

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: Change of use of part of dwelling (Residential Use Class 1) for hairdressing business (Residential Use Class 5).

LOCATION: Baan Sabai, 5 Oakwell Place, Lowlands Road, St. Sampson.

APPLICANT: Mr K Quertier

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: 30/03/2023

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 22/02/2023 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Application Block Layout Plan, Lovell Ozanne - A78-9286-S1-301 B, plan extract (scale 1:50) and statement from Lisa Williamson and Keith Quertier received 03/02/2023

Application Ref: FULL/2023/0285

Property Ref: B00407A005

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.The business use hereby permitted shall be operated in accordance with the statement from Lisa Williamson and Keith Quertier received 03/02/2023.

Reason - Permission has been granted on the basis that the use will be limited to that outlined above. Any other use or change to operating arrangements is likely to raise different planning policy considerations.

5.This permission relates to the use of this dwelling for the home based business specified in the application, in accordance with the provisions of Residential Use Class 5 of the Land Planning and Development (Use Classes) Ordinance, 2017, or in any provision equivalent to that Use Class in any Ordinance revoking or re-enacting that Ordinance. On the cessation of the approved business purpose in accordance with this use class, the dwelling shall revert to use as a single dwellinghouse, as defined in Residential Use Class 1 of the Land Planning and Development (Use Classes) Ordinance, 2017 or in any provision equivalent to that Use Class in any Ordinance revoking or re-enacting that Ordinance.

Reason - To allow return to use as a single dwellinghouse without the need for a further grant of planning permission.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 29/03/2026 unless development is commenced by that date.

ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-

Please note that the decision to grant planning permission is based on the information contained in your statement dated 03/02/2023. This indicates that your proposal involves home working and thus falls within Residential use class 5 of the Land Planning and Development (Use Classes) Ordinance, 2017. This is defined as:

'Use of any dwelling principally as a permanent residence for one household but also, by a member of that household, for professional or business purposes or retail trade or business and carried on in not more than two rooms but which does not involve -

(a) storage of hazardous or odorous materials,

(b) a use falling within use classes 26 or 27 or for any general, or special industrial purpose, or

(c) any other use which could not be carried on without material detrimental effects on a neighbouring property.'

Any significant change in the way in which the business is run from that described in the above letter may mean that the use no longer falls within Residential Use Class 5, thus resulting in the need for a separate grant of planning permission.

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/2023/0285
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Guernsey GY2 4NZ
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RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

Baan Sabai, 5 Oakwell Place is a mid-terrace property situated to the east of Lowlands Road with a parking area serving the development to the east. There are residential properties to the immediate west, north and south although a wider variety of uses are found in the vicinity, Lowlands Industrial Estate is located to the northeast of the site and an area of open and undeveloped land is situated to the east of the communal parking area.

The application relates to the change of use of part of the dwelling to a hairdresser. The submission confirms that part of the kitchen/dining room would be used for this purpose but that the applicant also visits clients in their own homes. The hours of operation are set out as 9am – 2pm Monday to Friday with a 50/50 split between Baan Sabai and home visits. There are two designated parking spaces for the house and two visitor parking spaces available to the rear of the property along with on-street parking in the locality.

The site is located in a Main Centre and flood risk area as designated in the Island Development Plan.

Relevant History:

None.

Existing Use(s):

01 dwellinghouse

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:

Island Development Plan policies:

GP8: Design

GP14: Home Based Employment

IP7: Private and Communal Car Parking

Conclusion/Brief comment:

Policy GP14: Home Based Employment makes provision for the use of part of a dwelling for a business to be carried out by the occupier of the dwelling. Such uses should generally employ a low number of people, have a low intensity use and are of an appropriate scale for the area.

The application relates to the use of a single ground floor room (kitchen/dining room) within the property for hairdresser operated by an occupier of the dwelling. The primary use of the property currently known as Baan Sabai, 5 Oakwell Place would remain as a dwelling.

No external changes are proposed to the building and the use of part of one room for a hairdressing as described would not result in conflict with the adjoining residential uses. It is concluded that the scheme accords with the aims of Policy GP8 of the Plan.

Adequate parking and turning has been indicated to exist on site for clients visiting the premises and the scheme meets the aims of Policy IP7 in this respect, with further public parking also available.

The change of use proposed can be implemented without unacceptable impact on residential amenity or the character and amenity of the locality and it is recommended that planning permission is granted for the proposed change of use subject to appropriately worded conditions restricting the use to the business as set out in the application documents.

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: 28 March 2023