

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: Create a balcony at 3rd floor level to north elevation.

LOCATION: Weighbridge House, Lower Pollet, St. Peter Port.

APPLICANT: Hedsophia

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: 05/12/2022

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 26/10/2022 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: POS Interiors - 39/1392-PB-AG & 39/1392-PB1-AG.

Application Ref: FULL/2022/1945

Property Ref: A113180000

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 04/12/2025 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/2022/1945
Property Ref: A113180000
Valid date: 26/10/2022
Location: Weighbridge House Lower Pollet St. Peter Port Guernsey
GY1 2LJ
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Applicant: Hedosophia

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The application relates to Weighbridge House, a 3 and 4-storey building which has a frontage to both North Esplanade and the Lower Pollet. The building includes a basement level, shops at ground floor level with offices and 4no. flats (3no. 1-bed and 1no. bedsit) above. The site is located in the Main Centre Inner Area, the Harbour Action Area and a Regeneration Area. The site is within a conservation area and there are several protected buildings in the vicinity.

Relevant History:

FULL/2019/0336 - Change of Use of part of basement to retail use (Use Class 9 & 10) and part for use of public house (Use Class 11). Retention of ground floor for retail use and public house. Alterations to 1st and 2nd floors to create 4 flats and 4 office suites. Alterations to roof form to create additional floor space to 3rd floor and creation of office suite. Alterations to shop fronts and fenestration – Approved April 2019.

Existing Use(s):

Administrative, financial and professional services use class 16: administrative office.

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:

MC4(A) – Office Development in Main Centres
MC10 – Harbour Action Areas
MC11 – Regeneration Areas
GP4 – Conservation Areas
GP5 – Protected Buildings
GP8 – Design
GP9 – Sustainable Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application is to create a balcony at third floor level to the north elevation.

The third storey of the northern part of the building, has now been converted into an office within the roof space. The hipped roof is set back from the north façade, behind a parapet with some decorative cornicing, leaving enough room for a 9m x 2.5m balcony. The central north facing roof light will be replaced with a dormer and door, the dormer will match the other dormers on the building.

From street level close to the building the proposal will not be seen, from further afield looking back to the building the glass balustrade and central dormer door will be seen, but the scale and mass of the proposals are not thought to have any detrimental impacts on the special quality of the character and appearance of the surrounding conservation area.

The building has recently been modernised, and these proposals are not thought to have any negative impacts on the protected building, nor will the proposals effect any neighbour amenity.

The proposals are not considered to have any detrimental impacts on the Harbour Action Area or the Regeneration Area.

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: 05/12/2022