

## King, Andrew

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**From:** Pearce, Julian  
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**To:** King, Andrew  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation P/14/015: Staff Accommodation, Bryher Shop, Bryher, Isles of Scilly

Dear Andy,  
Thank you for requesting comments about the above planning application.

The issue of staff accommodation, in particular the lack of it, is frequently raised as a barrier for many employers and businesses on the islands. The supporting statement from the applicant indicates that this is not the position in this situation and a case is made for conversion of staff accommodation to a self catering unit in order to supplement the income from the business which suffers from seasonality.

Self catering accommodation is currently popular on the islands and those units sleeping two, tend to be in demand over a wider period which would align to the applicant's intention to offer the accommodation year round. As such, this would appear to be an appropriate addition to the existing visitor accommodation offer.

Best Regards

Julian

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