

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: Remove two hedges and erect a barriered access to north of site with five cycle hoops either side.

LOCATION: Elizabeth House, Ruettes Brayes, St. Peter Port.

APPLICANT: Refrigeration & Controls (Guernsey) Limited

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: 13/01/2026

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 11/11/2025 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: RefCo - EH-001 Rev3 & 002 Rev3.

Application Ref: FULL/2025/1696

Property Ref: A405370000

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 12/01/2029 unless development is commenced by that date.

ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-

For the avoidance of any doubt no permission is granted for the cycle shelters as shown on the plan which have been omitted from the scheme following deferral.

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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GY1 4HW
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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 'Elizabeth House' is a four storey office block which was built in the 1990's, it is situated on the corner of Ruelle Braye to the east and Prince Albert Road to the north. There are other commercial buildings to the south and a few residential properties to the west over the road to the north is the Sir Charles Fossard house car park and across the road to the east is more housing. The property is located in the St Peter Port Main Centre and Conservation Area as defined in the Island Development Plan.

Relevant History:

A pre-application late 2025.

Existing Use(s):

Administrative, financial and professional services use class 16: administrative office.

Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

no representation
accords with policy
within curtilage
design acceptable

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visual amenity acceptable
no material neighbour impact
traffic not affected

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Policies considered most relevant:

GP4: Conservation Areas
GP8: Design
GP9: Sustainable Development
GP13: Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application was to remove the hedge either side of the vehicular entrance located just behind the boundary wall, erect a barriered access at the entrance and insert a cycle shelter either side of the entrance.

The application was deferred because the placement of the shelters was forward of the building line close to the vehicular entrance, which is not permitted. The applicants were asked to find alternative locations for the shelters.

Amended drawings have been received and the cycle shelters have been omitted and 5 cycle hoop are now proposed either side of the entrance. The hoops are much smaller and do not stick up over the boundary wall, unlike the shelters the hoops will not be seen from many public vantage points and will therefore not cause any detrimental impacts to the character and appearance of the surrounding conservation area.

In commercial areas it is not unusual to see gated vehicular entrances, and this one has been positioned over 5m into the site, leaving room for a car to completely pull off the road to wait for the barrier to rise, which is considered appropriate and acceptable.

The proposals will not cause any impacts to neighbour amenity.

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: 09/01/2026

