

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: Erect single storey extension to south (side) and east (rear) elevation, erect single storey extension to north (side) elevation and alteration to fenestration, remove hedge and erect wall to south boundary.

LOCATION: Le Courtil D'Emet, Rue De La Masse, Castel.

APPLICANT: Mrs S M Le Moignan

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: 25/03/2022

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 06/12/2021 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Chris Workman & Co Ltd: SB:21:17 02C, 03C & 04A.

Application Ref: FULL/2021/2500

Property Ref: D011560000

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.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 24/03/2025 unless development is commenced by that date.

ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-

For the avoidance of doubt, this decision permits the proposed extensions to be used only as an integral part of the existing dwelling or for purposes incidental to the enjoyment of the dwelling house. Any use as a dower containing all of the accommodation and facilities required for day-to-day living would be tantamount to the creation of a new dwelling and would require a separate grant of planning permission.

Your attention is drawn to the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance 2012 and the 2020 Strategy for Nature, and the need to comply with their provisions. The hedge may be used by nesting birds or other wildlife. You are therefore requested to remove the hedge outside of the main bird breeding season (March-July inclusive). If removal during the breeding season is considered essential, it is recommended that you contact La Societe Guernesiaise so that the site can be inspected prior to removal to ensure that any protected species present are not impacted by the works. La Société can be contacted on 07781 166924 or email info@societe.org.gg

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/2021/2500
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Valid date: 06/12/2021
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Applicant: Mrs S M Le Moignan

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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INFORMATIVES

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The application site comprises a detached bungalow located Outside of the Centres and within an Agriculture Priority Area under the Island Development Plan. There are neighbouring residential properties to the north-west and, beyond a parking area serving the school, south-east, Castel Primary School stands opposite to the west, with agricultural fields to the east.

Relevant History:

None.

Existing Use(s):

Residential Use Class 1

Representation(s):

La Societe Guernesiaise

In respect of this application, we would like to highlight that all types of hedges support nesting birds and other wildlife. If the application is approved, we would request that the removal of the hedge be undertaken outside of the main bird breeding season (March-July inclusive). If removal during the bird breeding season is

considered essential, then we would recommend that the hedge is inspected for current or recent use by birds (and other wildlife) by a suitably qualified person prior to removal. This would reduce the risk of disturbing or destroying animals which are protected under the Animal Welfare Ordinance 2012.

They go on to request that an informative note be added to the decision notice if permission is granted.

Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

no representation	☐	visual amenity acceptable	☒
accords with policy	☒	no material neighbour impact	☒
within curtilage	☒	traffic not affected	☒
design acceptable	☒		

Policies considered most relevant:

GP1 – Landscape Character and Open Land
GP8 – Design
GP9 – Sustainable Development
GP13 – Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

The principal aim of the Island Development Plan is to help maintain and create a socially inclusive, healthy and economically strong Island, while balancing these objectives with the protection and enhancement of Guernsey's built and natural environment and the need to use land wisely.

As submitted this application sought permission for the creation of a dower wing. However, the scale and nature of accommodation that would have been created was tantamount to that being a new dwelling, something precluded in locations such as this. The application was therefore deferred and subsequently amended, and now seeks permission for extensions to the existing dwelling to provide integral additional accommodation only. Other proposed works within the curtilage of the dwelling remain unchanged.

Policy GP13 is generally supportive of proposals for householder development such as this, and following amendment this application is considered to be acceptable in principle.

The scale, form and design of the proposed extensions and the various other works are all considered to be appropriate to the character of the existing dwelling and the locality within which it is located, and would not cause unacceptable harm to the landscape character of the area, and as such are in accordance with the aims of policies GP1 and GP8.

Information has been submitted which demonstrates that sustainable development principles have been taken into account, in accordance with the requirements of Policy GP9.

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: 23-03-2022

