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: Change of use from retail to tattoo studio (protected building).

LOCATION: 32, Fountain Street, St. Peter Port.

APPLICANT: Nicholas Dray

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 31/07/2026 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: Site Location Plan, Block Layout Plan & Floor Plan

Application Ref: FULL/2026/1147

Property Ref: A400330000

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 17/09/2029 unless development is commenced by that date.

ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-

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

States of Guernsey
Planning Service

PLANNING APPLICATION REPORT

Application No:	FULL/2026/1147
Property Ref:	A400330000
Valid date:	31/07/2026
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Proposal:	Change of use from retail to tattoo studio (protected building).
Applicant:	Nicholas Dray

RECOMMENDATION - Grant: Planning Permission with Conditions:

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OFFICER'S REPORT

Brief Description of the site:

Planning permission is requested for a change of use of the ground floor from retail to a tattoo studio.

The site is located within the St Peter Port Conservation Area and Main Centre Inner Boundary. The whole of the building is a protected building.

Relevant History:

16/02/2022 – FULL/2021/2586 – Permission granted for the change of use from Convenience Retail (use class 9) to Massage/Treatment Unit (Public Amenity, Use Class 18).

22/12/2017 – FULL/2017/2741 – Permission granted for the change of use of ground floor to tattoo studio (partially retrospective).

Existing Use(s):

Retail

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:

MC6: Retail in Main Centres
GP4: Conservation Areas
GP5: Protected Buildings

Consultations:

The Office of Environmental Health and Pollution Regulation, 14/08/2026
"I have reviewed the proposed plans for change of use to a tattoo studio which were received by email on 3rd August. I do not wish to raise any objections to the proposals".

Conclusion/Brief comment:

Policy MC6 supports a change of use away from retail at ground floor level where the new use supports the objective of ensuring the Main Centres remain attractive focal points for economic and social activity. The proposed use, despite being a suis generis use, is a service-orientated business, similar to a hairdresser, and is appropriate within a Main Centre area. The proposal retains the shop-frontage and would add to the offer of the area and would support the vitality and viability of the Main Centre, in accordance with Policy MC6.

The Office of Environmental Health and Pollution Regulation raise no objections to the proposal, and the type of use proposed is unlikely to result in inappropriate levels of noise or disturbance, given its location within the Main Centre.

No internal or external alterations are proposed and the change of use of the ground floor to a tattoo parlour would have no adverse effects on the character and appearance of the Conservation Area or the special interest of the protected building.

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.

It is recommended that the application is approved.

Recommendation:
Grant with Conditions ☑

Date: 15/09/2026