

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: Alter/widen and erect gates to vehicle access, alter ground levels to create terrace planters to courtyard, erect wall and pedestrian gate, install hardstanding to north of property (Protected Building).

LOCATION: Saints Farm, Icart Road, St. Martin.

APPLICANT: Mr J Orr & Mr J Gwilliam

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: 30/10/2025

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 29/09/2025 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: CCD Architects - 3879 SV01 C, 3879PL11, 12, 13

Application Ref: FULL/2025/1546

Property Ref: J011100000

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 the commencement of any work in connection therewith details of the:

- a) Hard surfacing materials
- b) The revised position of the monolithic gatepost
- c) The appearance of the gates shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Authority. The development shall be carried out only in accordance with the agreed details.

Reason - The information provided with the application does not include full details of the proposed features. This condition is imposed to conserve the special interest of the protected building.

5.No stone shall be brought onto site until details showing the means of construction and bonding of all stone walls, including details of the type and colour of stone, the method of pointing and the strength and colour of mortar mixes, have been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Authority. The works shall be carried out only in accordance with the agreed details.

Reason - To conserve the special interest of the protected building.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 29/10/2028 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

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RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The property known as 'Saints Farm' is an 18th Century granite farmhouse which is located on the east side of Icart Road, the property faces south. To the north are neighbouring detached dwellings and to the west across the road is open agricultural land.

The site is located Outside the Centres and not within the Agriculture Priority Area as designated in the Island Development Plan. Saints Farm is a Protected Building. Land to the south and east is part of a Site of Special Significance.

Relevant History:

Curtilage defined by the Planning Service in February 2024.

FULL/2024/1169 - Repair and replacement of windows to south, west and east elevations (Protected Building) – granted

FULL/2024/1445 - Partially demolish conservatory, erect replacement conservatory to west elevation, install rooflights to east elevation, install cladding to north dormer window, fenestration and internal alterations (Protected Building) – granted

FULL/2025/0377 – Change of use of agricultural land to domestic garden (4,255sqm), demolish extensions, demolish and rebuild chimney to south, erect 2-storey extension and single storey extension to east elevation, internal and fenestration alterations. Erect single storey carport/gym to south elevation of barn. Alter/widen and erect gates to vehicle access to west boundary and alter gated pedestrian access to south-west boundary. Install hardstanding, parking area, swimming pool and landscaping. (Protected Building) – granted

FULL/2025/0362 - Install balustrade and alterations to raise planter wall to west of property (Protected Building) – granted

FULL/2025/0954 – Erect balcony with external staircase to east elevation and install rooflights. Alterations to fenestration to barn (Protected Building) – granted

Existing Use(s):

01 dwellinghouse
28 agriculture

Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

no representation
accords with policy
within curtilage
design acceptable

x
x
x
x

visual amenity acceptable
no material neighbour impact
traffic not affected

x
x
x

Policies considered most relevant:

GP5: Protected Buildings
GP7: Archaeological Remains
GP8: Design
GP9: Sustainable Development
GP13: Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

The application relates to works to widen the vehicular access with associated gates (setback c. 5.9m from the highway), the formation of terrace planters behind the roadside boundary wall, the erection of a wall and pedestrian gate to the inter courtyard area with replacement/new hardstanding proposed to the north of the property. Although as originally advertised the description of development referred to landscaping, planting does not represent development requiring planning permission and this has been omitted from the description of development.

The proposals represent a good standard of design that respects the local built and open environments and would have no adverse impacts on the protected building, subject to agreement of details. The scheme will not result in unacceptable harm to the amenities of adjoining occupiers nor the setting of the protected building.

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: 28/10/2025

