

To: West Tisbury Selectmen

From: John Cain, Lambert's Cove Inn

To keep everyone as safe as possible, including our restaurant guests, inn guests and employees, we would like permission to offer food and alcohol in our English Garden. We feel this request is reasonable and proper at this time.

Description of the area

- Our English Garden is situated next to (to the left, or northwest) of the main house of the Inn where the restaurant is located
- The Garden is in the shape of a large rectangle and enclosed by a perimeter of evergreen trees and two flowerbeds in the center that create an aisle for wedding ceremonies
- On the other side (the backside) of the English Garden is our carriage house, and barn, where a total of 8 guest rooms are located. There are no neighbors nearby

Dimensions

- The English Garden is approximately 100 feet in length and 50 feet in width, or 5,000 square feet

Seating capacity Requested

- 48

Maximum occupancy

- 70

It is very important to note that we are not asking to expand our 70 seat allowance. Instead, we want to divide those seats between outside and inside.

This request does not change our commitment to all COVID-19 safety precautions, including requiring face masks, disposable menus and temperature checks for employees.

We have received permission from health inspector Omar Johnson for the Garden dining.

As is the case with many other small businesses, we are fighting for survival during the global pandemic, so expediency with this request is appreciated.

On page 2, there is a schematic of how the tables and seats will be setup.

English Garden

