

The Planning Department
Wiltshire County Council
Salisbury

Dear Sir,

**PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT OF
WHITEPARISH VILLAGE SHOP AND POST OFFICE**

As a Whiteparish resident and reliant upon the Village Shop I wish it to be known that

I support the proposed redevelopment of the Village Shop.

Four years ago a nominated group of individuals took over the village shop on behalf of the Village to prevent it from closing. Since then it has doubled its turnover and substantially increased the range of services provided, resulting in many more people using the shop.

- It is a necessary focal point in the village.
- It is vital for many pensioners who have no independent means of transport.
- The Post Office has expanded its services and provides a mobile unit for neighbouring villages. It has now been removed from the closure list.
- It provides on average 10 jobs for local people.

Unfortunately the existing building is too small and inadequate to secure the long term future of the business.

We, the villagers of Whiteparish, intend to own the new proposed redeveloped shop and secure its long term future. This is the only sustainable way forward.

I ask the Council to support the application.

Signed Date

Name

Address