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Ref: Planning Application

Dear Sir

I am providing a letter of support for my planning application to erect a garage at Eastbank, Porthloo.

Use of a car is a necessity as we are both in our mid 70s in good health, but I have had both hips replaced and my partner suffers from osteoporosis. We have found walking with the weekly shop is too strenuous and need to shop personally due to limited availability. We also need to access essential health services particularly in an emergency.

We have undertaken a large amount of garden and land clearance as the previous owner let things slip, which has resulted in multiple trips to the tip. A lot of effort has been particularly to improve the visual landscape on Porthloo lane which was badly overgrown and work will continue for some time.

We live in a very exposed position which makes the car parked on the drive extremely vulnerable to storm damage and ultimately rot from seaspray. The car needs to be parked undercover to protect the bodywork and mechanics, as do all of our immediate neighbours with their vehicles including the adjacent holiday home.

Planning permission to build a garage was previously granted to the previous owner when the property was built but he never taken up.

yours faithfully

Susan & Graham Roberts