

Tesco chooses Legion for its AGM security



The Legion team at the Tesco AGM

When they needed security for their AGM, Tesco chose Legion to provide a team of experienced security professionals to ensure the event went smoothly and without disruption.

The AGM, held in Birmingham in June, had attracted a high level of media attention and as a result stringent security was essential.

With a national network of regional offices and an establishment of 135%, Legion were able to bring together a team of security guards experienced in handling special events. The team was fully briefed on the day by the Tesco Security Director, and Legion also provided radio procedure training to ensure communications between the security staff and management team were maintained throughout the event. The duties on the day included securing the car park, providing reception duties and AGM registration.

Legion's General Manager for the Southern Region, Kevin Naylor, and Regional Manager Alastair Munro managed the event, which passed smoothly and without incident, and Legion's newly appointed Operations Director Stephen Greenaway was also in attendance on the day.

"This was a clear demonstration of Legion's capability to meet all the challenges of such a high profile special event," commented Steve Greenaway. "Our security staff performed their duties with complete professionalism on the day."

Tesco management were also delighted with the way Legion handled the event.

"Tesco required a professional approach to security at the Company's AGM, ensuring shareholders were treated with courtesy, whilst at the same time preventing unauthorised entry. Legion Group delivered this in every respect," commented Alan Brown, Tesco's Group Security Director.