

THE LAND PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (GUERNSEY) LAW, 2005
AND THE LAND PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (GENERAL PROVISIONS)
ORDINANCE, 2007

NOTIFICATION OF GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

PROPOSALS: Demolish chimney, enlarge cat slide dormer to south-east (rear) elevation and north-west (front) elevations, install rooflights and alterations to fenestration.

LOCATION: Sandfield, 8 Marlborough Clos, Portinfer Road, Vale.

APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs M Elston

This permission is granted under the terms of Sections 15 and 16 of the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005 (the 'Law').

Date of Grant of Permission: 23/02/2022

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 08/11/2021 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: The Drawing Room: 296 C1A, C2, C3A, C4A & C5A

Application Ref: FULL/2021/2447

Property Ref: C024220008

Conditions and reasons:-

1. All development authorised by this permission must be carried out and must be completed in every detail in accordance with the written application, plans and drawings referred to above. No variations to such development amounting to development may be made without the permission of the Authority under the Law.

Reason - To ensure that it is clear that permission is only granted for the development to which the application relates.

2. The development hereby permitted shall be begun within 3 years from the date of grant of this permission.

Reason - This condition reflects section 18(1) of the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005 which states that planning permission ceases to have effect unless development is commenced within 3 years of the date of grant (or such shorter period as may be specified in the permission).

3. The development hereby permitted and all the operations which constitute or are incidental to that development must be carried out in compliance with all such requirements of The Building (Guernsey) Regulations, 2012 as are applicable to them, and no operation to which such a requirement applies may be commenced or continued unless (i) plans relating to that operation have been approved by the Authority and (ii) it is commenced or, as the case may be, continued, in accordance with that requirement and any further requirements imposed by the Authority when approving those plans, for the purpose of securing that the building regulations are complied with.

Reason - Any planning permission granted under the Law is subject to this condition as stated in section 17(2) of the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005.

4. The first floor bathroom windows in the south east elevation shall be glazed with obscure glass to a minimum level 3 on the Pilkington scale (or equivalent), which shall thereafter be retained at all times.

Reason - To minimise the effect of the development on the privacy and amenities of nearby residents.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 22/02/2025 unless development is commenced by that date.

ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-

Effect of planning permission:

Section 18 of the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005 ('the Law') defines the effect of the planning permission hereby granted, namely:

(1) Planning permission ceases to have effect unless the development permitted by it is commenced within a period of three years immediately following the date on which it is granted (or such shorter period as may be specified in the permission).

(2) Planning permission enures for the benefit of the land concerned and of every person for the time being having an interest in it.

(3) Any conditions subject to which planning permission is issued are enforceable in accordance with the provisions of Part V of the Law.

(4) Planning permission for the erection of a building is only permission to use it for the purpose specified in the permission or, subject to any restriction so specified, for any other purpose for which it is designed.

(5) Planning permission is only permission to carry out the development specified in it (subject to any conditions so specified), and does not imply the giving of any other approval or consent required under this Law or any other enactment or under any rule of law.

Right of appeal against planning decisions:

Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 68(1) of the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law 2005, which provides a right of appeal, on the merits against a decision to grant planning permission subject to conditions (except a building condition), to the Planning Tribunal, which is independent of the States of Guernsey. An appeal to the Planning Tribunal under section 68 of the Law against this decision must be made before the expiry of the period of six months beginning with the date on which the Authority made this decision. The official Appeal Notice Forms are available on the States of Guernsey website at www.gov.gg/planningpanel and must be completed with all enclosures in multiples as requested and received within the six months deadline.

Copy of representations made:

In reaching this decision the Authority took into account any written consultations made under Section 11(1) of the Land Planning and Development (General Provisions) Ordinance, 2007 ('the Ordinance'). A copy of any consultation responses made under section 11 will be included with this decision in accordance with section 19 of the Ordinance.

Other Remarks:

Please note that any work which abuts or affects the public highway requires prior approval by Traffic and Highway Services. Please contact Traffic & Highway Services (highways@gov.gg) for further advice. You must also ensure that any access/es to the development are constructed to meet the existing road/footway levels in accordance with their requirements.

This document is not a Building Licence and confers no approval under the Building Regulations.

A separate Building Control Licence may be required and it is the responsibility of the developer to ensure that ALL necessary consents are obtained and that any pre-commencement conditions are discharged prior to development being commenced.

A J ROWLES

Director of Planning
Planning Service

PLANNING APPLICATION REPORT

Application No: FULL/2021/2447
Property Ref: C024220008
Valid date: 08/11/2021
Location: Sandfield 8 Marlborough Clos Portinfer Road Vale Guernsey
GY6 8HN
Proposal: Demolish chimney, enlarge cat slide dormer to south-east
(rear) elevation and north-west (front) elevations, install
rooflights and alterations to fenestration.
Applicant: Mr & Mrs M Elston

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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thereafter be retained at all times.

Reason - To minimise the effect of the development on the privacy and amenities of nearby residents.

OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The property known as 'Sandfield' is a 1980's estate dwelling, which is partly attached to the neighbouring property to the north. The dwelling is set back from Goldcrest Avenue in the northwest and there are neighbouring properties to the southwest, southeast and north. To the northeast is the long garden with open fields beyond.

The property is located Outside of the Centres as defined in the Island Development Plan.

Relevant History:

There is no relevant history pertaining to this application.

Existing Use(s):

Residential use class 1: dwelling house.

Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

no representation

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accords with policy

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within curtilage

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design acceptable

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visual amenity acceptable

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no material neighbour impact

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traffic not affected

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Policies considered most relevant:

GP8: Design

GP9: Sustainable Development

GP13: Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application is to demolish the chimney, enlarge one dormer on the front northwest elevation and join the two rear dormers to make one long dormer with three windows rather than two and to replace three rooflights with slightly larger ones and some alterations to the fenestration. As originally submitted, the scheme

also included the installation of a Juliette balcony at first floor level to the southwest elevation

Demolishing the chimney, replacing the rooflights and altering the fenestration are all considered to be minor changes to the dwelling, and all comply with the relevant policies.

The application was deferred because there were concerns about the overlooking from the Juliette balcony, there is a window in the proposed location, but the balcony would give the perception of increased overlooking. The agent has since removed the Juliette balcony and the existing window, albeit a new frame, will remain. The agent also confirmed that one of the southeast dormer windows, which services a bathroom, would have opaque glazing.

The enlargement of the northwest dormer is considered acceptable as it overlooks the front driveways of the property and the neighbouring property. The rear dormer extension will see the addition of a new first floor window which will service part of the master bedroom. The two neighbouring properties to the southeast are already overlooked by the existing two dormers, however one of these windows will be glazed with opaque glazing, so the additional window is not considered to increase the existing overlooking.

The proposals achieve a good standard of design, using materials which complement the existing materials. The proposals will provide adequate levels of sunshine and daylight, and give the occupiers more flexible and adaptable accommodation. The proposals are not considered to have a detrimental effect on the character and amenity of the surrounding area, nor will they have any impacts on either of the immediate neighbours.

Confirmation has been received that the development proposed has been designed to take into account matters of energy efficiency and current Building Regulations in accordance with Policy GP9.

The proposals are considered to conform to the above policies of the Island Development Plan and grant of permission is recommended, subject to conditions.

All material considerations as set out in the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005 and the Land and Planning (General Provisions) Ordinance 2007 have been taken into account in the assessment of this application.

Recommendation:

Grant with Conditions



Date: 21/02/2022

