

# Comment for planning application 22/00256/F

<b>Application Number</b>	22/00256/F
<b>Location</b>	North Arms Inn Mills Lane Wroxton OX15 6PY
<b>Proposal</b>	Change of Use from public house to single residential dwelling
<b>Case Officer</b>	James Kirkham
<b>Organisation Name</b>	Trudie Dupont
<b>Address</b>	Berry Cottage, Main Street, Wroxton, Banbury, OX15 6PT
<b>Type of Comment</b>	Objection
<b>Type</b>	neighbour
<b>Comments</b>	<p>We wish to strongly object to this needless application. The applicant may state this has not served as a Public House for some time but we have experienced a Pandemic! Indeed sometime ago residents tried to purchase the Pub, it was then bought by Fairleigh Dickinson University who had a planning application approved in 2020 - 19/01148/F , it is only through circumstances beyond their control that this village asset did not re-open. The current owner then purchased the property with planning in place and has subsequently left the building to deteriorate showing complete disregard for the community hub it has always been. The North Arms has always been the hub of the village and indeed people traveled from the surrounding areas to spend time at this Public House which epitomised an 'English Country Pub' . A village needs a hub where everyone can gather, meet with friends and never feel alone, indeed in these times where we are ever more conscious of our wellbeing and mental health I would say a community asset like the village pub is essential! I would appreciate our objection being referred to committee and not just the decision of an officer. Regards Trudie &amp; David DuPont</p>
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<b>Attachments</b>	