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I would just like to comment on the above application. I do not know Tristan personally, but I am an acquaintance of his partner Jacqueline. I have always been impressed by her work here on the islands, she has always been kind enough to explain her works to us, whenever we've chatted. The benefit it gives to all of us, whether we realise it or not is one of the better 'projects' that have started here on the islands! Having grown up on the islands myself, and having been grateful myself that I was able to build a house for my family, a few years ago when larger housing was desperately needed (with \$106 restrictions). I can appreciate all of Tristan and Jacqueline's hopes and dreams for a continued life here. These are hardworking young people we should be encouraging to live alongside us...'young' being the operative word, so our community thrives and doesn't stagnate. As a former 'dog walker' (my last dog having passed away recently) Buzza Hill was one of my favourite 'haunts' and it has always saddened me seeing that tatty garage/shed as you come around the corner of the hill....it is bad enough seeing the adjacent unkempt quarry...but derelict buildings if restored / renewed sympathetically can only be an improvement...there are numerous examples of 'old barns' dotted around the islands that illustrate this.

Regards

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