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: Erect 2 storey extension with terrace at 1st floor level, erect walls to south-east (rear) elevation, alterations to ground levels and extend parking area.

LOCATION: Maison du Hechet, Rue Du Hechet, Castel.

APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs Wilcock

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: 01/10/2026

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 23/07/2026 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: JG Architecture Ltd - 26038 02.01A,02.02A, 02.03A, 02.04A, 02.05A, 02.06A & 02.07A.

Application Ref: FULL/2026/1172

Property Ref: D001610000

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 - 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 30/09/2029 unless development is commenced by that date.

ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-
For the avoidance of doubt, this decision permits the erection of an extension to be used as an integral part of and incidental to the principal dwelling presently known as Maison du Hechet. It does not permit the creation of a separately occupied annex or an independent dwelling. This would require a separate grant of planning permission and involve different planning policy considerations.

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

States of Guernsey
Planning Service

PLANNING APPLICATION REPORT

Application No:	FULL/2026/1172
Property Ref:	D001610000
Valid date:	23/07/2026
Location:	Maison du Hechet Rue Du Hechet Castel Guernsey GY5 7BS
Proposal:	Erect 2 storey extension with terrace at 1st floor level, erect walls to south-east (rear) elevation, alterations to ground levels and extend parking area.
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Wilcock

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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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.

INFORMATIVES

For the avoidance of doubt, this decision permits the erection of an extension to be used as an integral part of and incidental to the principal dwelling presently known as Maison du Hechet. It does not permit the creation of a separately occupied annex or an independent dwelling. This would require a separate grant of planning permission and involve different planning policy considerations.

OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The property known as 'Maison du Hechet' is a pre-1900 detached dwelling which is set back from and faces northwest onto Rue du Hechet. The property is located within the Agriculture Priority Area and there is a neighbouring protected farm across the road to the northwest and another protected building to the south. To the southeast east and north are open agricultural fields. The property is located Outside of the Centres as defined in the Island Development Plan.

Relevant History:

FULL/2024/0463 - Erect single storey extension to south (side) elevation – Approved April 2024.

Existing Use(s):

Residential use class 1: dwelling house.

Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

no representation	✓	visual amenity acceptable	✓
accords with policy	✓	no material neighbour impact	✓
within curtilage	✓	traffic not affected	✓
design acceptable	✓		

Policies considered most relevant:

GP8: Design
GP9: Sustainable Development
GP13: Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application is to erect a large two storey extension with a first floor terrace, erect walls to the southeast rear elevation, with some alterations to the ground levels and to extend the parking.

The existing accommodation at the site is generous and the new extension is substantial, comprising 9m x 14m at ground floor level and 6m x 10m at first floor level. Whilst physically linked to the converted two storey granite barn, the extension is positioned away from the main building and accommodation at the site.

Initially the design of the new extension appeared out of place with the existing built form stylistically – red brick and arches across the ground floor, with a timber like cladding around the whole of the first floor including the roof. The application was deferred to request alterations to the detailing of the building to make it more cohesive with the two existing structures.

The ground floor of the northeast end of the proposed extension is now finished in granite to compliment the barn, this wraps around the northern end of the southeast elevation. All of the arches have been removed and the fenestration now compliments the existing fenestration, and slate is now the roof material which matches the roof of the main Victorian dwelling.

Although a large extension, the site is big enough to accommodate the size without compromising amenity space and the proposed accommodation forms an integral part of the use of the existing dwelling at the site. The proposals are considered to achieve a good standard of design, using materials which now complement the existing materials. The 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 area, nor will it have any impact on either 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: 30/09/2026