

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: Erect pavilion, alter ground levels, create external steps, petanque court and landscaping (Protected Building).

LOCATION: La Bigoterie, 14 Berthelot Street, St. Peter Port.

APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs Green

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: 14/06/2023

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 23/03/2023 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: DRP Architecture - 3090-DR-01, Plan & section drawing and elevations drawing (all dated 24/03/2023).

Application Ref: FULL/2023/0621

Property Ref: A300790000

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 13/06/2026 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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Property Ref: A300790000
Valid date: 23/03/2023
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RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The property known as 'La Bigoterie' is a large detached dwelling which lies directly south of Berthelot Street. There are neighbouring properties to the west, across the road to the north, another walled garden at a lower level to the east and Arcade Steps to the south. The garden of the property to the south and east is terraced with one level behind the property, a second lower terrace alongside the property and a third terrace at an even lower level to the east of the second. The west side of each terrace is a 4m high granite retaining wall. The property is located in the St Peter Port Main Centre and Conservation Area as defined in the Island Development Plan. The property is also a Protected Building.

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
GP5: Protected Buildings
GP8: Design
GP9: Sustainable Development
GP13: Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application is to alter some ground levels to create a petanque court and erect a pavilion with new external steps and landscaping to the third terrace level to the east of the site. The works will not touch the protected north granite wall and are over 8m from the main dwelling at a much lower level.

The lower terrace is currently set out as a vegetable garden with several raised beds, these will be altered to run around the outside of the central petanque court. The pavilion will be set at the north end of the vegetable terrace with external steps running down the west side of the pavilion to reach the lowest level of the property which has a pedestrian gate opening onto Berthelot Street. The lower level will remain as existing.

Due to the topography of the area, the land falls steeply away to the east, and the fact there is a minimum 4m high granite roadside wall to the north of the site means the works cannot be seen from any public views, only really from the west from within the property's curtilage.

The proposals are not considered to impact on the special quality or the character and appearance of the surrounding conservation area, nor will they have any detrimental impacts on the special interest of the protected building.

No neighbour amenity will be affected by the works.

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: 14/06/2023

