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: Erect raised display screen/scoreboard.

LOCATION: Garenne Stand & Playing Field, Footes Lane, St. Peter Port.

APPLICANT: Guernsey Rugby Club

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: 29/10/2026

This notification of grant of permission refers solely to the proposals referred to above as described in your application received as valid on 01/09/2026 and the drawings referred to below. This grant of permission is subject to the following conditions:-

Drawing Nos: GE Le Friec: G.R.U.F.C
Cabinet 1/4, 2/4.

Application Ref: FULL/2026/1425

Property Ref: A210000000

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 28/10/2029 unless development is commenced by that date.

ADVICE AND OTHER REMARKS:-
This permission does not relate to the display of any advertisements. A separate permission will be needed for any such display.

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/2026/1425
Property Ref:	A210000000
Valid date:	01/09/2026
Location:	Garenne Stand & Playing Field Footes Lane St. Peter Port Guernsey GY1 2UL
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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 application site consists of the Garenne Stand, athletics track and rugby pitch, located to the east of Footes Lane. The site is situated Outside of the Centres as designated in the Island Development Plan.

Planning permission is sought to erect two display screen/scoreboards to the north-east and south-east of the rugby pitch. The overall size of the frame will be 4.2m length x 4.6m high. The frame will be fixed into the ground by steel stands set in concrete foundations. The display board will be 4m length x 3m high.

Relevant History:

None germane to this application.

Existing Use(s):

Use Class 21 – Sport/fitness.

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
OC9 Leisure and Recreation Outside of the Centres

Consultation - The Office of Environmental Health and Pollution Regulation:

No objections raised.

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 IDP supports development to provide new facilities for outdoor formal recreation, or to extend, alter or redevelop existing facilities, where:
i. any ancillary built development is proportionate to the nature and scale of the formal outdoor recreation or informal leisure and recreation use; and,
ii. the visual impacts of ancillary built development can be mitigated to respect the character of the locality; and,
iii. the site does not fall within an Agriculture Priority Area, or where it does fall within an Agriculture Priority Area the land cannot positively contribute to commercial agricultural use or cannot practically be used as such without adverse environmental impacts.

In this case, the proposed scoreboards would be ancillary and proportionate to the nature and scale of the formal outdoor recreation use. Despite the size of the boards, the visual impact of the development would be limited when viewed in context with the perimeter fence and advertisements which form the backdrop of the athletics track. The visual impact of the development is also balanced against the practical use of scoreboards which need to be of an appropriate size.

It is recommended that an informative should be attached to the decision to notify the applicant that any advertisement is likely to require a separate grant of planning permission to limit light pollution in the interest of visual amenity and to respect the character of the area.

The site is not located within an Agriculture Priority Area.

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: 29/10/26