

Planning application comment was submitted on the **15 November 2023 13:06 PM**

The following is a comment on application **P233010/F** by **Kathleen Byrne**

Nature of feedback: Support the application

Comment: I am very much in favour of this application. It would be lovely for Much Marcle and neighbourhood to have a thriving local shop. I visit here a lot to see friends and enjoy the beautiful countryside. I don't drive but I cycle everywhere I can. When I get to Much Marcle, though, it can be quite a schlep - some ten miles each way on my bike! - if I want to pop out for a pint of milk or some small groceries. I like to be independent, so having a local shop would be great for me, and visitors like me, as well as for the local community. It would help to reduce the use of car journeys, as people could just trot along to the shop rather than zoom off to Ledbury in their cars.

I also like the idea of the shop being a local hub for people to get together to help develop volunteering and local interests. I am a member of [REDACTED] and we often meet in local cafes [REDACTED] and plan other initiatives.

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Infrastructure from section 106 to consider: I am not sure that the council would need the development to contribute much by way of Section 106 moneys, beyond what they are already doing, providing a valuable addition to the enhancement of Much Marcle and its neighbourhood. I think this venture is proposed as a nice way of helping bring the village together and providing a much-needed facility.

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