

# Bristol building of residence

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Dear Mr. Elvin –

The purpose of this letter is to support the pending proposal of Brian and Susannah Bristol to replace their house in West Chop. We have been direct neighbors of Susannah and Brian Bristol since about 1981, and know them to be solid citizens, good neighbors, deeply concerned with the community of West Chop and the larger island of Martha's Vineyard. They have shown us their plans for rebuilding their family home at 1133 Main Street, and we wholeheartedly support the vision they have outlined.

As six generation residents of the Vineyard for over 100 years, their family understands the sensitivity of this fragile island to change of any sort. We understand and appreciate their goal to rebuild their home in such a way that the new structure will seem as if it had always been here, keeping appropriate distances to neighbors, the shoreline, and the road. By recapturing the key design elements of the existing structure, they will both preserve and enhance the character of our neighborhood as a whole.

Thank you for enabling the Bristols to proceed with their plans.

Sincerely,

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