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Dear Planning Dept

Ref: Application P/17/056 Dairy

I would like to make an objection to the proposal:
The settlement developed in Hugh Town because of the strategic nature of where it could be defended, from the Garrison. Probably irrelevant today.
Nevertheless, the history of the development of the Isles of Scilly tells a story- it is our history and if the development of the Dairy, as requested in this application, is permitted it will impact on the visual story of Hugh Town.
There is presently an unobstructed view from Carn Thomas Hill towards Hugh Town and the Garrison as you travel into town from Porth Mellon - it tells the story of the importance of why Hugh Town developed under the Garrison.
The proposed construction of a 16 foot vertical extension on the Dairy will significantly block the view of this approach- in fact it will dominate the visual aspect and be totally out of keeping of the context of the 'hugh'.

A query: Is an owner's/lease holder's neglect of a building reason for permission to be granted for its development? A comment is made in the application for the case to develop/build up and out on this site is because of its condition, '*eye sore and neglect of the building*'.

Kind regards
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