

General Information	
Ministerial Decision Type	Deciding of: an Appeal/Case/Application/Public Inquiry
Report Title	Appeal decision: P/2023/1055 (Field L11, Le Hucquet, St Lawrence)
Minister	Environment
Signatory	Assistant Minister
Lead Department	Cabinet Office
Lead Directorate	Housing, Environment and Placemaking
Ministerial Decision Summary: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	Public Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption.
Date decision made if different to date 'Ministerial Decision Summary' signed.	Select date.
Report and Supplemental Report Details	
Report Author	Principal Policy Planner
Date of Report	25/11/2024
Supplementary Report Title <i>(If applicable)</i>	Inspector's report – Field L11, Le Hucquet, St Lawrence
Supplementary Report Author <i>(If applicable)</i>	N McGurk BSc (Hons) MCD MBA MRTPI
Date of Supplementary Report <i>(If applicable)</i>	26/09/2024
Ministerial Decision Report: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	Public Select if more than one Absolutely/Qualified Exemption.
Relevant Case/Application/URN <i>(Only complete if making a decision related to an appeal/case/application)</i>	P/2023/1055
Relevant Proposition Number <i>(Only complete if presenting Comments or if lodging an Amendment)</i>	Insert P. number.
Relevant Scrutiny Report <i>(Only complete if presenting a ministerial response)</i>	Insert S.R. number.
Associated Law(s) and/or Subordinate Legislation	Articles 108 - 111 of the Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002
Action required if recommendation agreed	Department to take necessary action.

Resource Implications	There are no new financial and/or manpower implications.
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Detail

Following an appeal against the refusal of planning permission, reference P/2023/1055, Nigel McGurk was appointed as the independent Planning Inspector to consider the appeal and all statements and other plans and documents associated with the appeal.

The Inspector visited the site and surroundings before holding a hearing and, subsequently, preparing and submitting a report for the Minister's consideration.

The Minister, having previously signed a decision relating to the appeal (MD-ENV-2024-762, dated 08 October 2024) decided to rescind that decision, owing to a potential conflict of interest, and referred the appeal to the Assistant Minister for consideration.

The Assistant Minister has given full consideration to the appeal papers, Island Plan policies, supplementary planning guidance and to the Inspector's report.

Having considered all aspects of the appeal the Assistant Minister decided to give full effect to the Inspector's recommendation.

Decision

The Assistant Minister decided to dismiss the appeal, giving full effect to the Inspector's recommendation, and to uphold and vary the original refusal of planning permission as specified in the accompanying schedule of reasons for refusal.

Reason for decision

The Assistant Minister agreed with the findings and reasoning of the Inspector.

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