

Castle Bryher  
Bryher  
Isles of Scilly  
TR23 0PR  
20.10.16



Planning Application P/16/111

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express our support for the above planning application – P/16/111. The application by Island Fish for the demolition and rebuilding of dedicated workspace at Kenyhton, Bryher.

As the owners/managers of 5 holiday properties on Bryher I am aware that my guests sometimes find available eating options offered by Bryher to be somewhat limited. Island Fish and its daily offer of readily available lobster, crab, fish and assorted seafood products has really added to my guests enjoyment of Bryher, with many families enjoying not only the products themselves but also the opportunity to chat with the Pender family about their way of life and how/where the fish/shellfish are caught. This new business on Bryher is very different to anything else on offer and I can only say that Island Fish has been a positive addition to our community.

Having seen the cramped conditions in which Island Fish currently operates I can appreciate their desire for professional workspace - it is clear that they require more space both in which to grow but also to work more efficiently. A new build at Kenyhton will offer them the space they require. In addition, in promising to maintain the gardens at Kenyhton, Island Fish has ensured that a key feature of Bryher is preserved for everyone's enjoyment. I am reassured that the Duchy of Cornwall is planning to replace the bed space lost by Kenyhton elsewhere.

In my view it is vitally important that we as an island community support local businesses that have shown themselves to be innovative, capable of creating job opportunities and critically willing to invest both financially and of themselves in our islands.

Island Fish has been recognised regionally as a promising new business, if we can't support a business such as this then the situation is bleak for any new venture.

I would therefore ask Council members to endorse the above planning application as a small but important building block in building a sustainable island community.

Yours Sincerely

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Amy Langdon