## Comment for planning application 21/00369/F

Application Number	21/00369/F	
Location	Kirtlington Post Office Stores 1 Troy Lane Kirtlington OX5 3HA	
Proposal	Change of use of shop to residential, alterations to rear of property, alterations to front window and two new roof lights (Re-submission of 19/02888/F)	
Case Officer	Shona King	
Organisation		]
Name	Barbara Jeffries	
Address	Stoke House,South Green,Kirtlington,Kidlington,OX5 3HJ	
Type of Comment	Objection	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments	Dear Sirs, While I am grateful to Rachel and Amier who ran the shop for many years, I don't believe that we should lose our ability to have the shop in order that they can remain in the Village. I don't believe it is correct for us to lose both shop and Post Office on their account. There has been a view that the shop has suffered since the opening of the Co -op in Bletchingdon, but in my experience the shop struggled prior to that happening for a number of reasons. Since the closure I have visited a number of small Village/Community shops and have been impressed with them both in terms of the services they offer and the prices they charge. In two instances, Tackley Community Shop and Quince and Clover in Great Tew don't have the benefit of a through road as we do, but encourage trade from outside the villages and are both popular and profitable and shops in Islip and Weston on the Green are flourishing too. We have a lot of older people hear who use the shop for both shopping and social reasons and I would like to see that continue. For those reasons, I object to the application.	
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