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 north boundary.

LOCATION: Le Petit Arbre, Ruette du Villocq, Castel.

APPLICANT: Joanna Coleman

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: 18/09/2026

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 30/07/2026 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Proposed Fence Elevation & Block Plan (dated 17/07/26 & 30/07/26 respectively).

Application Ref: FULL/2026/1132

Property Ref: D016790000

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.) Prior to removal of the hedge a landscaping scheme, planting schedules, noting the species of the plants and shrubs, sizes, numbers and densities of plants proposed to be planted on both sides of the fence hereby approved.

b) The planting should be in accordance with the details agreed under criterion (a) above in the first planting season following the installation of the fence or in accordance with a programme previously agreed in writing by the Authority. 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 help screen the fence and assimilate it into its surroundings.

Expiry Date: This permission will cease to have effect on 17/09/2029 unless development is commenced by that date.

ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-

The purpose of the landscaping scheme required by Condition 4 is to provide screening of the approved fence. The details prepared and submitted in relation to this condition should be designed to achieve this objective.

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

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PLANNING APPLICATION REPORT

Application No:	FULL/2026/1132
Property Ref:	D016790000
Valid date:	30/07/2026
Location:	Le Petit Arbre Ruette du Villocq Castel Guernsey GY5 7SF
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RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

The property known as 'Le Petit Arbre' is a 1980's one and a half storey detached dwelling which is set back from and faces southwest onto Ruette du Villocq. There are neighbouring properties to the north, northeast, east and south and across the road to the west. The property is located Outside of the Centres as defined in the Island Development Plan.

Relevant History:

A Pre-application earlier in the year.

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
GP9: Sustainable Development
GP13: Householder Development

Conclusion/Brief comment:

This application relates to the removal of the existing boundary hedge and to erect a hit and miss fence, 1.5m high reducing down along the length to 0.9m and finishing set back 4m from the road (the applicant has signed the block plan to confirm that the section highlighted yellow is the extent of the fence along the boundary).

The applicants have said that soft planting will be planted either side of the fence to soften its appearance. This can be conditioned as the red line site boundary has been adjusted to incorporate an area of land within the neighbour's garden and is reasonable and necessary in order to help mitigate the effect of the fencing on the character and appearance of the street.

Confirmation has been received that the development proposed has been designed to take into account matters of energy efficiency and current Building Regulations in accordance with Policy GP9.

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 ☑

Date: 18/09/2026