

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: Variation to plans previously approved to erect single storey extensions to south & east elevations, alterations to fenestration. Extend and alter at 1st floor level including terrace to west elevation
- Erect dormer window to south elevation.

LOCATION: Haven Tree, Les Vardes, St. Peter Port.

APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs R Herpe

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: 31/12/2025

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 04/12/2025 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: ArcTech Freelance Architecture: RH-24-1195-02D.

Application Ref: FULL/2025/1864

Property Ref: A408160000

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 on or before 04/11/2027.

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). In this case, as the application is for variations, the time period corresponds with the original permission under application reference FULL/2024/1527.

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 permission hereby granted relates only to the variation specified above. In all other respects the development shall be carried out in full accordance with the permission dated 04/11/2024, issued under planning application reference FULL/2024/1527, and subject to the terms and conditions thereof.

Reason - To limit the effect of the permission to the specified variation/s only.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 04/11/2027 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/2025/1864
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Valid date: 04/12/2025
Location: Haven Tree Les Vardes St. Peter Port Guernsey
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Applicant: Mr & Mrs R Herpe

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER’S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The property known as ‘Haven Tree’ is an early 20th century dwelling, which is located in the Important Open Land which lies northeast of Colborne Road. The property faces south, but the vehicular entrance comes from the east off Ruelle Godfrey, a track to the west of Les Vardes. The little train parking area is to the west (at a lower level) and Colborne Road roadside housing is to the southeast (at a lower level) there are two detached neighbouring properties to the north and northeast at a higher level. The property is located in the St Peter Port Main Centre Outer Area and Conservation Area and is also within an Important Open Land area as defined in the Island Development Plan.

Relevant History:

FULL/2024/1527 - Demolish extensions, erect single storey extensions to south (side) and east (front) elevation, alterations to fenestration. Extend and alter to create accommodation at 1st floor level including terrace to west (rear) elevation – Approved November 2024.

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:

MC1: Important Open Land in Main Centres and Main Centre Outer Areas

GP4: Conservation Areas

GP8: Design

GP9: Sustainable Development

GP13: Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application is a variation to the previously approved FULL/2024/1527, the variation is to erect a dormer window to the south elevation, to improve the head height in the new master bedroom and ensuite.

There are no close neighbours so the possibility of overlooking does not exist, the style and mass of the new dormer is considered to suit the size and age of the property.

The proposals achieve a good standard of design, using materials which complement the existing materials. The dormer will provide adequate levels of sunshine and daylight, and give the occupiers more flexible and adaptable accommodation.

The scale and massing of the new dormer is not considered to have a detrimental effect on the character and amenity of the surrounding important open land, nor will it have any impact on any of the immediate neighbours.

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: 31/12/2025

