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To The Senior Planning Officer

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I fully support the planning application for the construction of a staff dwelling and 2 Shepherd's Huts at St. Martin's Vineyard. The wooden constructions are in keeping with other buildings in the part of the island and will be set back behind high hedges and therefore have minimal visual impact.

As a frequent visitor to St. Martin's I have seen the vineyard grow over the past 15 years. It has become a producer of excellent quality wine and a significant visitor attraction. As the owners are now retiring the building of

accommodation on site is essential for the new owners continuity of the vineyard and all the benefits a young couple will bring to the island. Without a dwelling the running of the vineyard would not be possible. What is now an excellent use of fields will once more return them to unproductive land.

Having sought holiday accommodation the island over the last 15 years I know the Shepherds Huts fill a gap in the kind of properties available. Shepherds Huts are becoming increasingly popular on the mainland and would attract people to the Isles of Scilly to experience a unique holiday in a vineyard.

Yours faithfully

Anita Bradnum.