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Good afternoon, I write from the Boathouse Bryher on behalf of my wife Lady Berkeley and myself.

We fully support the response by Amy Langdon and are surprised that little detail seems to have been given in the amended plans following previous consultations and an inadequate island meeting.

I am a civil engineer and have built harbours, quays and other sea defences and I remain very concerned about the current plans. In particular:

1. Deliver of materials and rock armour should not take place during the visitor season. It can easily be brought in between October and March; there may be one or two more bad weather days but it is not a complete period of storms. Landing on all beaches should be possible most of the time.
2. Placing of the rock armour again must be done between October and March and not in the summer season.
3. The construction routes across the island should in no circumstances be used for any material transport. The original plan seems to have been to use 20 tonne dumpers and diggers but now these are to be 30 tonne capacity, that is an even greater reason for not using these roads for any construction purpose whatsoever. These roads are totally unsuitable for any such vehicles, even the occasional movement between sites. This can be done via the sea route using a landing craft or similar. The only exception would be that using the beach between the Church Quay and Green Bay should be acceptable – as a low tide route.
4. Finally, what are the arrangement for reinstatement of the roads and sites used?

Please take these comments into account alongside those of Amy Langdon, Diana Mompeloki and other islanders.

Thanks Tony