

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: Demolish conservatory, erect single storey extension and alter hardstanding/landscaping to south (rear) elevation and internal alterations (Protected Building).

LOCATION: The Elms, L'Hyvreuse, St. Peter Port.

APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs L Smith

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: 29/04/2026

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 21/01/2026 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: PF+A Ltd - 7924-01 B1, B2, B3, B4A, B5A, B6, B7 & B8A.

Application Ref: FULL/2026/0126

Property Ref: A111110000

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 removal of the existing, large-scale drawings (1:20 elevations; 1:5 sections) of all new and replacement internal doors shall be submitted for the written agreement of the Authority. The works shall be carried out only in accordance with the agreed details.

Reason - To make sure the works respect the special character of this protected building, as required by Section 34 of The Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005.

5.Prior to installation, a specification or sample of all proposed paving shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Authority. The works shall be carried out only in accordance with the agreed details.

Reason - To make sure the works respect the special character of this protected building, as required by Section 34 of The Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005.

6.Prior to installation, the external appearance of all new vents and extractors shall be agreed in writing by the Authority and the works shall be carried out only in accordance with these agreed details.

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Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 28/04/2029 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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Applicant: Mr & Mrs L Smith

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The property known as 'The Elms' is a three and a half storey large detached late Georgian dwelling which is slightly set back from and faces north onto L'Hyvreuse. There are neighbouring detached dwellings to the east and west and south before Les Vauxlaurens, and Cambridge Park to the north. The property is located in the St Peter Port Main Centre Outer Area as defined in the Island Development Plan. The Elms is also a Protected Building although extensions/conservatories to the west are excluded from the listing.

Relevant History:

FULL/2026/0083 - Variation to previously approved plans to Erect 2 storey extension with balcony and bridge link to garden, etc (Protected Building) - Demolish existing staircase (internal) to east of main dwelling (retrospective) – Approved February 2026.

FULL/2025/1185 - Erect 2 storey extension with balcony and bridge link to garden at 1st floor level to east side elevation. Raise roof ridge height to create ancillary accommodation at 1st floor level and alterations to fenestration to outbuilding to east boundary (Protected Building) – Approved September 2025.

FULL/2022/1348 - Erect two storey extension to east (side) elevation with south elevation terrace, raise ridge height of garage to create accommodation and changes to fenestration (west) elevation (protected building) – Approved September 2022.

FULL/2016/2183 - Erect two storey extension at side (east elevation) with terrace (south elevation), install iron railings. Raise ridge height of garage to create first floor unit of accommodation, install rooflights and replace doors with window (west elevation). (Protected Building) – Approved October 2016.

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 demolish the existing conservatory and erect a single storey extension incorporating a roof lantern in its place to house a gym, alter hardstanding/landscaping to the south (rear) elevation and some internal alterations of this protected building.

Much of the rear elevation of the building can be viewed from Candie Gardens but the conservatory is at lower ground floor level and cannot be seen from any public vantage points. The conservatory itself is not protected, and its removal is acceptable. The construction of a flat roof extension is not considered to have an unacceptable adverse impact on the special interest of the protected building.

Initially the proposed new internal staircase would have been in front of one of the large ground-floor north facing windows, the application was deferred and now the stairs have been altered to prevent the window from being obstructed.

The extension and other alterations, both internal and external, proposed (as amended) are considered to achieve a good standard of design, using materials which complement the existing materials. The rear extension will provide adequate levels of sunshine and daylight, and give the occupiers more flexible and adaptable accommodation.

The scale and massing of the new extension is not considered to have a detrimental effect on the character and amenity of the surrounding conservation area, nor will it have any impact on any of the immediate neighbours. None of the proposals will have an adverse effect on the setting of any nearby 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.

It is noted that to upgrade doors using intumescent paint and seals to meet Fire Regulations would represent Class 5 exempt works.

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: 28/04/2026

