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Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 9:41 PM on 13 Jan 2019 from Miss Belinda Glover.

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| **Application Summary** |
| **Address:** | Methodist Chapel Temple Mill Road Sibford Gower OX15 5RX  |
| **Proposal:** | Alterations to and conversion of existing redundant chapel building to residential use and alterations to front boundary wall to create single parking space  |
| **Case Officer:** | Bob Neville  |
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| **Customer Details** |
| **Name:** | Miss Belinda Glover |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Address:** | 2 The Cross, Temple Mill Road, Sibford Gower, Banbury OX15 5RP |

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| **Comments Details** |
| **Commenter Type:** | Neighbour |
| **Stance:** | Customer objects to the Planning Application |
| **Reasons for comment:** |  |
| **Comments:** | Whilst I do not have any objections to the conversion of the building to residential use and would support this part of the application (as long as the Velux windows do not overlook any neighbours), I have very serious concerns and objections regarding the provision of a car parking space. In order to create the proposed parking space, the garden of the chapel will need to be dug out to a depth of around 1.5 meters, and will come up very close (looks like from the plans to less than a metre) to the walls of my house. As far as I am aware, due to the age of my house, it has no foundations, and to dig such a large and deep hole right next to it is likely to cause serious structural problems to my home.I have never had any problems with subsidence or other structural issues in the 24 years I have lived here, but have very serious concerns about how such a deep excavation right next to my house would affect the integrity of it (and of my immediate neighbour's house at 1 The Cross which is part of the same building as we are semi-detached). The proposed car parking space is also adjacent to where a headstone used to be (it was removed shortly after the chapel was sold), there may still be a grave there and consideration should be made as to what is appropriate action regarding any human remains.  |

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