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“We will lose our voice – we have such individual and special needs – people who live here have the best understanding of our community. There are issues such as shipping and isolation that could end up costing us more without Council’s input. Other Councils may not understand the finer details of these issues.

Loss of staff could result in knock on effects to other parts of the island.

I feel the government has actually hindered the development of the island, and if we were given more power over our island we could make it into something even better.

We have managed to look after our island over the years and understand what we need to remain sustainable into the future.”

Regards,

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