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To whom it may concern.

Planning application for Mr & Mrs Hicks Staff accommodation St Agnes

Each business on St Agnes combines to provide a coherent community of businesses. When combined as whole, this community provides residents and tourists with a sustainable, reliable and value for money product. Should one of these businesses fail it follows that the community as a whole fails. St Agnes Post Office has been serving its customers since the 1960's, Nikki and Ross Hicks have over recent years continued to build the Shop and Post Office into a thriving community hub.

I am writing to support their application for staff accommodation in the strongest terms. In my view this will enable them to continue to build upon up the excellent business they have on St Agnes. As a business owner on the island, I am very aware of the issues staffing can cause particularly when there is currently no other suitable accommodation for workers.

It is vital that the shop on St Agnes remains viable. I have very real concerns for the island that if planning permission is refused, the product that St Agnes inevitably is, will struggle in the long term to continue to attract customers. This would put into jeopardy the majority of tourist based business's on the island. The product and brand of St Agnes would be much weaker.

Yours Sincerely



John Peacock
Partner St Agnes Boating

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