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 single storey outbuilding/garage to east boundary and install air source heat pump to south elevation and associated works

LOCATION: Sospel, Rue De La Rocque, Torteval.

APPLICANT: Mr D Stopher & Miss C Masterton

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: 13/10/2026

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 18/08/2026 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: PF+A Ltd - 7907-02/B1, B2

Application Ref: FULL/2026/1332

Property Ref: G003940000

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. Noise associated with plant and machinery incorporated within the development shall be controlled such that the Rating Level, measured or calculated at 1-metre from the façade of the nearest existing noise sensitive premises, shall not exceed a level 5 dB(A) below the existing LA90 background noise level, including low frequency tones. Rating Level and existing background noise levels shall be determined as per the guidance provided in BS 4142:2014+A1:2019.

Reason - The premises are close to residential property and a limit on the use is needed to prevent a nuisance or annoyance to nearby residents.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 12/10/2029 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

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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 property known as 'Sospel' is a mid-20th century dwelling which was extended in the early 21st century. The dwelling is set back from and faces south onto Rue de La Rocque, there are neighbouring properties to the east and west and south across the road. The south end of the property is fairly level and the north end of the site falls away to the north quite steeply. The property is located Outside of the Centres as defined in the Island Development Plan.

Relevant History:

FULL/2025/0861 - Change of use of agricultural land to domestic garden (1,289.7m) and erect replacement shed to north of site – Approved July 2025.

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

Consultations:

The Office of Environmental Health and Pollution Regulation
"*I have reviewed the proposed plans for Sospel which were received by email on 7th September 2026 and there is an issue of concern that I must raise.*

I request that the following condition is attached in relation to the planned installation of the air source heat pump to protect the amenity of nearby residential properties:

- *Noise associated with plant and machinery incorporated within the development shall be controlled such that the Rating Level, measured or calculated at 1-metre from the façade of the nearest existing noise sensitive premises, shall not exceed a level 5 dB(A) below the existing LA90 background noise level, including low frequency tones. Rating Level and existing background noise levels shall be determined as per the guidance provided in BS 4142:2014+A1:2019*."

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application is to erect a single storey flat roof outbuilding/garage to the southeast corner of the site adjacent to the existing car parking area, and install an air source heat pump to the south of the new garage.

The south boundary consists of a mature earthbank and planting which already screens the property from the road when approaching from the east. The low profile of the flat roof outbuilding keeps the massing of the structure, forward of the building line, to a minimum, which helps to assimilate the proposed outbuilding into its surroundings. In addition, the change in levels with the land rising to the east would further limit the visual impact of the garage. The proposals are considered to achieve a good standard of design, using materials which complement the existing materials. On balance, the garage is unlikely to cause sufficient harm to the appearance of the surroundings and the character and amenity of the locality to outweigh the support and flexibility for extensions and alterations to existing residential properties as set out in Policy GP13. As a result, the proposal does not conflict with Policies GP8 and GP13.

The scale and massing of the new outbuilding/garage would have no adverse impacts on the immediate neighbours. The Office of Environmental Health and Pollution Regulation recommend a condition to limit noise from the air source heat pump to prevent nuisance for neighbouring residents.

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: 13/10/2026