



A Branch of the Royal Institute of British Architects

The President  
The Development and Planning Authority  
Sir Charles Frossard House  
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Dear Deputy Oliver,

We are writing on behalf of the Guernsey Society of Architects (GSA), representing members of the Royal Institute of British Architects practising or resident in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

We wish to record our support for the priorities you have declared relating to the work of the Development and Planning Authority, and in particular the following:

1. Your commitment to review the Island Development Plan. We were informed throughout the preparation of the IDP that it would be drafted in such a way as to be flexible and to be open to adaptation should circumstances change for the island;
2. Your proposal to expand the list of exemptions from requiring planning permission, and;
3. Your proposal to instigate a legal framework to tackle the issue of abandoned buildings.

The GSA supports these three principles and its members will welcome the opportunity to provide knowledge, advice and guidance on the broad range of matters relating to Planning and Development that Government is responsible for, and should there be an area of Legal or Planning Policy development where consultation with our members is considered desirable we would welcome the opportunity to engage with you and your Authority.

We hope that the support of the GSA is welcome and look forward to working with you, your Authority, and the other committees of the States of Guernsey over the coming months and years to bring about the change that is needed to ensure the successful economic and social recovery of the Bailiwick.

Yours sincerely,

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cc. The Head of Planning, Development & Planning Authority  
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