

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 install fence to north boundary (retrospective).

LOCATION: Rozel, La Grande Rue, St. Saviour.

APPLICANT: Mrs L Le Cheminant & Mrs J Hanley

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: 07/01/2025

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 09/12/2024 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Application Block Layout Plan, plan entitled - number and direction of photos taken of the north boundary timber fence to 'Rozel' and photographs 1 - 9

Application Ref: FULL/2024/1987

Property Ref: E00892A000

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.Within three months of the date of this permission the 1.8m high timber fence hereby approved shall be erected along the north site boundary and shall thereafter be retained at all times.

Reason - In the interests of residential amenity.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 07/01/2028 unless development is commenced by that date.

ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-

This permission is given under the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005. This decision does not override or prejudice any legal rights or constraints which exist in relation to the application site.

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/2024/1987
Property Ref: E00892A000
Valid date: 09/12/2024
Location: Rozel La Grande Rue St. Saviour Guernsey GY7 9PS
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Applicant: Mrs L Le Cheminant & Mrs J Hanley

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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INFORMATIVES

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description:

The application relates the removal of the hedge to the rear of Rozel, La Grande Rue, to the north boundary. The application is retrospective as the hedge has been removed.

The submission indicates that a timber fence has been installed in place of the hedge. This has been installed to the north boundary and extending east, in front of an elevation of the dwellinghouse that faces a highway, as the vehicular access associated with this property is via Rue De St Appoline

The fence between Rue De St Appoline and the garage is annotated on the submitted photographs as being 0.9m high and therefore represents exempt development. The erection of the remaining, taller (1.5m/1.8m high) fence along the north boundary, and the gates to the north of the detached garage all represent exempt works.

The submission notes that the fence is to be removed and re-erected along the legal/confirmed boundary line for the property.

The site is located Outside of the Centres and within a Conservation Area as designated in the Island Development Plan.

Relevant History:

None.

Existing Use(s):

01 dwellinghouse

Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

no representation
accords with policy
within curtilage
design acceptable

x
x
x
x

visual amenity acceptable
no material neighbour impact
traffic not affected

x
x
x

Policies considered most relevant:

GP8: Design
GP9: Sustainable Development
GP13: Householder development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

Although the description of development refers to the hedge being to the northwest of the dwelling, over time, it appears that hedging has existed along various parts of the north boundary. The hedge was removed sometime between 2013 and 2016 and is now immune from enforcement action. It is also noted that no complaints have been lodged with the Planning Service in relation to the removal of the hedge and its replacement with a fence.

All material considerations as set out in the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005 and the Land Planning and Development (General Provisions) Ordinance, 2007 have been taken into account in the assessment of this application.

The matter of legal boundaries is ultimately a private civil matter to be resolved between property owners and has no bearing on the assessment and determination of the application.

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

Although the fencing shown on the application drawings would represent exempt development, its installation between the two garden areas should be managed by planning condition to ensure adequate privacy is provided for the private amenity space of Rozel and the neighbouring property to the north, currently known as Joutte de Perelle.

Recommendation:

Grant with Conditions

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Date: 07/01/2025

