

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 signs to south-west (front), south-east (side) and north-west (side) elevations.

LOCATION: Argent Funeral Care, Maison Funeraire, Route De La Croix Au Bailiff, St. Andrew.

APPLICANT: Channel Islands Co-Operative Society

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: 01/05/2025

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 21/03/2025 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Omega Signs: 30856v02 - Pages 2, 4 & 5A.
Axis Mason: GG 020 Rev P2.

Application Ref: FULL/2025/0400

Property Ref: K004390000

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 30/04/2028 unless development is commenced by that date.

ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-

For the avoidance of doubt, the advertisements to which this permission relates is non-illuminated. Any form of illumination, whether by external or internal means, will require a separate grant of planning permission.

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/2025/0400
Property Ref: K004390000
Valid date: 21/03/2025
Location: Argent Funeral Care Maison Funeraire Route De La Croix Au Bailiff St. Andrew Guernsey GY6 8RL
Proposal: Install signs to south-west (front), south-east (side) and north-west (side) elevations.

Applicant: Channel Islands Co-Operative Society

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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INFORMATIVES

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The application site comprises a traditional building located on a corner plot at Bailiffs Crossroads. The property is recognised as Argent Funeral Care which is located Outside of the Centres as designated in the Island Development Plan.

Planning permission was originally sought to install signs with trough lights to the south-west (front), south-east (side) and north-west (side) elevations.

The application was deferred over concerns regarding illumination of the signage and the impact on visual amenity and the character of the area.

The agent has omitted the illumination in attempt to overcome the concerns raised.

Relevant History:

FULL/2014/1695	Erect wall mounted sign on north, south and west elevations.	Granted
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Existing Use(s):

General retail - use class 10

Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

no representation
accords with policy
within curtilage
design acceptable

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visual amenity acceptable
no material neighbour impact
traffic not affected

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Policies considered most relevant:

OC4 Retail Outside of the Centres
GP8 Design
GP6 Protected Monuments

Consultation:**The Office of Environmental Health and Pollution Regulation's comments:**

I have concerns that the trough light associated with sign number 02 may have an impact on the amenity of residents living close to the site. I would therefore recommend that the following conditions are attached to any consent granted for this application:

- The hours of operation for the exterior illuminated signage shall be limited to 07:00 to 21:00 each day.
- The exterior illuminated signage shall be operated by a timer which is set to illuminate and extinguish lighting at the permitted times.

I would be grateful if these issues are considered during the determination of this application.

Conclusion/Brief comment:

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 proposed development is minor in nature and replaces the existing signage on the building. For the purposes of Policy GP8, the proposal achieves an acceptable standard of design in terms of the size, position, materials and appearance of the signage.

In light of the amendments secured, the external illumination of the signage has been omitted from the scheme.

Overall, the proposal will have a negligible effect on the character of the area and visual amenity when compared to the existing signage. Neighbour amenity will not be adversely affected.

Based on the above, the application is considered compliant with the relevant Island Development Plan policies, and accords with the purpose of the Law and the Material Planning Considerations. It is therefore recommended that planning permission be granted, subject to conditions.

Recommendation:

Grant with Conditions



Date: 30/04/25

