

Planning application comment was submitted on the **28 November 2023 09:27 AM**

The following is a comment on application **P233010/F** by **Elaine Wictome**

Nature of feedback: Support the application

Comment: Dear Sirs

I would like to give my whole-hearted support to this excellent Community Shop, Post Office and Café scheme for Much Marcle and the surrounding areas.

Community Hubs are becoming increasingly important in rural areas and this Shop will serve as an excellent facility to enhance the local community.

To have easy access, to the facilities it will offer, will benefit the community enormously in many ways.

It's location is ideal being on a bus route and having good access for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists to visit.

As a Community Hub the facility will bring together rural communities who currently have to travel at least 11 miles to access retail and banking facilities. This is particularly relevant as national banks are closing many local branches and people find it increasingly difficult to access these facilities. The Post Office element would solve this issue for local residents.

The Community Shop will support local trades and businesses by selling their produce and utilising their services.

The Café element will facilitate socialising for coffee mornings for local groups and societies – again building upon the sense of local community.

Yours faithfully

Elaine Wictome

Attachment:

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Infrastructure from section 106 to consider: None

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