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**From:** Planning (Isles of Scilly)  
**Subject:** FW: Planning Application Representation; P/18/075

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From: Stuart <Provided  
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To: Planning (Isles of Scilly) <planning@scilly.gov.uk>  
Subject: Planning Application Representation; P/18/075

Re planning application P/18/075

I wish to raise an objection to the above planning application on the following grounds.

I have been regular visitor to the Island of Bryher for over forty years and have always stayed in Atlanta cottage which lies behind Bank cottage.

I consider myself a good friend of Bryher and its inhabitants, several of whom I have become good friends with over the years. I know that life on the islands for working people there has presented many challenges over the years and that economic security, arising primarily from tourism, has always been a key aspect of maintaining a secure community there. I am also aware that there are delicate balances between the economic and environmental factors which are of paramount importance to this Island.

I witnessed the development of Bank Cottage as a guest house which I felt contributed enormously to the sustainability of Bryher as it brought business to this small comity whilst remaining sensitive to its position and the environment in this corner of the Island.

I was dismayed when I learned last year that Bank Cottage had been sold for private habitation as it represented a significant loss to the Tourist economy of Bryher.

The current proposals contain within them a plan to raise the roof by 1.2 meters. This would impact the views and light to Atlanta Cottages very significantly and both the environmental and business interests, both of which are hugely important, would be adversely affected by the proposed development.

I believe that the plans submitted are on a scale which would add nothing to the business and financial sustainability of Bryher and would significantly detract from the beauty and environment of this corner of the island.

Yours Sincerely

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Sent from my iPad