

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: Reconstruct earth bank and create an additional vehicle access to west (roadside) boundary.

LOCATION: Cornish Maid, La Planque Lane, Forest.

APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs Tulie

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: 17/07/2025

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 10/06/2025 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Annotated block plan (29/05/25) and email description with hand drawn sketch (17/07/25).

Application Ref: FULL/2025/0889

Property Ref: H00202C000

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.Within four weeks of the existing earthbank being removed, the replacement earthbank shall be constructed, in accordance with the approved plans.

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

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 16/07/2028 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

Application No: FULL/2025/0889
Property Ref: H00202C000
Valid date: 10/06/2025
Location: Cornish Maid La Planque Lane Forest Guernsey GY8 0DR
Proposal: Reconstruct earth bank and create an additional vehicle access to west (roadside) boundary.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Tulie

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The property known as 'Cornish Maid' is a detached 1970's bungalow which is set back from and faces west onto La Planque Lane. The neighbouring properties are to the north and south, a neighbours rear garden to the east and a garage across the road to the west. The property is located in the Forest West Local Centre as defined in the Island Development Plan.

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:

GP8: Design

GP13: Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

Initially this application was to remove the roadside boundary earthbank and erect an 8.6m long central boundary 0.9m high wall with internal planter, leaving a 4m wide vehicular opening at both the north and south end of the west roadside boundary.

However, the character of the lane is very rural with earthbanks and hedges along the roadside boundaries of the properties on either side of the road and a roadside boundary wall would be considered to be out of keeping with the rest of the lane. The application was deferred to allow the scheme to be amended.

The new proposal is still to have the second 4m vehicular access to the south of the west boundary and then to rebuild the earthbank, 500mm wide and 700mm high with the sides and rear of the earthbank being backed with upright sleepers at an approximate height of 88mm. The new earthbank will be turfed to match the other earthbanks in the lane.

At present the existing earthbank is very tall, which prevents good sightlines from the vehicular entrance, hindering sights of the on-coming traffic.

The proposals will modernise the front of this property, adding a second vehicular entrance, creating an in and an out access points. Replacing the earthbank, albeit for a smaller one, is considered to keep the biodiversity of the site the same and to respect the character of the area and therefore is a more acceptable solution than the wall with a planter.

The proposals are considered to achieve a good standard of design, they are not considered to have a detrimental effect on the character and amenity of the surrounding area, nor will they have any impact on either of the immediate neighbours.

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: 17/07/2025

