

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: Change of use of part of dwelling to west of site (Residential Use Class 1) to Self-Catering unit (Visitor Economy Use Class 8).

LOCATION: 3 Mauxmarquis Cottages, Route De St Andrew, St. Andrew.

APPLICANT: Ms M D Bolt

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: 01/05/2025

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 18/03/2025 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Soup Architects - 500_010 & 100

Application Ref: FULL/2025/0312

Property Ref: K004540000+K00454B000

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 use hereby permitted shall be operated only by the occupants of the adjoining dwelling currently known as 3 Mauxmarquis Cottages, should the approved use cease, the building shall revert to accommodation ancillary and incidental to the residential use of that dwelling under Residential Use Class 1 of the Land Planning and Development (Use Classes) Ordinance, 2017 or in any provision equivalent to that Use Class in any Ordinance revoking or re-enacting that Ordinance.

Reason - Taking into account the siting and relationship of the building to the existing dwelling, the independent operation of the visitor use would likely raise amenity issues.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 30/04/2028 unless development is commenced by that date.

ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-

Planning permission is hereby granted for the use of the building as self-catering holiday accommodation (Visitor Economy Use Class 8). Whilst the accommodation can be used for winter lets outside of the tourist holiday season, between 1st November and 31st March each year, any use as a winter let must cease by the 31st March and the accommodation made ready and available for use as self-catering holiday accommodation between 1st April to 31st October each year.

Further information about the use of tourist accommodation for winter lets can be found on the Planning Service website: <https://gov.gg/needpermission>.

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/2025/0312
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Valid date: 18/03/2025
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Guernsey GY6 8TX
Proposal: Change of use of part of dwelling to west of site (Residential
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Applicant: Ms M D Bolt

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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INFORMATIVES

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

Planning permission is requested for the change of use of part of the dwelling to the west of the site to a self-catering unit (Visitor Economy Use Class 8).

The site comprises of a traditional dwelling fronting onto the highway to the south with later additions to the rear. The site forms a corner plot to north-east of the junction between Route De St Andrew and Rue Des Pointes, with vehicular access to the west onto Rue Des Pointes. The site is located Outside of the Centres.

Relevant History:

None

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:

OC8(A) - Visitor Accommodation Outside of the Centres - New, Extension, Alteration or Redevelopment of Existing Uses

GP8 – Design

GP9 – Sustainable Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

The existing building has the potential to still provide a useful function for the existing dwelling and the building is therefore not redundant. However, new visitor accommodation is supported where it is created through the change of use of existing buildings and not just the conversion of redundant buildings, therefore the principle of the development is supported under Policy OC8(A).

Limited external and internal alterations to the building are proposed, including the replacement of the roof and the installation of 2 rooflights, and no alterations to the surrounding land are proposed. The external alterations to the property are sympathetic to the traditional character of the dwelling and would have no adverse effects on the character and appearance of the area.

Sufficient parking would be available for both the existing dwelling and the self-catering unit. Although the access to the site is located in close proximity to a junction and includes substandard sightlines, the access is onto a one way highway classified as a Neighbourhood and Country Road. Due to the low traffic flows along Neighbourhood and Country Roads, the control of frontage activities is not important and a greatly relaxed regime of traffic management is permissible. In this case, there is no reason to believe that the change of use would result in a significant intensification of use of the existing access and consequently the deficiencies noted with the access are unlikely to result in any significant road safety or traffic management concerns.

The use would be small scale and low key, appropriate to the character of the location. The proposal would therefore have no adverse impact on the openness and landscape character of the area.

The use of the building and associated outdoor amenity area as a self-catering unit is similar to the potential existing domestic use and the proposal is unlikely to have any significant adverse effects on the amenities of neighbouring residents.

Given its siting and relationship with the main dwelling, it would not be appropriate for the visitor accommodation unit to be operated independently of the dwelling, the operation of the unit can be controlled by condition.

Information has been submitted to demonstrate that the design has taken into account the use of energy and resources, in accordance with Policy GP9.

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 recommended that the application is approved.

Recommendation:

Grant with Conditions



Date: 29/04/2025