

RE: 98 SLEWINS LANE HORNCHURCH RM11 2BU

IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990  
(as amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991)

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

TO:

1. The Owner of the said land
2. The Occupier of the said land
3. Rachel Claire Searle  
98 Slewins Lane  
Hornchurch, Essex RM11 2BU
4. Rachel Claire Searle  
Quay House  
2 Admirals Way  
London E14 9XG
5. The Company Secretary, Mortgage Express  
PO Box 88, Croft Road  
Crossflats, Bingley,  
West Yorks BD16 2UA
6. The Company Secretary, Fee Free Limited  
98 Slewins Lane  
Hornchurch, Essex RM11 2BU

ISSUED BY: London Borough of Havering

1. **THIS IS A FORMAL NOTICE** which is issued by the Council because it appears to the Council that there has been a breach of planning control, under Section 171A(1)(a) of the above Act, at the land described below. They consider that it is expedient to issue this Notice, having regard to the provisions of the development plan and to other material planning considerations.

2. **THE LAND AFFECTED**

The land at 98 Slewins Lane Hornchurch RM11 2BU ("the Land") shown edged Black on the attached plan.

3. **THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL ALLEGED**

The conversion of a single family dwelling into two self contained flats without planning permission.

#### 4. REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE

It appears to the Council that the above breach of planning control has occurred within the last four years.

The conversion of the building on the Land from a single family dwelling into two self contained flats materially prejudices the living conditions currently enjoyed by adjoining residents, by increasing the noise disturbance through the party wall and floors.

The use of the building on the Land for two self contained flats results in inappropriate room stacking, creating poor living conditions for the occupiers of the flats. Use of the rear garden for communal amenity space would give rise to a loss of privacy for the occupants of the ground floor flat

The Council do not consider that planning permission should be given, because planning conditions could not overcome these problems.

In making its decision to issue this Notice the Council considered that the unauthorised use is contrary to the following policies of the Local Development Framework: policies: DC61 and DC4.

#### 5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

- (i) Restore the building on the Land to a condition that would enable its use as a single dwelling house.

Time for compliance: 6 months from the effective date of this notice.

- (ii) Remove all building materials and waste in connection with or resulting from compliance with (i) above.

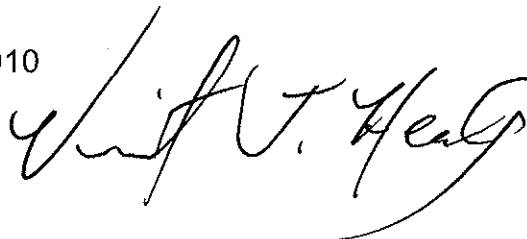
Time for compliance: 6 months from the effective date of this notice.

#### 6. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This Notice takes effect on 26 February 2010, unless an appeal is made against it beforehand

Dated: 15 January 2010

Signed:



Authorised Officer

on behalf of London Borough of Havering  
Town Hall  
Main Road  
Romford RM1 3BD

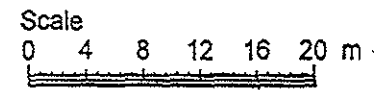


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Map Reference: TQ5388NW  
Date: 12/08/2009

Scale @ A4  
1:500



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## **YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL**

You can appeal against this Enforcement Notice to the Secretary of State by 26 February 2010. Further details are given in the attached explanatory note.

## **WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT APPEAL**

If you do not appeal against this Enforcement Notice, it will take effect on 26 February 2010 and you must then ensure that the required steps for complying with it, for which you may be held responsible, are taken within the period specified in the Notice.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN ENFORCEMENT NOTICE WHICH HAS TAKEN EFFECT CAN RESULT IN PROSECUTION AND/OR REMEDIAL ACTION BY THE COUNCIL.**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

A summary of sections 171A, 171B and 172 to 177 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) is enclosed with this Notice.

### **YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL**

You can appeal against this Notice, but any appeal must be in writing and received, or posted (with the postage paid and properly addressed) in time to be received in the ordinary course of the post, by the Secretary of State before 26 February 2010.

If you intend to appeal against this Notice you should follow the instructions given on the information sheet from the Planning Inspectorate which accompanies this Notice.

### **GROUND OF APPEAL**

The grounds of appeal are set out in Section 174 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) you may appeal on one or more of the following grounds:-

- (a) that, in respect of any breach of planning control which may be constituted by the matters stated in the Notice, planning permission ought to be granted, or as the case may be, the condition or limitation concerned ought to be discharged;
- (b) that those matters have not occurred;
- (c) that those matters (if they occurred) do not constitute a breach of planning control;
- (d) that, at the date when the notice was issued, no enforcement action could be taken in respect of any breach of planning control which may be constituted by those matters;
- (e) that copies of the Enforcement Notice were not served as required by section 172;
- (f) that the steps required by the notice to be taken, or the activities required by the notice to cease, exceed what is necessary to remedy any breach of planning control which may be constituted by those matters or, as the case may be, to remedy any injury to amenity which has been caused by any such breach;
- (g) that any period specified in the notice in accordance with section 173(9) falls short of what should reasonably be allowed.

Not all these grounds may be relevant to you.

### **PLANNING APPLICATION FEE**

Should you wish to appeal on ground (a) - that planning permission should be granted for the unauthorised use - then a fee of £335 is payable both to the Secretary of State and to the Council, making the total fees payable £670. If the fees are not paid then that ground of appeal will not be valid.

### **STATEMENT ON GROUNDS OF APPEAL**

You must submit to the Secretary of State, either when giving notice of appeal or within 14 days from the date on which the Secretary of State sends you a notice so requiring, a statement in writing specifying the grounds on which you are appealing against the Enforcement Notice and stating briefly the facts on which you propose to rely in support of each of those grounds.

### **RECIPIENTS OF THE ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

The names and addresses of all the persons on whom the Enforcement Notice has been served are:

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