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Dear Cherwell District Council Planning Committee.

**RE REF 16/02030/F Erection of a Single Storey Building Providing 3 No en suite rooms-Re Submission 16/01525/F**

We are writing with regards, the above Planning Application.

We have lived here for over thirty years. When we were looking for a home, Sibford Gower, without any hesitation,was the lovely beautiful village we wanted to live in. One of the attractions,were the two excellent pubs we had. The Bishops Blaize, was an excellent village pub with a welcoming and friendly village atmosphere,with a good off road car park with wonderful views. Previous landlords looked after residents of all ages, while the garden and views over the valley offered a peaceful environment for families and friends to meet and enjoy together. This location is an ideal venue for a good village public house. There were lots of visitors to the Bishops Blaize, locals, as well as non locals a very popular place. When family and friends came to visit we always went to the Bishops Blaize. This area is highly regarded as a place to live,with good facilities in the village, like the Bishops Blaize are regarded as added value in that respect. Both the Wykham Arms and the Bishops Blaize were busy all the time and both very viable.

So many applications have been submitted and refused over the last 9/10 years,it is clearly obvious,what Mr and Mrs Noquet's intentions were and still are.

**Would like our pub back as THE BISHOPS BLAIZE  TO IT'S FORMER GLORY. not the Bishops End or The Pheasant Pluckers Inn.**

**PLEASE MAY WE ASK YOU AGAIN,TO REFUSE THIS APPLICATION THANK YOU.**

Yours Faithfully

Mr T and Mrs M West

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