

Comment for planning application 19/02888/F

Application Number	19/02888/F
Location	Kirtlington Post Office Stores 1 Troy Lane Kirtlington OX5 3HA
Proposal	Change of Use of Shop to Residential, alternations to front window and two new roof lights.
Case Officer	Shona King
Organisation Name	Steven Clark
Address	11 Oxford Close,Kirtlington,Kidlington,OX5 3HH
Type of Comment	Objection
Type	neighbour
Comments	<p>This application is not in line with any of the national or local government green plans. It would cause extra travel and environmental impact with people travelling further for shopping. Weston on the Green maintains a viable shop with less through traffic and an even smaller population than Kirtlington. Bletchingdon the next village has opened a Co-Op and a similar sized population, this will have affected the business, however the village of Deddington maintains a Co Op and virtually next door a village shop with even less passing traffic. The reasons for the current change of use is down sadly down to the misfortune of the current owners. There has been no change of use application freely visible to villagers, despite the shop having a notice board. I strongly believe that once closed this shop that once won shop of the year, will become another millionaires weekend accommodation. There are examples in other parts of the country of village shops under threat of closure, which have been saved & turned into viable business by business people. It is a viable and much needed community for resource & this application should be rejected.</p>
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