

Comment for planning application 23/02523/F

Application Number	23/02523/F
Location	Kirtlington Village Hall South Green Kirtlington OX5 3HJ
Proposal	Erection of single storey detached community shop and cafe
Case Officer	Clancy Sloan
Organisation Name	Mrs Elizabeth Russell
Address	The Glebe, Troy Lane, Kirtlington, Kidlington, OX5 3HA
Type of Comment	Comment
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>Dear Sir/Madam</p> <p>I am concerned about this planning application for many reasons.</p> <p>I applaud the efforts to bring back a shop to the village. However, having to pay to erect a new building seems overkill.</p> <p>The village hall is underused already and surely could be reconfigured to incorporate space for a shop (much like Islip village hall has).</p> <p>I fear that, being community driven, it may lose gusto and end up not working out. (Just as the actual shop which also contained the Post Office, failed).</p> <p>Furthermore, as far as a cafe on top of this goes, I would have thought the church - which is in need of funds for everyday maintenance, could provide this space, whilst obtaining funds. It already has a rise and shine morning tea/coffee cake day and kitchen with washroom.</p> <p>Lastly, I hope this is not being used to push through the planning applications for Corner Farm and Jersey Cottages. We are at the moment incorrectly categorised as a Class A village - but we have lost our shop, our post office, our bus is a skeletal suffice, one pub has gone and the school cannot be added to. Therefore it needs reclassifying. I am worried that the community shop will be used to suggest we go back to being class A - when it will have to be a very skeletal service given that it is community run.</p> <p>There must be another way. And it must not be used Kirtlington to add more housing. We are large enough and our community will suffer with further large developments of 5 or more.</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p> <p>Elizabeth Russell</p>
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