

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 from Light Industrial (Use Class 24) to Office (Use Class 16).

LOCATION: The Foundry, Hubert's Lane, St. Peter Port.

APPLICANT: Mr P Briggs

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: 02/05/2024

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 03/04/2024 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Block plan and DRP floor plans 2311-EX-01, 02, 03 (All dated 03/04/24).

Application Ref: FULL/2024/0455

Property Ref: A114880000

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 02/05/2027 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

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Valid date: 03/04/2024
Location: The Foundry Hubert's Lane St. Peter Port Guernsey GY1 1RG
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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 'The Foundry' is a two storey granite faced building with basement, which has been used for light industrial uses since 2000. The building faces north, with basement access to the south. There is a residential property attached to the east with other residential units to the west and southwest. There are other commercial units to the south and to the north. The property is located in the St Peter Port Main Centre and Conservation Area as defined in the Island Development Plan.

Relevant History:

A pre-application for the change of use was submitted in 2023.

Existing Use(s):

Industrial use class 24: light industry.

Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

no representation

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accords with policy

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within curtilage

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design acceptable

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visual amenity acceptable

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no material neighbour impact

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traffic not affected

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Policies considered most relevant:

MC5(C): Industry, Storage and Distribution Uses in Main Centres and Main Centre Outer Areas - Change of Use

MC4(A): Office Development in Main Centres

GP4: Conservation Areas

GP8: Design

IP7: Private and Communal Car Parking

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application is for a change of use from light industrial (use class 24) to administrative office use (use class 16). There will be no adaptations required to utilise the building for office space as more recently the upper floors were used as ancillary offices to support the light industrial use in the basement.

The ground and first floors of the building already have open plan office space, some smaller offices and kitchenettes and toilets already installed. The scheme proposes 70% office use on the ground and first floors with a smaller, 30% element of associated storage in the basement.

The supporting letter (dated 2nd April) states that the building has been advertised as a light industrial unit for over a year, but there has been no interest from companies for that use. However, they did have a lot more interest from companies wishing to use the building as an office, hence the application for a change of use. To have the building being used again would contribute to the vitality and viability of the Main Centre in line with the aims of Policy MC5(C).

Policy MC4(A) states that new office development within the Main Centres will be supported. In this instance the building does not need to be upgraded and can already meet modern office standards, meaning it accords with the policy requirements.

The building has car parking for 7 cars, space for motorbikes and secure bicycle parking.

As there will be no external changes the proposals are not considered to have any detrimental impacts on the special quality of the character and appearance of the surrounding conservation area, nor will it impact on neighbouring properties.

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: 02/05/2024

