Comment for planning application 23/01633/F

Application Number 23/01633/F

Location Site at Calthorpe Street and Marlborough Road Banbury

Proposal Demolition of existing retail units and public car park and redevelopment for residential

dwellings (C3 Use), provision of private car parking, hard and soft landscaping and

photovoltaic (PV) panels on roof, and associated works

Case Officer Chris Wentworth

Organisation

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Type of Comment

Support

Type neighbour

Comments

As a local teacher, Cherwell resident and prospective first time buyer I wish to write in support of this application. Too many new housing developments that are being built in Cherwell are inaccessible to key workers like myself on the salaries we earn. Local people serving the Oxfordshire community deserve to be able to afford a decent place to live and this application is seeking to fulfil some of that need. A major reason for the shortage of suitably qualified teachers being even more acute in Oxfordshire compared to other parts of the country is the lack of affordable of housing. I know former colleagues who're great teachers that Oxfordshire is losing because they're moving elsewhere to access affordable housing. I imagine it's the same in other public service professions too. The council should seek to support developments such as this which work towards meeting the housing needs of local people.

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