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Goodafternoon,

I am feeling a need to introduce myself and share my experience of having a vacation rental on my property that I have been renting since 1997- 23 years. My husband and I have raised 3 children on the Island and would never have been able to stay on this Island if we did not have our income from renting. In all of these years we have had 0 complaints from our neighbors and have had so many wonderful experiences from our guests. Once again we live here full time and live on the same property as our vacation rental. Even finding new friends that we have embraced in our lives for many years now. We rent most of the year and have offered our place for some people that needed a place to stay for longer stays. We have been a middle class family my husband being a cabinetmaker and now that we are slowing down with our work hoping to retire one of these days, definitely needing this income now to survive on this Island. It seems that there are so many of us who have had to struggle to stay here and now there are a lot of larger Companies coming in and buying and making lots of money. Meanwhile us that have been here once again are facing being punished and challenged economically again. I have had a vacation rental permit for many years and hope that the council considers us that have been here raising our families and living on these Islands for many years and considers this in making decisions for the future.

Thanks for your time,
Stella Padbury