

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: Alterations to fenestration to south-west (rear) of property and internal works, install replacement hardstanding (Protected Building).

LOCATION: Sura House, Candie Road, St. Peter Port.

APPLICANT: Mr D Sherriffs

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: 17/03/2025

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 06/12/2024 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: A 7 Design - 24-1580 WD/01, Table of contents for Sura House (date stamped received 20th February 2025).

Application Ref: FULL/2024/2031

Property Ref: A113910000

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.Prior to removal of the existing, large scale drawings (1:20 elevations) and a specification of the material of all new and replacement doors and windows shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Authority. The agreed works shall thereafter be fully implemented.

Reason - To secure the satisfactory appearance of the completed development in order to preserve the special interest of the Protected Building.

5.For the avoidance of doubt, the alcove architraves of the north-east second floor bedroom shall be retained.

Reason - To avoid any ambiguity and to preserve the special interest of the Protected Building.

6.Prior to installation, a specification or a finished sample of the proposed paving shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Authority. The agreed works shall thereafter be fully implemented.

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7.Prior to installation, the external appearance of all new vents and extractors shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Authority. The agreed works shall thereafter be fully implemented.

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Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 16/03/2028 unless development is commenced by that date.

ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-

For the avoidance of doubt, this permission confers no consent for any alterations to the roadside wall or access. Any such work would require separate grant of planning permission.

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/2024/2031
Property Ref: A113910000
Valid date: 06/12/2024
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Proposal: Alterations to fenestration to south-west (rear) of property and internal works, install replacement hardstanding (Protected Building).

Applicant: Mr D Sherriffs

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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INFORMATIVES

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The application site consists of a semi-detached property which is located to the south of Candie Road. The property is recognised as a Protected Building.

Planning permission is sought to make alterations to the fenestration to the rear of the property and make internal alterations too. It is also proposed to install replacement hardstanding.

The agent has provided a brief Statement of Significance as part of the application.

The application was deferred to request additional information in relation to the proposed development. The agent has provided a table of contents for the property. This has highlighted the elements of the property that are to be affected as result of the development, together with proposed mitigation measures to limit the impact in order to preserve the special interest of the protected building.

Relevant History:

FULL/2023/1239	Demolish extension, erect single storey extension to south (rear) elevation, extend and alter at ground and first floor level to west (side) elevation (Protected Building).	Granted
FULL/2022/0583	Install wall and railings, alter vehicle access and resurface driveway (Protected Building) (retrospective).	Granted
FULL/2019/0562	Alterations to fenestration on rear elevation (Retrospective) and erect retaining wall and fence south west of dwelling (Protected Building)	Granted

Existing Use(s):

Residential

Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

no representation
accords with policy
within curtilage
design acceptable

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visual amenity acceptable
no material neighbour impact
traffic not affected

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Policies considered most relevant:

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

Conclusion/Brief comment:

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.

It is a requirement under the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005, when considering applications affecting protected buildings, to secure so far as possible that the special historic, architectural, traditional or other special characteristics (including setting) are preserved. This duty is reflected in Policy GP5 of the IDP.

Under Section 38 of The Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005 the Authority also has a duty to pay *“special attention to the desirability of preserving and enhancing the character and appearance”* of Conservation Areas. This duty is encapsulated in Policy GP4 (Conservation Areas) which states that *“proposals for development within a Conservation Area will be supported where the development conserves and, where possible, enhances the special character, architectural or historic interest and appearance of the particular Conservation Area.”*

In respect of the relevant policies, the proposed development is generally minor in nature and will have a limited effect on the overall special interest of the protected building. Consequently, the reasonable aspirations of the property owner outweigh the harm on the protected building in terms of Policy GP5. It is recommended that appropriate conditions be attached to the decision to ensure that the special interest of the protected building is preserved.

The proposed development will not affect the character or appearance of the Conservation Area due to the location of the works.

Neighbour amenity will not be affected.

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.

Recommendation:

Grant with Conditions



Date: 14/03/25

