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Dear Sirs,

**Re: Planning Application No: 181196 – Cedar Cottage, Thames Street, Sonning RG4 6UR**

The Sonning & Sonning Eye Society is a civic society established for the public benefit in the area comprising Sonning and Sonning Eye. Its objectives include the following:

- to promote high standards of planning and architecture and
- to secure the preservation, protection, development and improvements of historic, natural or public interest.

We are writing in connection with the above application. The Society represents over 210 members in Sonning and Sonning Eye but with this application we are not able to make a firm comment either in favour or against the application. Neither the Planning Panel nor the Executive Committee of the Society could arrive at a consensus with numerous views on both sides.

The main comment for those in favour of the application is that it is considered that it will alleviate some of the parking problems in Sonning. For those against the application the main view is that it will have an urbanising effect in the Conservation Area.

Yours faithfully,

From: Patrick Hamblin  
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