

# *In the Royal Court of Jersey*

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**Samedi Division**

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**In the year two thousand and twenty-four, the twenty-first day of August.**

Before the Judicial Greffier.

Upon the application of His Majesty's Attorney General, IT IS ORDERED that the Planning Obligation Agreement between The Chief Officer for the Environment and Tony Leonard Moon in relation to The Fencing Centre, La Rue de la Scelletterie, St Lawrence, be registered in the Public Registry of this Island.

  
Greffier Substitute

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**Planning Obligation Agreement under Article 25 of the Planning and Building  
(Jersey) Law 2002**

relating to the development The Fencing Centre, La Rue de la Scelletterie, St Lawrence,  
JE3 1FZ.

Dated | 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024

The Chief Officer for the Environment (1)

Tony Leonard Moon (2)

DATE 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024

## PARTIES

1. The Chief Officer for the Environment of PO Box 228, St Helier Jersey JE4 9SS ("**the Chief Officer**");
2. Tony Leonard Moon of Northend, La Rue de la Scelletterie, St Lawrence, JE3 1FZ, Jersey ("**the Owner**").

## RECITALS

- 1 The Owner warrants that he is the owner in perpetuity (à fin d'héritage) of the Site by virtue of a contract passed before the Royal Court on 18 February 1994 by the Owner and Elizabeth Anne Voisin, formerly Moon from Philip Edward Bichard and the hereditary purchase, cession and transfer of proprietary rights by contract dated 7 August 2009 from the said Elizabeth Ann Voisin.
- 2 The Owner submitted the Application for the Development to the Chief Officer.
- 3 Having regard to the purposes of the Law, the Island Plan 2022-25 and all other material considerations the Chief Officer has resolved to grant the Planning Permit subject to the prior completion of this Agreement.
- 4 The parties hereto have agreed to enter into this Agreement in order to secure the planning obligations contained in this Agreement.
- 5 The parties acknowledge that this Agreement is legally binding.
- 6 This Agreement shall be construed so as to give effect to the purpose and intention of the Law.

## NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS:

### OPERATIVE PART

#### 1 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Agreement the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

<b>"Agreement"</b>	this agreement including the recitals and schedules hereto;
<b>"Application"</b>	the application for planning permission in respect of the Site and described as "Retain, convert and extend existing workshop building to create 2 No. Class

	E (Warehouse) units. Construct 2 No. buildings to create 3 No. Class E (Warehouse) use and 3 No. dry storage units. Relocate Fencing Centre retail to north of site and construct ancillary office and facilities. Works to alter existing vehicle access to the site. Associated ancillary works to create access, internal roads, parking and landscaping." and given the reference P/2023/0951;
<b>"Chief Officer"</b>	the person appointed from time to time as the chief executive officer (or equivalent) of the administration of the States responsible for planning and building in accordance with Article 1 of the Law;
<b>"Commencement"</b>	the date on which any material operation (as defined in Article 5(7) of the Law) forming part of the Development permitted by the Planning Permit or any subsequent planning permission for the Development begins to be carried out to exclude, for the avoidance of doubt, any investigation of the Site, any clearance of the Site, removal of any asbestos from the Site and any demolition on the Site and "Commence" and "Commenced" shall be construed accordingly;
<b>"Development"</b>	the development of the Site as set out in the Planning Permit;
<b>"GST"</b>	goods and services tax under the Goods and Services Tax (Jersey) Law 2007;
<b>"Index"</b>	the all items index of retail prices for Jersey as issued from time to time by the Statistics Unit to the States of Jersey;
<b>"Interest"</b>	interest at three per cent above the base lending rate of the Barclays Bank Plc from time to time;



<b>"Island Plan 2022-2025"</b>	the States of Jersey Island Plan, 2022 (as amended from time to time);
<b>"Law"</b>	the Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002;
<b>"Planning Permit"</b>	the planning permission for the Development granted pursuant to the Application, a copy of which is attached at the Second Schedule and references to the Planning Permit include where the context permits any variations to the said planning permission from time to time;
<b>"Royal Court"</b>	the Royal Court of the Island of Jersey;
<b>"Site"</b>	the site comprising the property known as The Fencing Centre, La Rue de la Scelletterie, St Lawrence, JE3 1FZ, the whole as shown hatched black for the purposes of identification on the plan forming the First Schedule;
<b>"Walking and Cycling Infrastructure Contribution"</b>	a financial contribution of forty four thousand six hundred and eighty three pounds (£44,683) towards the provision and enhancement of public walking and cycling infrastructure within the local vicinity.

## 2 CONSTRUCTION OF THIS AGREEMENT

- 2.1 Where in this Agreement reference is made to any clause, paragraph or schedule or recital such reference (unless the context otherwise requires) is a reference to a clause, paragraph or schedule or recital in this Agreement.
- 2.2 Words importing the singular meaning where the context so admits include the plural meaning and vice versa.
- 2.3 Words of the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter genders and words denoting actual persons include companies, corporations and firms and all such words shall be construed interchangeably in that manner.

- 2.4 Wherever there is more than one person named as a party and where more than one party undertakes an obligation all their obligations can be enforced against all of them jointly and against each individually unless there is an express provision otherwise.
- 2.5 Any reference to a law of the States of Jersey shall include any modification, extension or re-enactment of that law for the time being in force and shall include all instruments, orders, plans, regulations, permissions and directions for the time being made, issued or given under that law or deriving validity from it.
- 2.6 References to any party to this Agreement shall include the successors in title to that party and to any deriving title through or under that party and in the case of the Chief Officer the successors to his statutory functions.
- 2.7 This Agreement shall be construed so as to give effect to the purpose of the Law.

### **3 LEGAL BASIS**

- 3.1 This Agreement is made pursuant to Article 25 of the Law.
- 3.2 The covenants, restrictions and requirements imposed upon the Owner under this Agreement create planning obligations pursuant to Article 25 of the Law and are enforceable by the Chief Officer against the Owner.

### **4 CONDITIONALITY**

This Agreement is conditional upon:

- (i) the grant of the Planning Permit; and
- (ii) the Commencement of Development,

save for any relevant provision which shall come into effect immediately upon the date on which this Agreement has been recorded as registered in the Royal Court as evidenced by an Act of the said Court.

### **5 OWNER'S COVENANTS**

The Owner covenants and agrees with the Chief Officer as set out in the Third Schedule. This Agreement shall be enforceable against any successor in title to the Owner and any person claiming or deriving title through or under the Owner to the Site (or any part or parts thereof).

### **6 CHIEF OFFICER COVENANTS**

The Chief Officer covenants with the Owner as set out in the Fourth Schedule.

### **7. PUBLIC REGISTRY OF CONTRACTS**

The Chief Officer shall as soon as practicable apply to the Royal Court for an order that this Agreement be registered in the Public Registry of Contracts.

### **8 MISCELLANEOUS**

- 8.1 Where the agreement, approval, consent or expression of satisfaction is required by the Owner from the Chief Officer under the terms of this Agreement such agreement, approval or consent or expression of satisfaction shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed and any such agreement, consent, approval or expression of satisfaction may be given on behalf of the Chief Officer by the

Head of Development and Land and notice or communication to the Chief Officer pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement shall be addressed to the Head of Development and Land PO Box 228, St Helier Jersey JE4 9SS or as otherwise notified for the purpose by notice in writing.

- 8.2 Any notices served on the Owner shall be deemed to have been properly served if sent by ordinary post to and addressed to such party at the address referred to above or as otherwise notified for the purpose by notice in writing.
- 8.3 Insofar as any clause or clauses of this Agreement are found (for whatever reason) to be invalid illegal or unenforceable then such invalidity illegality or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement.
- 8.4 This Agreement shall cease to have effect (insofar only as it has not already been complied with) if the Planning Permit shall be quashed, cancelled, revoked or otherwise withdrawn or (without the consent of the Owner) it is modified (other than by process under Article 10 of the Law) by any statutory procedure or expires prior to the Commencement of Development.
- 8.5 No person shall be liable for any breach of any of the planning obligations or other provisions of this Agreement after it shall have parted with its entire interest in the Site but without prejudice to liability for any subsisting breach arising prior to parting with such interest.
- 8.6 Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit or limit the right to develop any part of the Site in accordance with a planning permission (other than the Planning Permit) granted (whether or not on appeal) after the date of this Agreement.
- 8.7 Except in so far as legally or equitably permitted this Agreement shall not prejudice or fetter or affect any statutory power discretion or duty of the Chief Officer and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing it is agreed between the parties hereto that any benefit or power conferred on the Chief Officer by any of the obligations or covenants by the Owner in favour of the Chief Officer under this Agreement are in addition to any of the Chief Officer's statutory powers under the Law.
- 8.8 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as obviating the need for the Owner to obtain or acquire from any third party with respect to the Development or its use any consents permits authorisations rights interests in land or servitudes.
- 8.9 Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed or interpreted in such a way or inference to be drawn so as to place or create a duty of care upon the Chief Officer as a result of the Chief Officer agreeing to accept the covenants agreements and undertakings on the part of the Owner as contained in this Agreement.
- 8.10 The Owner shall not be entitled to any costs or compensation as a result of the making of this Agreement and the obligations contained in this Agreement.
- 8.11 All communications and notices served or made under this Agreement shall be in writing.

**9 WAIVER**

No waiver (whether expressed or implied) by the Chief Officer of any breach or default in performing or observing any of the covenants terms or conditions of this Agreement shall constitute a continuing waiver and no such waiver shall prevent the Chief Officer from enforcing any of the relevant terms or conditions or from acting upon any subsequent breach or default.

**10 CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP**

The Owner agrees with the Chief Officer to give the Chief Officer written notice (as soon as reasonably practical following such change) of any change in ownership of its interest in the Site occurring before the obligations under this Agreement have been discharged.

**11 INDEXATION**

Any sum referred to in the Third Schedule shall be increased by an amount equivalent to the increase in the Index from (a) the date on which the Planning Permit becomes capable of implementation following the elapse of the statutory period for the making of a third party appeal without any such appeal having been made or, if applicable, the final determination of any third party appeal until (b) the date on which such sum is payable.

**12 INTEREST**

If any payment due under this Agreement is paid late, Interest will be payable from the date payment is due to the date of payment.

**13 DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

In the event that any dispute shall arise in respect of any provision of this Agreement it shall be referred if not resolved within seven working days to the arbitration of an independent arbitrator under the provisions of the Arbitration (Jersey) Law 1998 such arbitrator to be named by the agreement of the parties to the dispute or in default of agreement by the President for the time being of the Royal Institution of Arbitrators upon the application of any party to the dispute.

**14 GOODS AND SERVICES TAX**

14.1 All *cause* given in accordance with the terms of this Agreement shall be exclusive of any GST properly payable in respect thereof.

14.2 If at any time GST is or becomes chargeable in respect of any supply made in accordance with the terms of this Agreement then to the extent that GST had not previously been charged in respect of that supply the person making the supply shall have the right to issue a GST invoice to the person to whom the supply was made and the GST shall be paid accordingly.

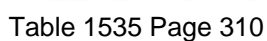
**15 JURISDICTION**

This Agreement is governed by and interpreted in accordance with the law of the Island of Jersey.

FIRST SCHEDULE

The Site







SECOND SCHEDULE

The Planning Permit

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## PLANNING AND BUILDING (JERSEY) LAW 2002

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This permission enures (unless otherwise stated) for the benefit of the land to which it relates and of each person for the time being having an estate or interest in that land.

This decision does not absolve the parties concerned from obtaining, nor does it overrule, any other permission that may be required under any other law. In addition, it does not overrule any private property rights, nor does it absolve the need to obtain the permission of the owner of the land to which this permission relates.

This is notification of the decision to **GRANT** permission to develop land under Article 19 of the Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002;

### In respect of the following development:

Retain, convert and extend existing workshop building to create 2 No. Class E (Warehouse) units. Construct 2 No. buildings to create 3 No. Class E (Warehouse) use and 3 No. dry storage units. Relocate Fencing Centre retail to north of site and construct ancillary office and facilities. Works to alter existing vehicle access to the site. Associated ancillary works to create access, internal roads, parking and landscaping.

### To be carried out at:

The Fencing Centre, La Rue de la Scelletterie, St Lawrence, JE3 1FZ

**REASON FOR APPROVAL:** Permission has been granted having taken into account the relevant policies of the approved Island Plan, together with other relevant policies and all other material considerations, including the consultations and representations received.

This permission is granted subject to compliance with the following conditions and approved plan(s):

- A.** The development shall commence within three years of the decision date.

**Reason:** The development to which this permission relates will need to be reconsidered in light of any material change in circumstance.

- B.** The development hereby approved shall be carried out entirely in accordance with the plans, drawings, written details and documents which form part of this permission.

**Reason:** To ensure that the development is carried out and completed in accordance with the details approved.

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### Condition(s):

1. For the avoidance of doubt, the new buildings hereby approved shall be used for dry storage / warehouse use only. This excludes all other activities, including, inter alia, the operation of any heavy machinery, vehicle servicing, the sorting of skips, and retailing.
2. No deliveries shall be taken at, or despatched from, the warehouses outside the following hours of use;
  - 08:00 - 18:00 Monday to Friday
  - 08:00 - 12:00 Saturdaynor at any time on Sundays or Public Holidays.
3. No external storage of materials, equipment, waste, goods and / or other products shall take place on site in connection with the new warehouse use.
4. The buildings shall not be sub-divided or sub-let to form further, smaller individual units, and nor shall the buildings be used for the purposes of self-storage, without the prior formal planning consent of the Chief Officer.
5. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 10 of the Planning & Building (Display of advertisements) (Jersey) Order 2006, no advertisements are to be displayed on the warehouse premises which are the subject of this application, unless a separate application has been submitted to, and permitted by, the Chief Officer.
6. No uses which require to be serviced by vehicles with special "P" plates shall be carried on from the new warehouse premises.
7. Any noise from activities being undertaken within the new warehouse units must not exceed 5dBA below background noise levels when measured, in accordance with BS4142:2014, from within the curtilage of any nearby property.
8. Prior to the commencement of development, details shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing by, the Chief Officer of Regulation, which demonstrate that the new development hereby approved will exceed Building Byelaw requirements, in terms of energy efficient buildings, by 20%. Thereafter, the agreed details shall be implemented in full, and retained as such.
9. A Percentage for Art contribution shall be delivered as part of this permission, in accordance with the submitted and approved Percentage for Art Statement. Details of the final design which the artistic installation will take, must be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Chief Officer, prior to the commencement of the development. Thereafter, the

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approved work of art must be installed prior to the first use / occupation of any part of the development.

10. The charging points for electric bicycles, as indicated within the approved plans, shall be installed and made available for use prior to the first occupation of the development.
11. The mitigation and habitat creation measures given in the approved Initial Ecological Assessment Report (ref: NE/ES/FC.02, July 2023, Nurture Ecology) shall be implemented prior to commencement of the development, continued throughout (where applicable) and thereafter retained and maintained as such. Any variations that may be required as a result of findings on site are to be agreed in writing by the Land Resource Management Team prior to works being undertaken.
12. No part of the development hereby approved shall be occupied until all hard and soft landscape works, as indicated on the approved plan, have been carried out in full. Following completion, the landscaping areas shall, thereafter, be maintained as such.

### Reason(s):

1. To protect the amenities of occupiers of neighbouring properties, in accordance with Policy GD1 of the 2022 Bridging Island Plan.
2. To protect the amenities of occupiers of neighbouring properties, in accordance with Policy GD1 of the 2022 Bridging Island Plan.
3. To protect the amenities of the occupiers of neighbouring properties and the visual amenities of the surrounding area, in accordance with Policy GD1 of the 2022 Bridging Island Plan.
4. Further subdivision is likely to increase the intensity of the use of the site, vehicle movements, and the likelihood of disturbance and external storage. Therefore, this is to protect the amenities of occupiers of neighbouring properties, in accordance with Policy GD1 of the 2022 Bridging Island Plan.
5. To avoid any detrimental impact on the character of the area, in accordance with Policies PL5 and NE3 of the 2022 Bridging Island Plan.
6. To avoid danger to highway safety and to protect the roads from damage, in accordance with Policy TT1 of the 2022 Bridging Island Plan.
7. To protect the residential amenity of nearby properties, in accordance with Policy GD1 of the 2022 Bridging Island Plan.
8. To accord with Policy ME1 of the 2022 Bridging Island Plan.

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9. To accord with the provisions of Policy GD8 of the 2022 Bridging Island Plan.
10. To ensure that all of the future users of the development have access to these charging points at the earliest opportunity, under the provisions of Policies TT1 and TT2 of the 2022 Bridging Island Plan.
11. To ensure the protection and improvement of biodiversity in accordance with the natural environment policies of the 2022 Bridging Island Plan.
12. To ensure that the benefits of the approved landscaping scheme are carried out and completed, making a positive contribution to the amenities of the site in accordance with Policies SP3, SP4 and GD6 of the 2022 Bridging Island Plan.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The approved plans can be viewed on the Planning Register at [www.gov.je/planning](http://www.gov.je/planning)

The following plan(s) has/have been approved:

010 P1 – Site Location Plan  
110 P8 – Proposed Warehouses / Storage and Extension – Site Plan  
120 P2 – Proposed Warehouses / Storage and Extension – Roof Plan  
200 P2 – Proposed Warehouse Sections 1 to 5  
300 P4 – Proposed Warehouse Elevations  
301 P5 – Proposed Warehouse Extension & Fencing Center Office Elevations  
900 P5 – Proposed Landscape Plan  
910 P3 – Tree Retention Plan  
Initial Ecological Assessment and Preliminary Roost Inspection: July 2023  
Percentage for Art Statement

DECISION DATE: xx/xx/xxxx



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The development may also require building permission, for which a separate application will need to be made. You can find out if building permission is required on our website [www.gov.je/planningbuilding](http://www.gov.je/planningbuilding)

The approved plans and any conditions attached to the decision are important and should be complied with. If there is any variation from the approved plans or the conditions you need to notify us immediately. Failure to comply with the approved plans or conditions may result in enforcement action.

If you are unhappy with a condition attached to this permission, you may request a review or make an appeal. You can find out how to do this on our website [www.gov.je/planning](http://www.gov.je/planning)

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## THIRD SCHEDULE

**The Owner's Covenants with the Chief Officer**

The Owner covenants, agrees and undertakes:

**COMMENCEMENT**

- 1 Not to Commence the Development until the Owner has given to the Chief Officer seven (7) days' notice in writing of its intention so to do.

**CONTRIBUTION**

- 2 To pay the **Walking and Cycling Infrastructure Contribution** to the Treasurer of the States not more than 28 days prior to the Commencement of the Development.
- 3 Not to Commence the Development until such time as **Walking and Cycling Infrastructure Contribution** has been paid to the Treasurer of the States.

**FOURTH SCHEDULE**  
**Chief Officer's covenants**

1. The Chief Officer hereby covenants with the Owner to use all sums received by the Treasurer of the States from the Owner under the terms of this Agreement for the purposes specified in this Agreement for which they are to be paid.
2. The Chief Officer covenants with the Owner that he will procure or arrange that the Treasurer of the States will pay to the Owner such amount of any payment made by the Owner to the Treasurer of the States under this Agreement which has not been expended in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement within five years of the date of receipt by the Treasurer of the States of such payment.

Signed on behalf of the Chief Officer

by

ANDREW MARK .....

in the presence of

LAWRENCE DAVIES .....

this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024

Signed on behalf of Tony Leonard Moon

by

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in the presence of

this 12 day of August 2024