

From: Jane Comfort

Sent: 19 February 2021 17:33

To: Planning <Planning@Cherwell-DC.gov.uk>

Subject: Kirtlington Post Office - Cherwell DC - Reference 21/00369/F

I am writing in support of the planning application above to allow change of use. The Post Office Stores had always been a lifeline for the villagers until the Co-op stores opened in Bletchingdon. It obviously became impossible for the Kirtlington PO to compete with their prices and slowly the store started to run at a loss. It is fairly obvious that it will never manage to operate as a shop again while the likes of companies like The Co-op are allowed to open up in competition .(Also there is now a Sainsburys Express store in Upper Heyford) I can see no reason why planning to turn the property into a domestic dwelling should be refused, as it's highly unlikely that another store would be a viable venture .I sincerely hope that you will agree.

Yours faithfully

Jane Comfort

A Kirtlington villager