

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: Variation to previously approved plans to extend at ground, 1st and 2nd floor level including terrace at 2nd floor level, install rooflights to north-east (rear) elevation, fenestration and internal alterations, create gated pedestrian access to north (Burnt Lane) boundary (protected building) - increase floor area at 2nd floor level to south-east (side) elevation.

LOCATION: No. 3 Back Street, St. Peter Port.

APPLICANT: Mr L Sanders & Mr C Cordle

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: 01/11/2022

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 31/08/2022 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: SOUP 389 090(2), 100(2), 110(2), 120(2), 130(2), 200(2), 210(1), 220(2), 300 & 310(2).

Application Ref: FULL/2022/1787

Property Ref: A302470000

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 on or before 08/12/2024.

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 permission hereby granted relates only to the variation specified above. In all other respects the development shall be carried out in full accordance with the permission dated 09/12/2021, issued under planning application reference FULL/2021/1290, and subject to the terms and conditions thereof.

Reason - To limit the effect of the permission to the specified variation only.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 08/12/2024 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

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Applicant: Mr L Sanders & Mr C Cordle

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The application site comprises an end of terrace building located to the north of Back Street, St. Peter Port. The property is recognised as a protected building and is situated within a Conservation Area and Main Centre Inner Boundary as defined in the Island Development Plan.

Planning permission is sought to vary planning permission FULL/2021/1290 (see description below) by increasing the floor area at 2nd floor level to the south-east (side) elevation.

The extension will serve an ensuite and the east gable wall of the 2nd floor extension will be flush with the gable wall of the original building.

Relevant History:

FULL/2021/1290	Extend at ground, 1st and 2nd floor level including terrace at 2nd floor level, install rooflights to north-east (rear) elevation, fenestration and internal alterations, create gated pedestrian access to north (Burnt Lane) boundary (protected building).	Granted
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Existing Use(s):

Residential

Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

no representation
accords with policy
within curtilage
design acceptable

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visual amenity acceptable
no material neighbour impact
traffic not affected

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Policies considered most relevant:

GP1 Landscape Character and Open Land

GP4 Conservation Areas
GP5 Protected Buildings
GP8 Design
GP9 Sustainable development
GP13 Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

It is a requirement under the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005, when considering applications affecting protected buildings, to secure so far as possible that the special historic, architectural, traditional or other special characteristics (including setting) are preserved. This duty is reflected in Policy GP5 of the IDP.

Under Section 38 of The Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005 the Authority has a duty to pay *“special attention to the desirability of preserving and enhancing the character and appearance”* of Conservation Areas. This duty is encapsulated in Policy GP4 (Conservation Areas) which states that *“proposals for development within a Conservation Area will be supported where the development conserves and, where possible, enhances the special character, architectural or historic interest and appearance of the particular Conservation Area.”*

Whilst the 2nd floor extension will be offset from that of the ground and first floor level, the degree of harm in terms of balance and symmetry will not be substantial to justify refusal. This decision has been reached when taking into account that the 2nd floor extension will be in line with the gable wall of the original building, and that the rear elevation will not be highly visible in public views or in the Conservation Area.

The proposed gable window includes an obscure glazed window and therefore will not affect the amenities of neighbouring residents.

Sufficient information has been submitted that has taken into account the criteria of Policy GP9 (Sustainable Development).

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.

Based on the above, the application is considered compliant with the relevant Island Development Plan policies; it is therefore recommended that planning permission be granted, subject to conditions.

Recommendation:

Grant with Conditions

Date: 28/10/22

