

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: Remove hedge to south (side) and north (front) of property.

LOCATION: Coin Reve, Clos Du Petit Puits, Castel.

APPLICANT: Mr P Darlington

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: 26/07/2022

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 10/05/2022 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Annotated block plan (dated 10/05/2022)

Application Ref: FULL/2022/0809

Property Ref: D007490005

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).

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 25/07/2025 unless development is commenced by that date.

ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-

Your attention is drawn to The Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012 and the need to comply with its provisions. The hedge is located in an area where birds may be nesting and measures may therefore need to be taken (including consideration of the timing of the works) to ensure that any protected species present are not impacted by the works. It is recommended that you contact La Société Guernesiaise for advice or to arrange a site visit. La Société can be contacted on 07781 166924 or email societe@cwgsy.net .

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

Application No: FULL/2022/0809
Property Ref: D007490005
Valid date: 10/05/2022
Location: Coin Reve Clos Du Petit Puits Castel Guernsey GY5 7BR
Proposal: Remove hedge to south (side) and north (front) of property.

Applicant: Mr P Darlington

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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INFORMATIVES

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The property known as 'Le Coin Reve' is a detached 1970's one and a half storey dwelling which is set back from and faces west onto Clos de Petit Puits. An access road which comes from the west runs around the property on the west, north and some of the east boundary. There are neighbouring properties to the west and north across the roads and to the east. To the south is a property with glasshouses in the rear garden.

The property is located Outside of the Centres as defined in the Island Development Plan.

Relevant History:

There is no relevant history pertaining to this application.

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:

GP8: Design

GP13: Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application is to remove a small section of hedge to the south of the property, which screens the rear garden area and the removal of the southern section of the hedge which runs around the whole of the northern garden, the section of hedge to be removed is adjacent to the driveway in front of the garage.

The southern section of hedge has grown up and now blocks a south facing window at the property. Removing the hedge would allow light to enter the presently blocked window. A section of garden wall will also be removed, it is low and dated and is exempt from requiring planning permission.

The plans are to extend the southern garden to the west, build a low retaining wall and plant a new hedge around the edge with a pedestrian gate. All these works are exempt.

The hedge to be removed adjacent to the garage is in good condition and the plan is to replant the hedge on the other side of the garage, extending the northern garden. Although some concerns exist regarding the removal of a healthy hedge IDP policy affords householders greater flexibility in terms of development within their own garden. It is also noted that the hedge does not make a particular contribution to the local area. As a result there are no grounds on which to resist the removal of this hedge.

The section of raised grass and flowerbeds to the west of the property will be removed and paved to become the property's parking area. All these works will be exempt.

Due to the nature and type of development, it is not considered necessary for the applicant to demonstrate that the proposal has been designed to take into account the criteria of Policy GP9 (Sustainable Development).

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 and Planning (General Provisions) Ordinance 2007 have been taken into account in the assessment of this application.

Recommendation:

Grant with Conditions



Date: 26/07/2022