

# Comment for planning application 19/02888/F

<b>Application Number</b>	19/02888/F
<b>Location</b>	Kirtlington Post Office Stores 1 Troy Lane Kirtlington OX5 3HA
<b>Proposal</b>	Change of Use of Shop to Residential, alternations to front window and two new roof lights.
<b>Case Officer</b>	Shona King
<b>Organisation Name</b>	Ronald and Cynthia Hill
<b>Address</b>	Acorn Cottage, South Green, Kirtlington, Kidlington, OX5 3HJ
<b>Type of Comment</b>	Support
<b>Type</b>	neighbour
<b>Comments</b>	<p>In spite of the committed efforts of Rachel and Amier over the past years to make the shop a success, it has been failing for some time and currently exacerbated by Amier's chronic ill health and the recent opening of a COOP branch in Bletchingdon. Rachel and Amier do not have the funds to bring the shop up to a level that would make it an ongoing concern so despite putting the property on the market they have been unable to find a buyer. Changing the use of the property to residential would make it much more attractive to a possible purchaser. Such a change would revert the cottage to its original use, where it would again harmonise with the adjoining properties. Failure to obtain a 'change of use' may well result in the property being boarded up with the negative consequences that often follow such actions. Therefore, we ask you to approve the application for change of use.</p>
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<b>Attachments</b>	