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Dear Isles of Scilly Planning Committee,

The owner of Tregarthen's Hotel has submitted amended plans for the development of the Tregarthen's site. I do understand the need to develop the hotel but am concerned about the height of the cottages and I strongly object to the proposed site for the relocation of the flagpole and its height. As the owner of both The Old Cottage and "Harry's Lookout" it directly affect me. I do not see the need for this. I have spoken to the officers at the planning department also about the need for lighting. Is it really needed? We are an area which is known for its night sky? We already have allowed some lighting which I feel is unnecessary and would support any action that can be taken to redress this situation. If there is further development we will lose our dark sky status. Does anyone need these advertising issues, the islands beauty stands by itself. If as someone suggested you recommend that the lights are switched off at midnight, what points is there when for the busiest time of the year it doesn't get dark until 21.00 hours. I hope you will consider my objections.

Yours sincerely,
Peter M. Lethbridge