules to the maximum to bring us new stores and more choice. As a successful businessman myself – computers are my game – I applaud you for what you've achieved.

Why I'm writing is this hullabaloo about climate change. I've got no time for it myself. To me it's a cooked up plot for governments to interfere in profitable businesses like yours and mine. So don't get railroaded by imminent threats of global disaster that you will pay for the rest of your life – we all know that when a government takes away power it never gives it back. Its fine that green is the new black, as you have written. Your commitments on the environment are all good – halve energy consumption, promote recycling, reduce the number of plastic bags – because they also cut costs. So that means greater revenue, more customers, a bigger bonus and another Mercedes.

And let's face it self-regulation is doing the minimum to keep the bureaucrats at bay.

Let me know what your plans are. Keep up the excellent work and good luck to you and your fine company.

Yours sincerely

Peter Shullot