

**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:** Install plinth adjacent to north west of site.

**LOCATION:** The Bunker, Route De Rocquaine, St. Pierre Du Bois.

**APPLICANT:** Bridge Developments Ltd

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:** 07/06/2024

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 10/05/2024 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

**Drawing Nos:** A7 Design: 18-968-P2 PD/04A

**Application Ref:** FULL/2024/0803

**Property Ref:** F011510000

**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 07/06/2027 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](http://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](mailto: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/2024/0803  
**Property Ref:** F011510000  
**Valid date:** 10/05/2024  
**Location:** The Bunker Route De Rocquaine St. Pierre Du Bois Guernsey  
GY7 9HT  
**Proposal:** Install plinth adjacent to north west of site.  
  
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**RECOMMENDATION** - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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## **OFFICER'S REPORT**

### **Site Description:**

The application site comprises a dwelling-house which was once a WWII bunker. The property is in the latter stages of conversion following various approvals, see planning history below. The site is located Outside of the Centres and is in an Agriculture Priority Area as designated in the Island Development Plan.

### **Relevant History:**

|                |                                                                                                                                             |         |
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| FULL/2021/2326 | Erect single storey extension with terrace at first floor level to east (front) elevation and alterations to vehicle access.                | Granted |
| FULL/2019/1495 | Variations to plans previously approved to convert WWII bunker to a dwelling - install door and external stair/lightwell on west elevation. | Granted |
| FULL/2018/1166 | Convert WWII bunker to a dwelling and change of use of agricultural land to domestic garden.                                                | Granted |

### **Existing Use(s):**

Residential

### **Brief Description of Development:**

Planning permission is sought to install a plinth to the front of the site, adjacent to the north-west boundary. The concrete plinth is reusing part of a section of concrete from the WWII bunker and will be used as a name plate. The plinth projecting above ground level will be 900mm high x 1500mm wide x 700mm deep.

### **Relevant Policies of any Plan, Subject Plan or Local Planning Brief:**

GP8 Design  
GP9 Sustainable Development  
GP13 Householder Development

### **Representations:**

The Authority has received a letter of representation from one party in support of the proposal.

### **Consultations:**

None.

### **Summary of Issues:**

- The design of the proposal and impact of the development on the character and appearance of the area.
- Whether the proposed vehicle access point is acceptable and would not negatively impact on highway safety.

### **Assessment against:**

- 1 - Purposes of the law.**
- 2 - Relevant policies of any Plan, Subject Plan or Local Planning Brief.**
- 3 - General material considerations set out in the General Provisions Ordinance.**
- 4 - Additional considerations (for protected trees, monuments, buildings and/or SSS's).**

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.

The proposal adopts a good standard of design by virtue of its size and siting. Whilst it may usually be required to render a concrete wall or plinth to the front of a property in the interests of visual amenity, in this case, the concrete plinth seeks to reflect and pay homage to the original character and appearance of the WWII bunker and therefore given its limited size and rationale in this context, it is not considered appropriate to insist that it be rendered.

Consequently, the plinth will not cause undue harm to the character or appearance of the surrounding area.

Given its height and siting, the proposal will not adversely affect sightlines from the application site, nor the neighbouring premises to the north.

Based on the above, the application is considered compliant with the relevant Island Development Plan policies, and accords with the purpose of the Law and the Material Planning Considerations. It is therefore recommended that planning permission be granted, subject to conditions.

**Date:** 03/06/24

