

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/partially demolish existing greenhouses, erect greenhouse and provide hardstanding to west of property (Protected Building).

LOCATION: Choisy, Queens Road, St. Peter Port.

APPLICANT: Mr O E Faborsky

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: 22/02/2024

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 26/01/2024 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: ArcTECH Freelance Architecture
OF-23-1148-02B & 03C

Application Ref: FULL/2024/0110

Property Ref: A307060000

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.No development shall begin on site until details of all proposed paving have been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Authority. The development shall be carried out only in accordance with the agreed details.

Reason - The information provided with the application does not include full details of the proposed feature. This condition is imposed to make sure that the building is of satisfactory design and does not have any adverse impact on the character of the area or the special interest of the protected building.

5. If, during development, contamination not previously identified is found to be present at the site then no further development shall be carried out until the developer has submitted to the Authority a method statement to identify, risk assess and address the unidentified contaminants, and obtained written agreement from the Authority for the works to continue. Any subsequent works shall be carried out only in accordance with the conclusions and recommendations contained in the agreed report.

Reason - To make sure that the site, when developed, is free from contamination, in the interests of public health and safety.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 21/02/2027 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/2024/0110
Property Ref: A307060000
Valid date: 26/01/2024
Location: Choisy Queens Road St. Peter Port Guernsey GY1 1PT
Proposal: Demolish/partially demolish existing greenhouses, erect greenhouse and provide hardstanding to west of property (Protected Building).

Applicant: Mr O E Faborsky

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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. No development shall begin on site until details of all proposed paving have been

submitted to and agreed in writing by the Authority. The development shall be carried out only in accordance with the agreed details.

Reason - The information provided with the application does not include full details of the proposed feature. This condition is imposed to make sure that the building is of satisfactory design and does not have any adverse impact on the character of the area or the special interest of the protected building.

5. If, during development, contamination not previously identified is found to be present at the site then no further development shall be carried out until the developer has submitted to the Authority a method statement to identify, risk assess and address the unidentified contaminants, and obtained written agreement from the Authority for the works to continue. Any subsequent works shall be carried out only in accordance with the conclusions and recommendations contained in the agreed report.

Reason - To make sure that the site, when developed, is free from contamination, in the interests of public health and safety.

OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The property known as 'Choisy' is a large detached two and a half storey dwelling with two storey wings on either side, it is set within a large walled site. The property is set back from and faces east onto Queens Road and the top of the Grange. Les Gravees runs along the north boundary and there are other residential properties to the west and south, and a medical centre across the road to the east. The property is located in the St Peter Port Main Centre and Conservation Area as defined in the Island Development Plan. Choisy is 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
accords with policy
within curtilage
design acceptable

X
X
X
X

visual amenity acceptable
no material neighbour impact
traffic not affected

X
X
X

Policies considered most relevant:

GP4: Conservation Areas
GP5: Protected Buildings
GP8: Design
GP9: Sustainable Development
GP13: Householder Development

Consultations:

The Office of Environmental Health and Pollution Regulation

"I have reviewed the proposed plans to demolish and partially demolish existing greenhouses, erect a new greenhouse and provide hardstanding to the west of the above property. I must raise concerns that I have about potentially contaminated land at the site.

I have interrogated Guernsey Historic Maps, Historic Orthophotos and Cadastre Registry of Land, which show that the central greenhouse which is to be demolished was once heated. Due to the potential for heated greenhouses to cause contaminated land issues, I would recommend that the following condition is attached to any granted planning consent:

- If, during development, contamination not previously identified is found to be present at the site then no further development shall be carried out until the developer has submitted to Planning Services a method statement to identify, risk assess and address the unidentified contaminants, and obtained written agreement from the Department for the works to continue. Any subsequent works shall be carried out only in accordance with the conclusions and recommendations contained in the agreed report.*

I would be grateful if this issue is considered during the determination of this application."

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application is to demolish some glasshouses and partially demolish one glasshouse which are currently in a dilapidated state to the rear of the building, erect a single greenhouse in a slightly different location and put down hard landscaping in

the form of paving, a section of which close to the house will not be permeable, but the majority of the area will be permeably paved.

One of the existing glasshouse may have been heated in the past, therefore Environmental Health have requested that a condition is added to the decision to ensure any contamination found is appropriately managed.

The proposed paving would extend up to the rear elevation of the building, however, subject to appropriate detailing, this would not result in adverse impacts on the special interest of the protected building and policy GP5 is considered to have been complied with. There are no details of the type of paving that is to be used, but this can be conditioned.

The alterations to the greenhouses would have no adverse effect on the setting of the Protected Building or on neighbouring protected buildings.

The proposals achieve a good standard of design, the scale and massing of the glasshouse is not considered to have a detrimental effect on the character and amenity of the surrounding conservation area, or on the protected building, nor will it have any impacts on either of the immediate neighbours.

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 Planning and Development (General Provisions) Ordinance, 2007 have been taken into account in the assessment of this application.

Recommendation:

Grant with Conditions



Date: 20/02/2024

