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REPRESENTATION:

Hi! We naturally support any coastal protection work to Bryher but I am concerned about the effect the work might potentially have on the fabric of my home. I have noticed in the 40+ years that I've lived at this location the most vulnerable part of great par coastline area to me is around our tenancy and in most danger of erosion from rising sea levels and in a recent email sent to me from Dr Stephen Swabey he said "You're in the middle of one of the most vulnerable areas of Bryher", the last spring tides a couple of weeks ago (not the biggest we get) breached our sea wall which historically has been considered as at risk, originally protected with hardwood groynes followed by concrete in 1961 and then rock armour in the early 90s and so as we are all in agreement of the impending rising sea levels I asked Dr Stephen Swabey that surely this area should be updated along with the proposed works at great par, otherwise all previous work at great expense, is wasted? and I asked what effect the works would have on my home, he replied that he didn't think it would have any impact and wasn't planning to do any work to it and I am concerned that "think" might as well mean "possibly" and considering that the vast majority of the work has already been done when rock armour was put in place in the 1990s and just needs another row of granite across the top this would surely be the sensible way forward because it would not be able to be done when the contractor's have gone! I have spoken to Stephen about my misgivings and although sympathetic he said that he cannot guarantee that he can help, this would be a missed opportunity as work wouldn't involve any footings as they are already in place. I am hoping that you can use help me with this.

Richard and Caroline Pearce

school house Bryher