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Representation to the Planning Inspector hearing APP/C3105/W/15/3136680

As a member of the Barton family and also being a member of the Bishop Blaize Support Group we would like to add a few more words.

The Barton family lived in the thatched cottage which was in front of the Bishop Blaize with the small field to the right of this which used to be the cottage garden. The cottage sadly caught fire and was then demolished but we have old photographs before this sadly happened.(see photo above).

We are all devastated that this historic building, dated 1610, has been left to go into decline by the present owners and we feel that by granting permission to what was the Bottle Store into separate accommodation will be taking away another vital asset to this Public House which would then make it harder to restore it back to the thriving business it once was serving the local community for a meeting, eating and drinking point which can never be replaced for future generations.

Students and staff who were at the school in Sibford Ferris who come back to visit are shocked to see what has been allowed to happen to this treasured old property. All within a Conservation area.

We all loved this Pub and want it to reopen. The number of people who have joined the support group is proof of this but I know there are many more.

We would like to ask the Inspector to dismiss this appeal and award costs to the L.P.A.

Signed on behalf of the Barton family  
John Barton and Loraine Spencer