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Re: Tesco Strikes Tuesday 14th February

Dear Branch Secretary,

Please bring this circular to the attention of ALL members BUT IN PARTICULAR in the locations of the 9 Tesco Stores where the indefinite strike action will begin on Tuesday the 14 February.

We are urging you not to pass the pickets at the nine locations below and to go further and only shop in conscience assuring yourself that you are not supporting cuts in pay and conditions of employment. Members are also asked to visit the picket lines where possible to show solidarity with the strikers.

PSEU in tandem with other ICTU trade unions has written to Tesco warning that we cannot support a company which refuses to negotiate with the unions involved in this dispute and urging the company to halt the imposition of less beneficial terms and conditions without the agreement of the workers involved.

Their struggle is like our struggle – we have much in common. We are both seeking to defend and protect our members' terms and conditions.

The Strike locations are:

Dublin

- Tesco, Baggot Street Lower, Dublin 2
- Tesco, Ballyfermot Rd, Ballyfermot Upper, Dublin 10
- Tesco, Clearwater Shopping Centre, 11 Finglas Road, Dublin 11

Kerry

- Tesco, Manor West Retail Park, Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry

Longford

- Tesco, Rear Main Street, Deanscurragh, Longford

Meath

– Tesco, Navan Town Centre, Kennedy Rd, Dillonsland, Navan, Co. Meath

Offaly

– Tesco, Tullamore Retail Park, Portarlington Road, Cloncollig, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

Sligo

– Tesco, O'Connell Street, Abbeyquarter North, Sligo

Wicklow

– Tesco, Vevay Road, Bray, Co Wicklow

Yours sincerely

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**To: All Branch Secretaries
Executive Committee
Standing Orders Committee**