



**OXFORDSHIRE  
COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Date:** 18 April 2015

**Our ref:** PF/BH/MG

**Your ref:**

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Ms Jenny Wilson

**Sue Scane  
Director for Environment &  
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**By Email**

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Dear Ms Wilson

Thank you for your petition regarding the Orchard Centre Planning Application. This has been forwarded to me as the Director with responsibility for this area and also to Cllr David Nimmo Smith, who is the portfolio holder. This response is sent on behalf of us both and the content of which is duly noted.

The county council is currently reviewing the Planning Application for the Orchard Centre expansion and we will reflect, as appropriate, on concerns raised when preparing our response. The county council has expressed the requirement to retain a bus route with associated stops through the Orchard Centre, but has not been explicit how this should be achieved. The opening of Station Road, as a solution to accomplish this, is being promoted by the developers, not the county council, although we may conclude it is acceptable from our perspective.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bev Hindle'.

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