From: Cotswold Gardens Sent: 10 July 2019 15:10

**To:** DC Support

**Subject:** The North Arms Wroxton

We are so pleased that finally planning has been submitted for the repair and renovation of The North Arms in Wroxton. The pub has been an integral part of the village for centuries and it was a disgrace that the previous owners Greene King ran it into the ground and offered no financial support to maintain it, so we were over joyed when Farleigh Dickinson purchased it with the intention of refurbishing it.

The North Arms has always been a social hub for the village which since its closure has lost some of our community spirit and with new residents moving in, we have no idea who anyone is.

We have lived in Wroxton for nearly 10 years and being born in Banbury, it was a regular place where my parents would take us on a sunny afternoon to enjoy the gardens and a walk round the abbey so great memories. The village is in desperate need for this pub/restaurant to reopen, not only for us but also for visitors who can experience the beautiful, historic pub and also the fabulous village we live in.

Please include my comments for the planning permission.

Thank you and keeping everything crossed.

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