

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: Internal alterations to sub-divide property to form two residential units (Protected Building).

LOCATION: Eatonhurst, Les Canichers, St. Peter Port.

APPLICANT: Ms J Barclay

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: 03/03/2025

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 28/11/2024 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Block plan (29/10/24), plan and annotated photos (28/11/24), section (09/12/24) and floor layout plans (27.02.25)

Application Ref: FULL/2024/1842

Property Ref: A110420000

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.The new flooring and partitions shall be cut around and not through the historic ground to first floor staircase.

Reason - To make sure the works respect the special character of this protected building, as required by Section 34 of The Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005.

5.Prior to installation, details of the new cupboard door shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Authority.

Reason - To make sure the works respect the special character of this protected building, as required by Section 34 of The Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 02/03/2028 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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Location: Eatonhurst Les Canichers St. Peter Port Guernsey GY1 2LS
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Applicant: Ms J Barclay

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The property known as 'Eatonhurst' is an early 19th century three and a half storey dwelling with basement, which is attached and is only slightly set back from and faces northwest onto Les Canichers. The attached properties are to the northeast and southwest and there is a rear garden and parking to the rear. The property is located in the St Peter Port Main Centre and Conservation Area as defined in the Island Development Plan. Eatonhurst 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

✓
✓
✓
✓

visual amenity acceptable
no material neighbour impact
traffic not affected

✓
✓
✓

Policies considered most relevant:

GP4: Conservation Areas

GP5: Protected Buildings

GP8: Design

GP9: Sustainable Development

MC2: Housing in Main Centres

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This is an application to sub-divide the building into the main house at ground, first and second floor levels and a separate lower ground & basement floor flat. To achieve this the staircase from the ground floor of the main house to the basement is to be removed.

The staircase to be removed was put in in the 1980's and is not an original feature of the protected building. The works to remove the staircase would not impact on any of the existing original features and therefore the works are considered to comply with GP5.

The floor areas of each unit would be appropriate for self-contained accommodation. There will be no external alterations as the basement flat already has its own entrance. To the rear the whole of the garden will be part of the basement flat. The house has a rear balcony to be used as the outdoor amenity space.

The garden is a good size for the flat and although the main house only has a balcony, the property is within the built up urban area of the town and is close to many parks and the coast, in this instance the small amount of outdoor amenity space is considered acceptable.

The basement flat will also benefit from the parking area at the rear of the property beyond the garden. The house will use on street parking on Les Canichers.

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: 03/03/2025

