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"The development of the Packing Shed & Glasshouse, Lower Town, St Martins."

I would like to both endorse and promote the proposed development of this site. I have only recently discovered the Scilly Isles but am now a confirmed advocate of Scilly attaining a sustainable visitor economy which needs to be achieved within a comparatively short tourist season.

The repair, re-build and refurbishment of this traditional building will add high quality tourist accommodation that delivers that which visitors require and expect, in a way that is sympathetic with the nature of the islands.

Currently it is dilapidated and not able to be fit for any purpose; therefore it can only deteriorate further. This is not the way forward to quantify the essential qualities that form the unique heritage and cultural identity of the islands. Indeed, this crumbling ruin is in a most prominent position on the road linking Higher & Lower town and a very visible, unsightly blemish next to a Luxury Hotel & Spa. - worse still; the beautiful beach and quay.

Tourism is vital to Scilly. It supports jobs, businesses, services, transport and quality of life and so it affects everyone living on the islands.

This seems like a very timely opportunity to assist Tourism for Scilly, with another charming and characterful traditional building being made available to present Scilly as a desirable – even unique – destination for tourists.