

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 ground level and install replacement door to west elevation.

LOCATION: 4.7cm Pak Bunker, La Jaonneuse Road, L'Ancrese Common, Vale.

APPLICANT: Mr P De Jersey

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: 13/10/2023

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 25/08/2023 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: 1:500 scaled Block Plan, drawing titled '4.7cm Bunker Pembroke', Section through door drawing, and Section A-A drawing.

Application Ref: FULL/2023/1266

Property Ref: C018680000

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 12/10/2026 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/2023/1266
Property Ref: C018680000
Valid date: 25/08/2023
Location: 4.7cm Pak Bunker La Jaonneuse Road L'Ancrese Common
Vale Guernsey
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RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The application site comprises a German bunker situated to the east of La Jaonneuse Road. Surrounding the site, the area comprises a sea defence wall to the east with the coast beyond and L'Ancrese golf course to the west on the opposite side of the road.

The site is situated Outside of the Centres and within a Site of Special Significance as designated in the Island Development Plan.

Relevant History:

The application has been the subject of pre-application discussions.

Existing Use(s):

L'Ancrese Common.

Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

no representation
accords with policy
within curtilage
design acceptable

✓
✓
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✓

visual amenity acceptable
no material neighbour impact
traffic not affected

✓
✓
✓

Policies considered most relevant:

OC9 – Leisure and Recreation Outside of the Centres
GP1 – Landscape Character and Open Land
GP2 – Sites of Special Significance
GP7 – Archaeological Remains
GP8 - Design

Conclusion/Brief comment:

The restoration of the bunker would contribute to the Informal Leisure and Recreation Use of L'Ancrese Common and would help to preserve archaeological remains, in accordance with policies OC1 and GP7.

The site is located within the L'Ancrese Common Site of Special Significance. The proposal comprises very minor works not requiring an Environmental Impact

Assessment as set out under Schedule 1 or 2 of the Land Planning and Development (Environmental Impact Assessment) Ordinance, 2007.

Notwithstanding the above, it is a requirement under the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005, when considering applications affecting a Site of Special Significance that special attention is paid to the desirability of preserving, enhancing and managing the character, appearance and environment of the site. This approach is reinforced through Policy GP2.

L'Ancrese Common is a large area of unenclosed land which consists mainly of dune grassland and scrub and is designated as a Site of Special Significance because of its botanical and zoological interest. The application site is however located on the periphery of the common, situated between an existing sea defence wall, car park and road, and is crossed by public footpaths. Whilst a detailed specification of the proposed works has not been provided as part of this application, there is sufficient information to confirm the limited area and nature of the proposed works. The submitted information identifies that the proposed works would be mostly limited to the change in ground level by approximately 150mm and the installation of a new steel door. This will involve partial clearance of a limited area of bracken, which is of relatively low ecological importance, and the works would result in very localised and only short term environmental impact. Due to the limited value of the existing scrub and the minor nature of the works, the proposal is therefore unlikely to adversely affect the special interest of the Site of Special Significance.

The bunker is accessed by an existing steel door that has rusted over time. The proposed replacement door will improve the character of the area whilst maintaining and providing a better access to the facility. The scheme complies with Policies OC9 and GP8 of the IDP.

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: 11/10/2023

