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The Planning Department
Council of the Isles of Scilly
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Dear Planners

Re: Planning Applications P/19/060/FUL & P/19/059/FUL

I write in support of the above planning applications at St. Martin's Vineyard. We are regular visitors to St. Martin's and believe that the Vineyard is a key asset for the island. With few traditional farmers on the islands and with tourism an essential business, the Vineyard fulfils both of these needs, and it would be a huge loss if it was not taken over by people keen to carry it on. The passing of these plans appears to be essential for this to be done.

Furthermore, on looking at the plans they are extremely well designed, and will fit in very well with the other buildings in the area, and will not be obtrusive at all. The shepherd huts and dwelling will make the continuation of the vineyard possible, at the same time bringing more people to the island to support other local businesses. Infinitely better than the land being abandoned to gorse and bracken.

I for one look forward to continuing to visit the vineyard for many years to come, and will perhaps be able to stay in one of the fabulous shepherd huts as well. I do hope you will pass these two sets of plans, for the good of the current vineyard owners, the future owners, and the island on the whole.

Yours sincerely,

A large black rectangular box redacting the signature of Christopher Frey-Davies.

Christopher Frey-Davies