

# Comment for planning application 19/02888/F

<b>Application Number</b>	<input type="text" value="19/02888/F"/>
<b>Location</b>	<input type="text" value="Kirtlington Post Office Stores 1 Troy Lane Kirtlington OX5 3HA"/>
<b>Proposal</b>	<input type="text" value="Change of Use of Shop to Residential, alternations to front window and two new roof lights."/>
<b>Case Officer</b>	<input type="text" value="Shona King"/>
<b>Organisation Name</b>	<input type="text" value="Caroline Cater"/>
<b>Address</b>	<input type="text" value="The Cottage On The Green,South Green,Kirtlington,Kidlington,OX5 3HJ"/>
<b>Type of Comment</b>	<input type="text" value="Support"/>
<b>Type</b>	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
<b>Comments</b>	<input type="text" value="It is with huge regret and disappointment that we have to acknowledge that the shop in its current set up cannot work, I've worked closely with Rachel and Amier for almost 2 years to try to make the shop into a profitable going concern and despite massive efforts in response to a door to door organized survey and a number of key changes implemented, it cannot be achieved with the number of people going through the door (exacerbated by the opening of the co-op in blethingdon) As one of the volunteers who have seen first hand what's happening, I can say that there are maybe 20 families who regularly use the shop with any level of spend that makes a real difference, many others may now have a retrospective and somewhat nostalgic view, but with the best intentions the custom is not there. We do however want a village community service and I'd urge those who care about this to focus now on recreating a simpler model elsewhere in our village and support Rachel and Amier to walk away with options. To block this or apply for community asset status is likely to result in months of uncertainty and losses for a family we cherish who need to be able to move on. Please don't let naivety and nostalgia stand in the way of practicality... help to create a new solution."/>
<b>Received Date</b>	<input type="text" value="30/01/2020 00:31:37"/>
<b>Attachments</b>	