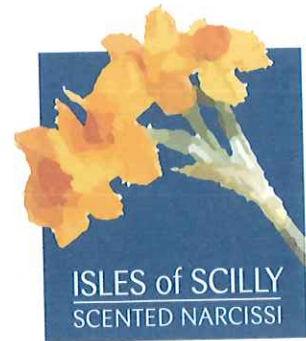


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PLANNING APPLICATION FROM MAINLAND MARKETING LTD, ST. MARY'S, ISLES OF SCILLY, TR21 0NG

Dear Sir

Mr Paul Osborne has recently submitted a planning application on our behalf, and he has asked us to write to you outlining the reasons we would like to construct this lean-to extension to our existing building.

This farmer owned building has been the location, for many years, where a number of agricultural processes that in the past have been undertaken in individual farm buildings, now take place. All farmers engaged in Scented Narcissus growing make use of the building directly or in some way associated with farming.

The main reasons for this are around the productivity and efficiency improvements available from utilising economies of scale. It's likely that there might have been a greater number of applications for new or extended buildings on individual farms than there have been in recent years if Mainland Marketing did not exist.

The extension we propose is modest in the context of the existing building and would be tucked away and out of sight from most vantage points. The concrete floor exists already, as hardstanding; it's been in place since 1988. This extension would allow farmers to benefit from further incremental improvements in efficiencies, and so cost savings, and so should help in safeguarding this historic industry.

I would be pleased to answer any further questions you might have.

Yours sincerely

Keith Hale

Director



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