

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 roof ridge height, extend and alter at ground floor and first floor level to extend garage/store and create ancillary living accommodation to outbuilding to northeast of dwelling.

LOCATION: Mill View, Rue Batee, Vale.

APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs J De Castro

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: 24/04/2025

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 15/01/2025 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Chris Workman & Co. Ltd: JDC:23:06/03A & 04A

Application Ref: FULL/2025/0064

Property Ref: C00382B000 + C00382A000

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 23/04/2028 unless development is commenced by that date.

ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-

For the avoidance of doubt, this decision permits the proposed garage/store/studio to be used only for purposes incidental to the enjoyment of the dwelling house, unless in accordance with a use permitted under the Land Planning and Development (Exemptions) Ordinance, 2023 or any other Ordinance replacing or re-enacting that Ordinance.

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/2025/0064
Property Ref: C00382B000 + C00382A000
Valid date: 15/01/2025
Location: Mill View Rue Batee Vale Guernsey
Proposal: Raise roof ridge height, extend and alter at ground floor and first floor level to extend garage/store and create ancillary living accommodation to outbuilding to northeast of dwelling.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs J De Castro

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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INFORMATIVES

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OFFICER’S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The property known as ‘Mill View’ was a 1970’s bungalow which has since been subdivided into two dwellings. Mill View is the eastern half which has just been extended to now have a first floor. The property has also recently extended the domestic curtilage to the field to the east of the property. The other half of the property is attached to the west and there is open land to the north and south and other dwellings to the east beyond the land. The property is located Outside of the Centres as defined in the Island Development Plan.

Relevant History:

FULL/2024/0561 – Change of use of agricultural land to domestic garden (2,200sqm) and associated works – Approved June 2024.

FULL/2023/1381 – Erect one and a half storey extension with balcony at first floor to east side elevation – Approved November 2023.

Existing Use(s):

Residential use class 1: dwelling house.

Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

no representation	☒	visual amenity acceptable	☒
accords with policy	☒	no material neighbour impact	☒
within curtilage	☒	traffic not affected	☒
design acceptable	☒		

Policies considered most relevant:

- GP8: Design
- GP9: Sustainable Development
- GP13: Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application is to raise the roof ridge height of the existing garage, extend and alter at ground floor and first floor level to create ancillary living accommodation at first floor and more storage at ground floor.

Initially the extension was much larger with an internal foyer and staircase, which gave the impression of a separate unit of accommodation. The application was deferred to reduce the scale of the outbuilding. The amended drawings show a small side extension with a new first floor across the whole building and an external staircase to the first floor. The first floor space shows a studio space with bathroom to be used as guest accommodation.

The proposals are now considered to achieve a good standard of design using material which match the existing. The proposals show plenty of light and sunlight and give the homeowners more flexible space in which to live.

The scale and mass of the proposals are not considered to have any detrimental impacts on the character and appearance of the surrounding area, nor will they impact on any immediate neighbours. The rooflights to the rear would face towards a section of the neighbouring property but due to the layout of the neighbours property the proposal is unlikely to result in any significant overlooking.

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: 23/04/2025