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Thank you for forwarding this to the correct person.

I would like to help have the application for this Post Office and Shop to be changed to domestic use. I did use the shop over the 36 years I have lived here but in recent years shopping habits have changed. I now shop from major supermarkets online as many of my friends and neighbours do. The opening of the Co Op in Bletchingdon has been the 2nd major issue. It is not possible for a local independent shop to compete with a major chain. They are less than 1 1/2 miles from each other.

So, sadly, I would only use the Kirtlington Village shop for a single item that I might have forgotten. I will be sad to see it go but change is inevitable and it would be much better for the village to have a lovely house than a run down shop.

Thank you for your time.

Best regards

Helen Bradley