

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: Install solar panels to north (front) elevation (Protected Building).

LOCATION: 45 Mount Row, St. Peter Port.

APPLICANT: Ms J Gilmour

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: 27/10/2025

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 16/09/2025 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Site & Block Plan, New Roof Proposals & Storage Technology, North & South Elevation Photographs

Application Ref: FULL/2025/1270

Property Ref: A40400000

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 26/10/2028 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/2025/1270
Property Ref: A40400000
Valid date: 16/09/2025
Location: 45 Mount Row St. Peter Port Guernsey GY1 1NU
Proposal: Install solar panels to north (front) elevation (Protected Building).

Applicant: Ms J Gilmour

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The property known as '45 Mount Row' is an attached two storey, three bay town house built between 1843 and 1873. The property is set back from and face north onto Mount Row. The attached neighbours are to the east and west and other neighbours are across the road to the north. The property is located in the St Peter Port Conservation Area and Main Centre Outer Area as defined in the Island Development Plan. The property and most of the neighbours are all Protected Buildings.

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:

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

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application is to install solar panels onto the north facing front roof slope of the protected building.

The application proposes four solar panels on the north facing (i.e. facing Mount Row) roof slope. Whilst the protected building currently has solar panels on its south facing roof slope, these are not visible from public view points. In contrast the proposed solar panels will be visible.

The solar panels will introduce a new element to an otherwise unaltered roof. This will have a negative effect on the architectural interest of the protected building. In mitigation, the proposed panels do not dominate and are centrally positioned within the roof plane, thus following the classical proportions of the protected building. Therefore it is considered that the degree of negative effect would be moderate.

Policy GP5 requires any negative effect on the special interest of the protected building to be balanced against the reasonable aspirations of the property owner and/or the special and economic benefits of the development. In this case the development will provide low carbon/renewable energy which will provide economic benefits, and it is considered that the benefits will outweigh the harm.

The application site is also within the St Peter Port Conservation Area. The application building contributes to the Conservation Area by forming part of a terrace of similar buildings, as well as forming part of a terrace of buildings enclosing and fronting onto Mount Row. The buildings of similar appearance have unaltered roofs, and in the wider context of Mount Row many buildings have rooflights and dormer windows. No buildings have solar panels that face the street.

The introduction of the solar panels (of the proposed size, location and appearance) facing Mount Row will have a negligible negative effect on the appearance of Mount Row. The proposals are considered to achieve a good standard of design, the scale and massing of the new solar panels are not considered to have a detrimental effect on the character and amenity of the surrounding conservation area, nor will they have any impact on any of the immediate neighbours or the setting of the other protected buildings.

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: 24/10/2025