

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 east boundary.

LOCATION: Bonne Chance, Rue Jacques, St. Sampson.

APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs A J & T A De Carteret

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: 14/07/2023

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 08/06/2023 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Block plan and brochure page (dated 08/06/23).

Application Ref: FULL/2023/0906

Property Ref: B00718A000

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.Notwithstanding the submitted details, the fence hereby approved shall not exceed 1.5m in height. The fence shall be retained thereafter in perpetuity unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Authority.

Reason - To secure the satisfactory appearance of the completed development.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 13/07/2026 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



PLANNING APPLICATION REPORT

Application No: FULL/2023/0906
Property Ref: B00718A000
Valid date: 08/06/2023
Location: Bonne Chance Rue Jacques St. Sampson Guernsey GY2 4NN
Proposal: Remove hedge and erect fence to east boundary.

Applicant: Mr & Mrs A J & T A De Carteret

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The property known as 'Bonne Chance' is a 1970's bungalow that sits on a corner plot. The property is set back from and faces north onto Rue Jacques, to the east is an access road for Clos de Sept. The properties on that Clos, located to the south of the site, face onto the access road. There are neighbouring residential properties in each direction. 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	☒	visual amenity acceptable	☒
accords with policy	☒	no material neighbour impact	☒
within curtilage	☒	traffic not affected	☒
design acceptable	☒		

Policies considered most relevant:

GP8: Design

GP13: Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application as initially submitted was to remove the dying hedge along the eastern boundary and erect a 1.8m high fence.

The application was initially deferred as a 1.8m high fence along a boundary that is forward of the building line is not generally permitted, as it gives a barricading effect. The applicant was asked to lower the fence height and they have agreed to lower the fence height to 1.5m.

When asked about planting along the east side of the proposed fence, to soften the fence line, the applicants said that there was honey fungus in the soil, which is why the existing hedge is dying. The soil will have to be left for two to three years before anything can be planted again.

The majority of the properties which face onto the Clos road have fairly open front gardens, a few with hedges, and two properties have a 1.5m high fence around their front garden. The properties do not appear to have permission for their front fences, but they have been there so long that no action could be taken for their removal. Thus a precedent has been set for Bonne Chance to also have a 1.5m fence along their east boundary to allow a level of privacy for their back garden.

There is a balance between allowing height for privacy without creating a barricade. Usually fences can be softened with planting, but when honey fungus is in the soil, this is not an option.

In this case the fence is along an access road and not a main road, therefore it is considered that a 1.5m fence is appropriate for this property.

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: 14/07/2023

