

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: Raise section of south (roadside) wall.

LOCATION: Les Hubits House, Les Hubits, St. Martin.

APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs F Galliot

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: 04/12/2024

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 01/11/2024 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Studio - 005-SS-15A

Application Ref: FULL/2024/1847

Property Ref: J003460000

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 section of wall shall match the means of construction and bonding of the existing wall, including the type and colour of stone, the method of pointing and the strength and colour of mortar mixes.

Reason - To secure the satisfactory appearance of the completed development.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 04/12/2027 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: 01/11/2024
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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 'Les Hubits House' is a two and a half storey main house with a two storey extension to the north. The side gable is directly onto Les Hubits, which runs along the south boundary. The house faces east with a large walled garden in front. To the west of the rear elevation is the vehicular entrance and parking area. There is a neighbouring property to the north and across the road to the south and east, and to the west is an open agricultural field. The property is located Outside of the Centres and is within a Conservation Area as defined in the Island Development Plan.

Relevant History:

FULL/2023/1722 – Erect single storey garden room/pool plant room to north boundary – Approved November 2023.

FULL/2023/0448 – Erect pool house/garden room with flue to north boundary – Approved April 2023.

FULL/2023/0030 – Remove section of wall and gated pedestrian access to create vehicle access to south boundary for temporary period – Approved February 2023.

FULL/2022/0311 – Erect pool house to north boundary – Approved March 2022.

FULL/2022/0310 – Removal of section of wall and hedge to create gated vehicle access to south boundary – Refused August 2022.

FULL/2020/1307 - Demolish extensions and erect 2.5 storey extension and raise roof height to create 1st floor linked accommodation to west (rear) elevation, install rooflights to east roof slope and alterations to fenestration. Erect detached garage/workshop/office to north of dwelling – Approved November 2020.

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

GP8: Design

GP9: Sustainable Development

GP13: Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application is to raise the central section of the south boundary wall (west of the archway) by 780mm to create a 2.3m high boundary wall.

Before the temporary opening was made this section of wall mimicked the eastern side of the arch, which is approx. 1.5m high with a tall established hedge growing behind, raising the height of the boundary to over 2m.

The section of wall and mature hedge were removed temporarily to allow access to build the pool room, now that the wall is to be rebuilt, 1.5m high would not give the same privacy as before, hence the proposal to raise the wall height to 2.3m.

The section of wall to be raised is approx. 8.5m long, which is around 7% of the overall length of the south boundary. The wall will be rebuilt in granite to match the remainder of the existing wall.

Granite walls are a common feature around the island and so the small amount of wall to be raised is not considered to have any detrimental impacts on the character and appearance of the surrounding conservation area, particularly given the location abutting the gable of the house, nor will it impact on any neighbour amenity or road safety.

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: 03/12/2024

