

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: Extend at ground floor level and 1st floor level, install external staircase to create terrace at 2nd floor level and alterations to fenestration to south (rear) elevation.

LOCATION: Roland House, Rouge Rue, St. Peter Port.

APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs R Clarke

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: 16/02/2023

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 06/10/2022 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Torode Architects - 6275-01A, -02B & -03A.

Application Ref: FULL/2022/1975

Property Ref: A109190000

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 15/02/2026 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/2022/1975
Property Ref: A109190000
Valid date: 06/10/2022
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Proposal: Extend at ground floor level and 1st floor level, install external staircase to create terrace at 2nd floor level and alterations to fenestration to south (rear) elevation.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs R Clarke

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The property known as 'Roland House' is a semi-detached two and a half storey dwelling located on a hill. The property is set back from, at a much higher level, and faces north onto Rouge Rue. The other semi is to the east and another residential dwelling is to the west, with other dwelling across the road to the north. The land falls from the southwest to the northeast. The property is located in the St Peter Port Conservation Area and Main Centre Outer Area 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	☒	visual amenity acceptable	☒
accords with policy	☒	no material neighbour impact	☒
within curtilage	☒	traffic not affected	☒
design acceptable	☒		

Policies considered most relevant:

GP4: Conservation Areas
GP8: Design
GP9: Sustainable Development
GP13: Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application is to extend at ground floor level and first floor level, by replacing the existing single storey rear lean-to, to house a redesigned utility room, above this will be a new first floor extension which would house a garden room and bathroom, which would also have access to the upper garden level. A spiral staircase and roof terrace above the extension is also proposed.

The proposals make use of the rear of the property where there are extremely high granite boundary walls on either side and where a single storey lean-to can be converted as proposed without affecting any neighbour amenity or impacting on the character of the area.

The proposed first floor windows will not be able to see over the granite boundary walls, so there will be no overlooking into the neighbours gardens. However, as originally submitted the terrace over the first floor extension would have overlooked the neighbour to the west, and there were some concerns about overlooking into the neighbours to the east. The application was deferred to allow the agent to address the concerns with the second floor terrace.

The application has been reduced in size so that the terrace is now smaller and the existing granite wall now protects the (western) neighbours from overlooking. There would still be a slight glimpse of the neighbours garden when climbing the spiral staircase, but on balance the overlooking is considered to be minimal and does not warrant a refusal.

The neighbours to the east are at least 7m away from the terrace and their patio is at the same level as the ground floor of Roland House, which prevents overlooking into the patio. The eastern neighbours second amenity area is over 12m away, it is at a slightly lower level than the applicants garden level and due to the existing boundary granite wall overlooking would be limited.

The proposals are not considered to impact on the special character and appearance of the surrounding Conservation Area because they are located within the rear garden which cannot be seen from any public vantage points.

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: 15/02/2023