

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 section of roadside wall to widen vehicle access.

LOCATION: Seaways, Les Bas Courtils Road, St. Sampson.

APPLICANT: Ms K Gauvain

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: 17/01/2023

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 24/10/2022 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Mark Frampton & Company: 2022 / 644 / 02

Application Ref: FULL/2022/2084

Property Ref: B000940000

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.Within four weeks of the enlarged access being brought into use, the pillar at the end of the enlarged opening shall be constructed and finished off using materials and a method of construction which match the existing pillar.

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 16/01/2026 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/2022/2084
Property Ref: B000940000
Valid date: 24/10/2022
Location: Seaways Les Bas Courtils Road St. Sampson Guernsey GY2 4BP
Proposal: Demolish section of roadside wall to widen vehicle access.

Applicant: Ms K Gauvain

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The property known as 'Seaways' is a two storey early 1900's semi-detached dwelling, which is set back from and faces south onto Les Bas Courtils Road. The other semi is attached to the west, there is a small terrace of dwellings to the east, a new housing estate is being constructed to the north and across the road to the south is the coast. The property is located in the St Sampson 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:

GP1: Landscape Character and Open Land
GP8: Design
GP13: Householder Development
IP9: Highway Safety, Accessibility and Capacity

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application is to remove a section of roadside wall to widen the vehicular access.

At present each semi-detached property has a pillar (0.5m), a 2.5m opening, a second pillar and then a 2.5m section of roadside boundary wall, when read together it is a symmetrical front façade.

2.5m is considered to be a narrow opening and the entrance would benefit from being enlarged, the proposed opening would be 4.9m, with a pillar on either side, which would throw the front symmetry of the semi-detached dwelling. The removal of almost the entire roadside wall would detract from the character and appearance of the area. However, the property is not within a Conservation Area nor is it protected, and three of the neighbouring terraced properties to the east have similar sized vehicular openings. On balance, the proposed width of the opening would not cause sufficient harm to the appearance of the surroundings and the character and amenity of the locality to outweigh the support and flexibility for alterations to existing residential properties as set out in Policy GP13. As a result, the proposal does not conflict with Policies GP1, GP8 and GP13.

The enlarged access may encourage a slightly increased intensification of use of the access, which is onto the Inter Harbour Route. However, given the existing access arrangements for this site and neighbouring properties, the proposal is unlikely to result in any significant additional road safety or traffic management concerns.

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: 17/01/2023