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Dear Sir,

I apologise for this rather late response to the application

**P/22/033/COU,**

St Marys Town Hall and hope that my comments will still be taken into consideration.

I feel the proposed extension to the Town Hall, especially the rear elevation, is radically out of keeping with the Victorian facade.

With reference to the proposed change of use one must question whether such a grandiose scheme for a museum, which in its former location hardly attracted notable footfall, can be justified.

There is no other location within Hugh Town that provides adequate space for customers to gather and park safely to access the two food outlets; in a tourist market that is now heavily geared towards self catering the loss of this location at the rear of the Town Hall would be to the detriment of the tourist industry.

I feel that it is neither right nor proper for a cafe to be opened within the proposed museum as it would be in direct competition with existing nearby businesses.

If one were truly concerned with the history of the islands then it is surely reprehensible that the corrugated extrusion proposed for the back of the Town Hall would overwhelm and obscure the 'Donkey House' which is believed by many to be the oldest granite building on St Mary's.

In short, the Council should carefully consider whether this proposal, if passed, would be viewed by future generations as an example of corporate vandalism.

Yours faithfully,

Alison Gardner

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