

The Friends of Old Headington

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Dear Mr Crofton-Briggs

Planning Application no. 09/01881FUL: Change of use of ground floor unit from retail (class 1) to class A3 at 15 Old High Street

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to respond to this application. The committee has considered it very carefully.

We would much prefer that this building is continued to be used as retail (class 1). Headington has too many cafes already. However, we feel that it would be better used as proposed rather than for it to stand empty, as empty buildings are a blight and subject to vandalism.

Yours sincerely

Stella Welford
Hon. Secretary

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