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letters

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I would like to express my support for Mr Tobin-Dougan's planning application for the erection of a yurt on St. Martins.

This will add needed holiday accommodation to the Island, which is a benefit to other businesses.

The site is secluded and remote and will not impact on any visual aspect or interfere with any existing properties or visitors.

I would ask that you look favourably on this application.

Yours sincerely

Terry Davis

Subject: Re: Yurt letter

From: geoff wood

Date: 02/10/2017

To: Toby Tobin-Do

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Dear Sir

I am writing to suport the proposal for a yurt on toby,s land . I have been a visitor to the scillies for over 50 years and have seen many changes . It is important not to change the islands to much so they loose there charm . However there is a shortage of acomadation for visitors .Holiday makers are an important revenue stream to islanders . Building a yurt is very ecofriendly and has a very low impact on the enviroment . They do provide very comfortable acomadation . I know from experience living in snowdonia national park they are prefered by the park over caravans and new build . So to this end i see a yurt as a good thing for the island .Also the proposed toilet and kitchen area makes good use of an otherwise derilict building . I do hope the proposal is passed and i will look forward to staying there .

Yours sincerly Geoff Wood . Sarah Thomas

From: Toby Tobin-Dougan

Sent: 01 October 2017 10

To: GEOFF WOOD

Subject: Fwd: Yurt letter

----- Original Message

From: Toby Tobin-D

To: GEOFF WOOD <

Date: 01 October 2017 at 10:50

Subject: Yurt letter

Hey matey,

Here's one from Tania, could you do one different, but vaguely similar.?

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Bury Barn
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Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter to demonstrate our support for Toby Tobin-Dougan St. Martins Isles of Scilly and his proposal to install a Yurt for the use of holiday accommodation on his turkey field.

We travel to St. Martins every year, sometimes twice a year and have done so for the past thirty years, we love the island and all the friendly residents that we have got to know over the years but find it somewhat frustrating at times finding accommodation during the busy peak periods.

We appreciate that part of the charm of St. Martins is the fact that it is not built up and overcrowded and that there are limitations to the infrastructure of the Island but as the proposed Yurt is not a permanent structure and will be eco-friendly I am assuming that it would not be a strain on the limited island resources.

We would certainly be happy to stay in Yurt that complimented the island surroundings without causing harm and offered another form of holiday accommodation supporting the tourist trade which the local people so heavily rely on for survival.

Yours sincerely

Tania Hamberger

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2.9.2017

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in support of Toby Tobin-Dougan of St Martins, Isles of Scilly and his proposal to site a yurt adjacent to his Turkey field.

I've been visiting St Martins every year since I was 10 weeks old (52 years ago), have introduced my children and friends to the uniqueness that is the Scilly Isles.

In the last 10 years or so it has become practically impossible to find accommodation during the season and as such friends that I have recommended have not been able to visit.

The allowance of this yurt, discreet, temporary and eco friendly would be a welcome addition to the accommodation offering and enable a few more people the opportunity to stay, contribute to the local economy and enjoy what the islands have to offer.

Yours sincerely

Peter Wright

10.10.2017



Exmoor National Parks
To whom it may concern

I am writing to you in support of longtime St Martins resident Toby Dougan. I fully support Toby's proposal to provide affordable sustainable visitor accommodation in the form of a temporary yurt. It will be a wonderful way for families and less affluent holiday makers to enjoy St Martins without taking away accommodation for local residents.

I am an admirer of Toby's entrepreneurialism and his advocacy of the sustainability of the Isles of Scilly. I hope that this latest venture will be a success.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this letter in support of Toby Tobin-Dougan who lives on St Martins on the Isles of Scilly. He would like permission to erect a yurt during holiday seasons, this would be a great help to the local economy as the visitors would be bringing their much needed custom to the local businesses.

Having the yurt would also ease the ever increasing disappointment of people who are unable to visit the island due to the lack of available accommodation, which could put them off from trying to book another time.

If this proposal is successful it would mean that visitors would be able to visit a beautiful part of the world and stay in an accommodation that is: Eco-friendly, inconspicuous as it is not visible from the road nor the beach and which is cosy and welcoming thus ensuring their return to the island.

Because the yurt would not be a permanent fixture it would not put minimum strain on the land, and with the composting toilet and lighting being solar powered this would also mean that visitors would be able to enjoy the beauty of the island without damaging it.

Please allow Mr Tobin-Dougan to become self sufficient by having a holiday hire yurt and support his plans.

Yours sincerely

Maxine Newbury.

Subject: Yurt - St Martins
From: Anne and Carl Rodgers
Date
To: "

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My husband and I were interested to hear about Toby's plan to set up a Yurt off Lawrences beach to make available to rent over the holiday season on St Martins. We have stayed on St Martins every year for the last 52 years and have seen the use of potential homes for residents being renovated for holiday makers. The building of the chalets in the 70's was great for the increase in the visitors numbers and ensuring a regular income for some of the islanders. The yurts fit well into the surroundings, unobtrusive and most importantly environmentally friendly - will be a fun, funky addition to the island and low impact to the area and not taking up much needed homes for islanders. We wholeheartedly support this application.

Kind regards
Anne and Carl Rodgers's

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Yurt holiday
From: "John Miller Designs"
Date: 02/1
To: "Toby"



Dear Sir or Madam,
this letter is being written as an expression of support for Toby Tobin-Dougan in his planning application for a yurt to be used as demountable holiday accommodation on St. Martins Isles of Scilly. I have known Toby for a number of years and been to St.Martins on many occasions staying on the campsite as well as in various chalets.

I think a yurt would be a welcome,low impact, addition to the holiday experience offered by St. Martins bridging the gap between camping and chalets.

Yours in anticipation.

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to pledge support of Mr Tobin-Dougan's planning application to install a temporary yurt as holiday accommodation on St Martins, Scilly Isles.

The rent of this yurt would support Mr. Tobin-Dougan's agricultural works and allow him to extend the season by inviting off island resident families to stay to be portrayed in his People of Scilly photographic project.

This eco-friendly structure would use renewable energy supplies via solar panels and be equipped with compost toileting. Rain water would be harvested for reuse. It would be erected in April and stored away for the winter. Since no permanent foundation would be used, there would be no lasting impact to the ground when the yurt is moved.

This accommodation project is fully compliant with the Isles of Scilly Local Plan.

Providing holiday makers with accommodation that is both friendly to the environment and allowing them to be in close contact with nature would promote respect and protection of Scilly's natural heritage. Extending the tourist offer on St Martin's in this way would respond to the increasing demand for sustainable tourism and would enhance the image of this area of outstanding natural beauty thus increasing the number of eco-friendly visitors to the island.

Yours sincerely

Marie Robichon