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Kirtlington Post Office and Stores

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)

I am in favour of this planning application.

1. For the last 37 years to my knowledge the village shop has not been financially viable
2. In the last year in particular shopping habits have changed: online deliveries have doubled since the beginning of the pandemic and according to one report the trend will be irreversible
3. Having the shop lying empty affects the whole village
4. The shop has been a place for locals to meet - but there are other venues for meeting up already in the village
5. The village shop would not be able to compete with national supermarket prices

Regards

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