

**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:** Install distribution pillar (Protected Building).

**LOCATION:** 20-22 Commercial Arcade, St. Peter Port.

**APPLICANT:** Guernsey Electricity Ltd

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:** 10/08/2023

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 31/05/2023 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

**Drawing Nos:** Guernsey Electricity Ltd: P02-01-12-0103 D04/1

**Application Ref:** FULL/2023/1016

**Property Ref:** A300170000

**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.No development shall begin on site until details of the works proposed to the existing paving have been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Authority. The development shall be carried out only in accordance with the agreed details.

Reason - The information provided with the application does not include full details of the proposed works. This condition is imposed to make sure that there is no adverse impact on the setting of the protected building or the character of the area.

**Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 09/08/2026 unless development is commenced by that date.**

**ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-**

Any relocation of the existing bin should be carefully considered to avoid a proliferation of structures in the area, and to maintain the character of the area.

**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](http://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](mailto: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**

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**RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:**

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## INFORMATIVES

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## OFFICER'S REPORT

### Brief Description:

The application relates to the installation of an electricity distribution pillar.

The site is located within the St Peter Port Main Centre and Conservation Area, and the Core Retail Area, as designated in the Island Development Plan. The building to the north is a protected building.

### Relevant History:

None.

### Existing Use(s):

Public highway

### Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

no representation  
accords with policy  
within curtilage  
design acceptable

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| x |
| x |
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| x |

visual amenity acceptable  
no material neighbour impact  
traffic not affected

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| x |
| x |
| x |

### Policies considered most relevant:

GP4: Conservation Areas

GP5: Protected Buildings

GP8: Design

IP11: Small-scale Infrastructure Provision

**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 application is acceptable in relation to the above policies and other material planning considerations.

Whilst it would appear that the proposal would result in the need to relocate an existing bin, this is not work which requires planning permission. Any relocation should however be carefully considered to avoid a proliferation of structures in the area, and to maintain the character of the area.

**Recommendation:**

Grant with Conditions



**Date:** 10/08/2023