

Comment for planning application 19/02888/F

Application Number	<input type="text" value="19/02888/F"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="Kirtlington Post Office Stores 1 Troy Lane Kirtlington OX5 3HA"/>
Proposal	<input type="text" value="Change of Use of Shop to Residential, alternations to front window and two new roof lights."/>
Case Officer	<input type="text" value="Shona King"/>
Organisation Name	<input type="text" value="Andrew + Adrienne Banks"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="Candida Cottage,Heyford Road,Kirtlington,Kidlington,OX5 3HL"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="We write in support of this application. Whilst everyone in Kirtlington will be very sad to lose the Post Office Stores, the time has come to face the economic reality of the viability of it remaining open. For some years changes in shopping habits of the public have brought a gradual decline in the profitability of the shop despite heroic efforts by Rachel and Amier to introduce new and innovative ideas to attract and retain customers. Sadly this has not been enough and the recent opening of the new, modern, CO-OP convenience store in Bletchington has devastated the already precarious finances of the business. The Post Office Stores is not a charity but it is a business which must make a profit to survive. It is difficult to imagine what more Rachel and Amier could have done to avoid the current situation and the necessity for this application. I am sure they will be more upset than anyone to lose, not only their business, but also their home of many years and the many friends they have made here. We strongly support the application."/>
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