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Planning Application P-12-096. New Quay, St Mary's.

Dear Mr Ross

As the Duchy of Cornwall is a major stakeholder in connection with the above planning application I would like to draw your attention to the contents of this letter.

I attended the public consultation on 29th August 2012 and completed the feedback questionnaire on which I gave my support to most of the proposals.

However I must strongly object to the Duchy of Cornwall's intention to provide a restaurant and retail outlets on the quay.

It is common knowledge of the problems being encountered by shop and restaurant owners during these difficult times, with visitor numbers declining year on year making it more and more difficult to run a viable business and provide a service to the community. Your proposal, if accepted at the planning stage, will undoubtedly have a serious impact on already struggling businesses as there are only 'so many slices in a piece of cake'. Hugh Town centre shops and eating establishments need your support.

I hope that the contents of this letter will create a more community based way of thinking in connection with this planning application and I look forward to receiving your reply.

Yours sincerely
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David Elliot Townend

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