

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: Infill existing gateway and relocate and create new vehicle access to agricultural field.

LOCATION: Woodlands Vinery, Route Des Houguets, St. Saviour.

APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs N & H Saunders

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: 09/02/2023

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 13/01/2023 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Block plan (dated 28/11/22) & annotated photos (all dated 13/01/23).

Application Ref: FULL/2022/2291

Property Ref: E00468A000

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 new access being brought into use, the ends of the new opening shall be finished off using materials and a method of construction which match the remainder of the earthbank either side.

Reason - To secure the satisfactory appearance of the completed development.

5.Within four weeks of the new access being brought into use, the existing opening shall be infilled with an earthbank with hedging on top to match the boundary either side.

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Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 08/02/2026 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

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RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The site known formerly as 'Woodlands Vinery' is an agricultural field to the east of Route des Houguets and south of the property Les Petit Champs (within the same ownership) which is presently used to graze horses. To the west and south of the field are other agricultural fields. The property is located Outside of the Centres and within the Agriculture Priority Area as defined in the Island Development Plan.

Relevant History:

FULL/2022/2344 – Erect stables to southwest corner (of Les Petit Champs) – Approved December 2021.

Existing Use(s):

Agricultural use class 28: agriculture.

Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

no representation

X

accords with policy

X

within curtilage

X

design acceptable

X

visual amenity acceptable

X

no material neighbour impact

X

traffic not affected

X

Policies considered most relevant:

OC5(A): Agriculture Outside of the Centres – within the Agriculture Priority Areas

GP1: Landscape Character and Open Land

GP8: Design

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application is to infill the existing gateway, which is mid-way along the east boundary, it will be filled with the same species of hedge and some trees will also be planted along the east boundary. The scheme also proposes to create a new opening further north on the east boundary, by removing a section of earthbank, the existing field gate will be relocated to complete the new opening.

The new opening will allow easier access to the site for agricultural use including to deliver food and hay and to remove animal waste. The new opening will negate the need for vehicles to drive over half of the field which becomes increasingly difficult when the field is wet.

Route des Houguets is a neighbourhood road, with little through traffic, its character is that of a rural lane with access to the few residential properties which line the lane, the road is fairly straight with good sightlines in each direction. With little traffic, the position of the field opening is not integral to road management and relocating it 28m further to the north is not considered to effect any of the road users.

Although a section of earthbank is to be removed, the existing opening will be infilled with native hedgerow which mitigate the loss of the earthbank in biodiversity terms.

The proposals are not considered to have any detrimental impacts on the character and appearance of the surrounding area nor will they effect any neighbour amenity.

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: 09/02/2023

