

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 section of hedge, replant hedge and erect fence to north boundary (part retrospective).

LOCATION: Norman Piette, Bulwer Avenue, St. Sampson.

APPLICANT: J&D Norman Limited

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: 01/07/2025

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 27/05/2025 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Paul Vaudin & Associates Ltd: 24-035-03 & 04

Application Ref: FULL/2025/0863

Property Ref: B00171A000

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.The new native hedge hereby approved shall be replaced, in accordance with the approved plans, within a period of eight weeks starting on the date of the removal of the remainder of the original hedge. Any plants removed, dying, being severely damaged or becoming seriously diseased, within 5 years of planting shall be replaced in the following planting season by plants of a size and species similar to those originally required to be planted.

Reason - To ensure that an appropriate replacement hedge is planted in a timely fashion in the interests of visual amenity.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 30/06/2028 unless development is commenced by that date.

ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-

It is recommended that the removal of the hedge is not carried out in the period beginning on 1st March and ending on the 31st July in any calendar year in order to avoid the bird breeding/nesting season.

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

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RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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INFORMATIVES

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The Norman Piette site is located southeast of Bulwer Avenue and there are other commercial sites to the southwest southeast and northeast and across the road to the northwest. The site is located in the St Sampson Main Centre Outer Area, Key Industrial Area and Harbour Action Area as defined in the Island Development Plan.

Relevant History:

A pre-application earlier in the year.

Existing Use(s):

Builder's merchant & retail outlet.

Assessment: *(Tick as appropriate)*

no representation
accords with policy
within curtilage
design acceptable

✓
✓
✓
✓

visual amenity acceptable
no material neighbour impact
traffic not affected

✓
✓
✓

Policies considered most relevant:

MC5(A): Industry, Storage and Distribution Uses in Main Centre and Main Centre Outer Areas - within Key Industrial Areas and Key Industrial Expansion Areas

MC7: Retail in Main Centre Outer Areas

MC10: Harbour Action Areas

GP8: Design

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application is to remove a dying and storm damaged hedge which is located along the northwestern boundary in front of the existing training centre, run palisade fencing along the roadside boundary and replant a new hedge behind.

The majority of the Norman Piette boundary has palisade fencing along it to prevent trespassers, at present the area in front of the training centre does not have any fencing which represents a weak spot for security.

The natural screening of a living green hedge softens the boundary along this very commercialised road, to remove it completely would not be acceptable. However, the application has included a replacement hedge inside the new fence.

Subject to the planting of a new hedge as soon as possible, the proposals are considered to achieve a good standard of design. The fencing and new hedging are not considered to have a detrimental effect on the character and amenity of the surrounding area, nor will they have any impact on any of the immediate neighbours.

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 Planning and Development (General Provisions) Ordinance, 2007 have been taken into account in the assessment of this application.

Recommendation:

Grant with Conditions

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Date: 30/06/2025

