

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: Raise and alter roof ridge height to create accommodation at 1st floor level, extend and alter basement and ground floors including raised terrace and balcony to south elevation and landscaping (revised scheme).

LOCATION: Castaways, La Rue Gros Jehan, St. Martin.

APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs B & Y Le Huray

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: 12/02/2026

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 19/12/2025 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: DLM Architects - 1249 -1800A, 2000D, 2001E, 2002E, 2003E, 2700E, 2701E

Application Ref: FULL/2025/1956

Property Ref: J013160000

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.Notwithstanding the information submitted and prior to the commencement of works on site (excluding demolition works), full details of a landscaping scheme to the west of the development, including the species, height and diameter of the trees when planted, shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Authority.

Reason - To ensure the new and existing landscaping is sufficient to satisfactorily assimilate the development into its rural surroundings in the interests of visual amenity. This condition is required as the development, including the decking, is likely to be highly visible in long distance views to the west of the application site.

5.The landscaping scheme shall be fully completed, in accordance with the details agreed under the terms of the above condition, in the first planting season following the hereby approved 1st floor extension being first occupied. Any plants removed, dying, being severely damaged or becoming seriously diseased, within 5 years of planting shall be replaced in the following planting season by plants of a size and species similar to those originally required to be planted.

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity and to assimilate the development into its rural surroundings.

6.No cladding or decking shall be brought to the site until such time as details of the type, texture and colour of the cladding material to be used have been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Authority. The work shall be completed in accordance with the agreed details.

Reason - To secure the satisfactory appearance of the completed development in the interest of visual amenity.

7. Prior to installation, a finished sample of the roof material to be used in the development shall be submitted to the Authority. Only those materials agreed in writing by the Authority shall be used in carrying out the development.

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Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 11/02/2029 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 dwelling-house, known as Castaways, is located outside of the Centres and is adjacent to an Agriculture Priority Area as designated on the Island Development Plan Proposals Map.

The property comprises a detached, two-storey hipped roof dwelling-house, with a garage and parking area to the north of the property, with additional parking on adjoining land to the east (CLU/2022/1554).

The property is also served by a detached, two storey self-catering unit to the south of the dwelling, known as 'Le Petit Chalet'. The self-catering unit is currently accessed by a narrow driveway which runs to the east of the dwelling. An area of agricultural land lies immediately adjacent (south) of the self-catering unit.

Both the dwelling and self-catering unit are located towards the end of La Rue Gros Jean. La Rue Gros Jean continues in a south-wards direction (running parallel and east of Castaways), although the surface of the road turns from tarmac to a dirt track and serves a neighbouring property known as Seagull House.

Both the dwelling and self-catering building were present in the 1938 orthophotograph and have undergone various adaptations and extensions over years, and possess little architectural merit, although respect the prominent position of the site.

To the north of the dwelling, within the applicant's ownership, lies a dense area of trees and vegetation, although is sited outside of a Site of Special Significance and the Agriculture Priority Area as designated on the Island Development Plan Proposals Map. A Site of Special Significance is located to the west, and south-west of the self-catering unit.

The property is located at the top of a tree-lined valley which runs down to Saints Bay. Due to the position and height of the buildings, the site is visible from public vantage points.

Planning permission was granted in November 2023 to demolish and erect a replacement dwelling and self-catering unit (FULL/2023/1110). Consent was also granted in 2024 (FULL/2024/1737) to alter the roof form of the existing dwelling to create a traditional pitched roof, amongst other works.

Planning permission was granted in 2025 (FULL/2025/0450) to raise and alter the ridge height in order to create additional habitable accommodation at 1st floor level (when viewed from the east of the building). Similar to application FULL/2024/1737, the application did not seek to demolish the entire house unlike permission (FULL/2023/1110), although it was noted on the drawings that the walls above the basement level are to be demolished.

Planning permission is now sought to raise and alter the ridge height to create accommodation at 1st floor level, as well as extending and altering basement and ground floor levels, including a raised terrace and balcony to south elevation. The proposal is similar to that approved under application FULL/2025/0450.

Relevant History:

FULL/2025/0450	Raise and alter roof ridge height to create accommodation at 1st floor level, extend and alter basement and ground floor levels including raised terrace area to west (rear) elevation and landscaping.	Granted
FULL/2024/1737	Alter roof form, extend and alter at basement and ground floor level with raised terrace areas to west (rear) elevation, install solar panels to east (front) and west (rear) elevations and alterations to fenestration.	Granted
FULL/2023/1110	Demolish existing dwelling and self-catering unit. Erect replacement dwelling, 1½ storey detached garage and self-catering unit with associated landscaping and change of use of agricultural land to domestic garden (287sqm). Relocate existing vehicle access, create pedestrian access and agricultural gated vehicle access.	Granted
PREA/2022/0978	Extend and alter main dwelling and visitors accommodation and extend domestic curtilage and create vehicle access and parking area.	Pre-application enquiry
CLU/2022/1554	Regularise use of area of agricultural land for the parking of vehicles.	Granted
CURT/2022/0116	Definition of curtilage	
FULL/2022/0108 - Castaways	Change of use of Guest House (Visitor Accommodation Use Class 8) to dwelling (Residential Use Class 1).	Granted
PAPP/2003/4278	Construction of a garage / store.	Granted
PAPP/1993/0909 Castaways	Change of use of dwelling to guesthouse	Granted
1978	Reconstruct upper floors of dwelling.	Granted
1973	Change of use of guest house to dwelling	Granted

Existing Use(s):

Dwelling-house – Residential Use Class 1 – Castaways.

Self-catering unit – Visitor accommodation Use Class 8 (non-serviced) – Le Petit Chalet.

Agricultural land – Use Class 28 – parcel of land to the east and south of Castaways.

Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

no representation
 accords with policy
 within curtilage

✓
✓
✓

visual amenity acceptable
 no material neighbour impact
 traffic not affected

✓
✓
✓

design acceptable



Policies considered most relevant:

GP1 Landscape Character and Open Land
GP8 Design
GP9 Sustainable Development
GP13 Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

1 - Purposes of the law.

The objectives of the Law, as set out in Section 1(2), have been considered and this forms part of the assessment of policy issues as set out in 2 below.

2 - Relevant policies of any Plan, Subject Plan or Local Planning Brief.

Policy GP8 and GP13 give a degree of flexibility to householder development with regards to the design of the proposed development in areas that are less sensitive to change. The site is not located in a Conservation Area, nor is the building protected. That said, the application site is prominently located at the top of a valley and therefore it is sensitive to change (Policy GP1).

Design and impact of the development on the character and appearance of the area:

As set out in the agent's letter dated 5th December, the internal layout has been refined which has resulted in relocating the kitchen and living areas to ground floor level. As a consequence, the proposal now seeks to incorporate a decked terrace area at first floor level off the proposed kitchen and living areas, thus providing a more functional and generous living space.

While the incorporation of a terrace area at first floor level will be more noticeable in distant public views, it is unlikely to increase the bulk of the building envelope or result in unacceptable harm to the character or amenity of the surrounding area. Furthermore, the visual impact of the first floor terrace has been offset by the omission of the large extent of the ground floor terrace when viewed in context with former permissions, ref: FULL/2024/1737 and FULL/2025/0450.

The ridge height of the dwelling has also been increased marginally from application ref: FULL/2025/0450. Whilst the inclusion of an updated visual impact study would have helped visualise the effect of the alteration, the increase to the ridge height is limited and therefore is unlikely to cause substantial harm to the wider landscape character and appearance of the area by 'breaking the skyline' when viewed from the east of the application site. In this case, it is not considered necessary to unnecessarily defer the application to seek additional information.

The general layout, size and form of windows is less unified and more randomised as part of this application when compared to previous schemes. Moreover, the incorporation of a projecting square shaped window at first floor level on the west elevation results in an unusual addition and detail, although sufficient flexibility exists under Policy GP8 and GP13 to enable a degree of flexibility in terms of expressing personal choice with regards to design matters.

Similar to applications FULL/2024/1737 and FULL/2025/0450, it is necessary and reasonable to require a landscaping scheme to assimilate the development into its rural surroundings when taking into account the close proximity of mature planting near the dwelling-house, together with the scale of the dwelling, and elevated position and size of the proposed terrace area.

Materials:

Due to the limited information on the drawings submitted, appropriate conditions should be attached to the decision to ensure that the materials proposed, including the roof, cladding, and decking are acceptable, similar to those attached to FULL/2024/1737 and FULL/2025/0450.

With regard to Policy GP9 (Sustainable Development), it has been demonstrated that the proposed development will comply with Building (Guernsey) Regulations 2012 and therefore has taken into account the use of energy, resources and any adverse impact on the environment.

The impact of the development on neighbour amenity:

The effect on neighbour amenity will be negligible when taking into account the distance and relationship to neighbouring residents.

Conclusion:

The proposed changes to the dwelling as part of this application achieves a satisfactory standard of design for the purposes of Policy GP8 and is supported under Policy GP13.

3 - General material considerations set out in the General Provisions Ordinance.

All material considerations as set out in the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005 and the Land and Planning (General Provisions) Ordinance 2007 have been taken into account in the assessment of this application.

4 - Additional considerations (for protected trees, monuments, buildings and/or SSS's).

The proposal would have no impact on Protected Buildings or Protected Trees.

Based on the above, the application is considered compliant with the relevant Island Development Plan policies and accords with the purpose of the Law and the Material Planning Considerations. It is therefore recommended that planning permission be granted, subject to conditions.

Recommendation:

Grant with Conditions



Date: 10/02/26