

Morning everyone - just to keep you updated, we had a meeting with BHA yesterday (24 Sept) during which they continued to pledge their full support for the continuation of the shop and PO. However they also made it clear they have a need to maximise their own return on the building and consider turning upstairs into residential a fair way to achieve this. We have made our position perfectly clear and they are fully aware the current plans leave both the shop and PO completely unviable. We have also made them aware of other issues we hadn't raised before including the fact their new emergency exit breaches PO security rules meaning that even if by some miracle the shop could survive, the PO most certainly would not.

BHA won't discuss any possibility of a new lease or any contractual terms with our buyer until they know the outcome of the planning so all parties await the council's decision and we have agreed to meet again in October. Until then please keep the objections going..... Your support is, as ever, much appreciated!

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