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I am writing to support the application for the packing shed development in Lower Town. This summer I approach almost 60 visits to St Martins over a 50 year period. During this time there has been constant improvement to disused barns, packing sheds and derelict buildings. From High Barn in Higher Town, through Little Arthur, Adam's Fish and Chips, the Vinery and a repopulated Middle Town, all along to Fred's Barn in Lower Town, there has been constant rebuilding. The Seven Stones arrived, the Post Office expanded, Web's Team Rooms transformed, Social Housing, a street of Barns in Lower Town, New Boats, a waiting room at Higher Town Quay and a Hotel have all enhanced the Island; complemented by the replacement of the Reading Room, new Quays and delightful toilets and showers for the campsite.

In all this time the once quaint packing shed and greenhouse has stood and then fallen into near ruin. The advent of electricity and the discovery of an ancient burial nearby have all passed it by, in silent witness to its decline. It is the last piece of old St Martins that could be turned into a holiday Let, attract more people to the islands and, I hope, provide me with a good winter let as I intend to spend the winter months amongst the community of St Martins as I retire. Surely, its time has come!

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