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Dear Sir

As a owner of several businesses on Scilly and employing over 40 staff some seasonal and some permanent, it has become obvious over the last few years that recruiting staff is becoming more difficult with their expectations a lot higher than in the past, my belief is that attracting and accommodating staff is one of the biggest issues effecting Scilly, and unless this is addressed urgently the servicing of both tourism and non-tourism based businesses will be impossible.

It seems to me that the conversion of industrial units or their annexes is a perfect way to accommodate seasonal staff, as without staff these units will be become empty and unused. I therefore support the development of part of Unit 28-29 Porthmellon Industrial Estate into residential accommodation, particularly given the modest scale of the application relative to the size of the unit.

Kind regards

Clifford Freeman

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