Comment for planning application 21/00369/F

Application Number 21/00369/F Location Kirtlington Post Office Stores 1 Troy Lane Kirtlington OX5 3HA

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

Proposal

Name Paula and David Harvey

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Type of Comment

Type neighbour

Support

Comments We would like to support this application for change of use of Kirtlington village shop. Unfortunately, over recent years, it became increasingly apparent that the shop was not viable. It is a small space, and in spite of valiant efforts by the current owners, it did not have enough custom. The opening of the Co-op in Bletchingdon destroyed the passing trade, which previously would stop at the shop en route through the village; and residents of Kirtlington have found that the larger Co-op, with its much better choice, was a preferable alternative. This being the case, it seems very reasonable to allow the property to be

converted for residential use.

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Attachments