

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 and erect fence to west boundary.

LOCATION: La Forge, La Hougue Anthan, Route De Pleinmont, St. Pierre Du Bois.

APPLICANT: Mr K Murphy

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: 14/03/2023

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 08/12/2022 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Block Layout Plan, schematic elevation drawing, annotated photographs of proposed fence (all date stamped received 24th February 2023).

Application Ref: FULL/2022/2140

Property Ref: F010150002

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.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 13/03/2026 unless development is commenced by that date.

ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-

Your attention is drawn to the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance 2012 and the 2020 Strategy for Nature, and the need to comply with their provisions. The hedge may be used by nesting birds or other wildlife. You are therefore requested to remove the hedge outside of the main bird breeding season (March-July inclusive). If removal during the breeding season is considered essential, it is recommended that you contact La Societe Guernesiaise so that the site can be inspected prior to removal to ensure that any protected species present are not impacted by the works. 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/2022/2140
Property Ref: F010150002
Valid date: 08/12/2022
Location: La Forge La Hougue Anthan Route De Pleinmont St. Pierre Du Bois Guernsey GY7 9BN
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Applicant: Mr K Murphy

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The application site comprises a single storey terrace property located to the south of Route De Pleinmont. The property is located in an Agriculture Priority Area and lies Outside of the Centres as designated in the Island Development Plan.

Planning permission is sought to remove a hedge and erect a replacement fence to the front of the property. The application was deferred over concerns over the height and position of the fence relative to the road, and to clarify its design.

The applicant has amended the drawings submitted and reduced the height of the fence nearest the road. Consequently, the total length of the fence will be 8.7m and will be staggered in height, ranging from 1.8m high nearest the house, and then staggering down to 1.5m and 1.2m high.

The highest point of the fence will be in line with the forward building line of the neighbouring property known as Lilac Cottage.

The applicant has noted that the height of the fence is to provide privacy between themselves and the adjoining neighbour to the west.

Relevant History:

Pre-application advice – 2022.

Existing Use(s):

Residential

Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

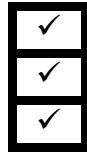
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visual amenity acceptable



accords with policy
within curtilage
design acceptable



no material neighbour impact
traffic not affected



Policies considered most relevant:

GP1 Landscape Character and Open Land
GP8 Design
GP13 Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

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.

The existing hedge is in poor condition as it is subject to Honey Fungus therefore removal of the hedge is acceptable, provided an alternative boundary treatment that respects the character and appearance of the surrounding area is proposed. It is reasonable to attach an informative to ensure that the hedge is removed outside of the bird nesting season in the interests of biodiversity.

In light of the amended plans, the proposal achieves a good enough standard of design that respects the rural character of the surrounding area. By staggering the height of the fence in the manner proposed will ensure that the character and appearance of the surrounding area will not be unduly harmed that would be sufficient to rebut the general support in favour of householder development (Policy GP13) and therefore justify refusal. In addition, the lowest section of the fence will be setback from the north boundary of the application site and therefore will help to minimise the visual effect of the development.

Based on the above, the application is considered compliant with the relevant Island Development Plan policies; it is therefore recommended that planning permission be granted, subject to conditions.

Recommendation:

Grant with Conditions



Date: 13/03/23

