## "Sylina", McFarlands Downs, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, TR21 ONS

Mr C Dryden Chief Planning & Development Officer Council of the Isles of Scilly Old Wesleyan Chapel Garrison Lane St. Mary's

18th September 2012

Dear Mr Dryden

## Re: Planning Reference: P/12/084/FUL

I am writing to give my full support for the above planning application for High Pines, McFarlands Downs. With all the works and modernization that have taken place to properties on McFarlands Down over the past years the proposed alterations would not be out of keeping with the other "new" houses. This modest, out dated property is clearly in need of improvement and upgrade and I think it would be an asset for the islands to have a young professional family in it. Particularly as Mrs Schwarz is a local girl, born and raised on these islands, who is now returning home to raise her family.

I think it is to be wholly encouraged when people purchase property here for their primary residence, rather than as a second home or holiday home. We need the young people and young families to keep these islands going, these children are our next generation.

I hope my comments help you reach a decision and urge you, and the planning committee, to look on this application favorably.

Yours sincerely

MRS SAMANTHA MALLON