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To: ST. MARTINS CAMPSITE

**Subject:** RE: Planning application P/16/132

From: ST. MARTINS CAMPSITE Sent: 11 January 2017 14:54

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Dear planning dept.

With referance to planning application P/16/132 Seven Stones Inn barn extension and new pub garden,

Both of us as the owners of St. Martin's Campsite would like to show our full support to this application.

During the season we can have up to 100 campers at any one time staying with us who enjoy the Seven Stones Inn for meals, drinks and socialising, as has been proven at times in the past when the weather is unfavourable they (along with many of the other island guests and locals) do not all fit within the present building. Although this may only happen occasionally if you are camping and have nowhere else suitable to go it can spoil a holiday.

Having the potential for an island wedding venue can only be an asset for St. Martin's, we had two wedding parties on the campsite last year all of whom had to commute to St. Mary's.

The proposed new entrance and path up to the Seven Stones Inn will be a great improvement on the present very narrow dark path.

The retension of the established Metrosideros excelsa and further landscaping will be a great improvement to the surrounding area and will screen the proposed new barn from road and sea.

We also feel that with the propriotors eye and attention to detail any works done will be done in keeping with the rest of St. Martin's.

Yours sincerely

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