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**Subject:** Change and Home

Dear Galiano LTC,

This short letter is in support of application number PLRZ20240003.

The change around us is real and although it can seem terrifying we have a choice to embrace it and support each other through it. And yes, there is a way through it. In my opinion it is not in fear but rather in trust of each other. Now is the time to think outside the box. When a proposal to develop land sustainably and responsibly is laid out we must not be scared just because others in our past and recent history have abused their power. What is being proposed in this application is reasonable, sustainable and well thought out. I see this as a way for the Galiano community to develop local product and create local sustainable employment so as to even have a chance to compete with the ever increasing housing prices and food costs. We share this world and although we are on an island we are not separate from the rest.

Small, local business, creativity, and support is exactly what we need right now.  
Choose love.

Yes!

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