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RE: **86 Lower Bedfords Road, Romford**

**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. Lower Bedfords Nursery Ltd,  
Abacus House, 68A North Street, Romford RM1 1DA
  4. Mr W J Childs, c/o 86 Lower Bedfords Road, Romford
  5. Mr T Long, c/o 86 Lower Bedfords Road, Romford

**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 86 Lower Bedfords Road, Romford shown hatched black on the attached plan 'A'.

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

Without planning permission, the erection of a greenhouse on the area shown cross hatched black on the attached plan 'B' and erection of canopies above the area shown hatched black on attached plan 'B'

4. **REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE**

It appears to the Council that the above breaches of planning control has occurred within the last four years. The buildings in question were substantially completed less than four years ago. The site lies within the approved Green Belt where, with certain exceptions which do not apply in this case, there is a strong presumption against any development. The buildings appears as an intrusion in this rural landscape. It is contrary to development plan policies and harmful to the visual amenities of the area. 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 Havering Unitary Development Plan : policies GRB 2 (Green Belt) and GRB 12 (Expansion of nurseries)

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

- (i) Reduce the height of the greenhouse to not more than 3.85 metres to the highest part of the roof ridge measured externally from the northern gable end of the greenhouse perpendicularly to the current ground level

Time for compliance: 3 months from the effective date of this notice.

- (ii) Remove the two canopies shown hatched black on the attached plan 'B'

- (ii) Remove from the land all building materials and rubble arising from compliance with the first requirement above.

Time for compliance: 3 months from the effective date of this notice

**6. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT**

This Notice takes effect on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2003, unless an appeal is made against it beforehand

Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2003

Signed:



Authorised Officer

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

**YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL**

You can appeal against this Enforcement Notice to the Secretary of State by the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2003. Further details are given in the attached explanatory note.

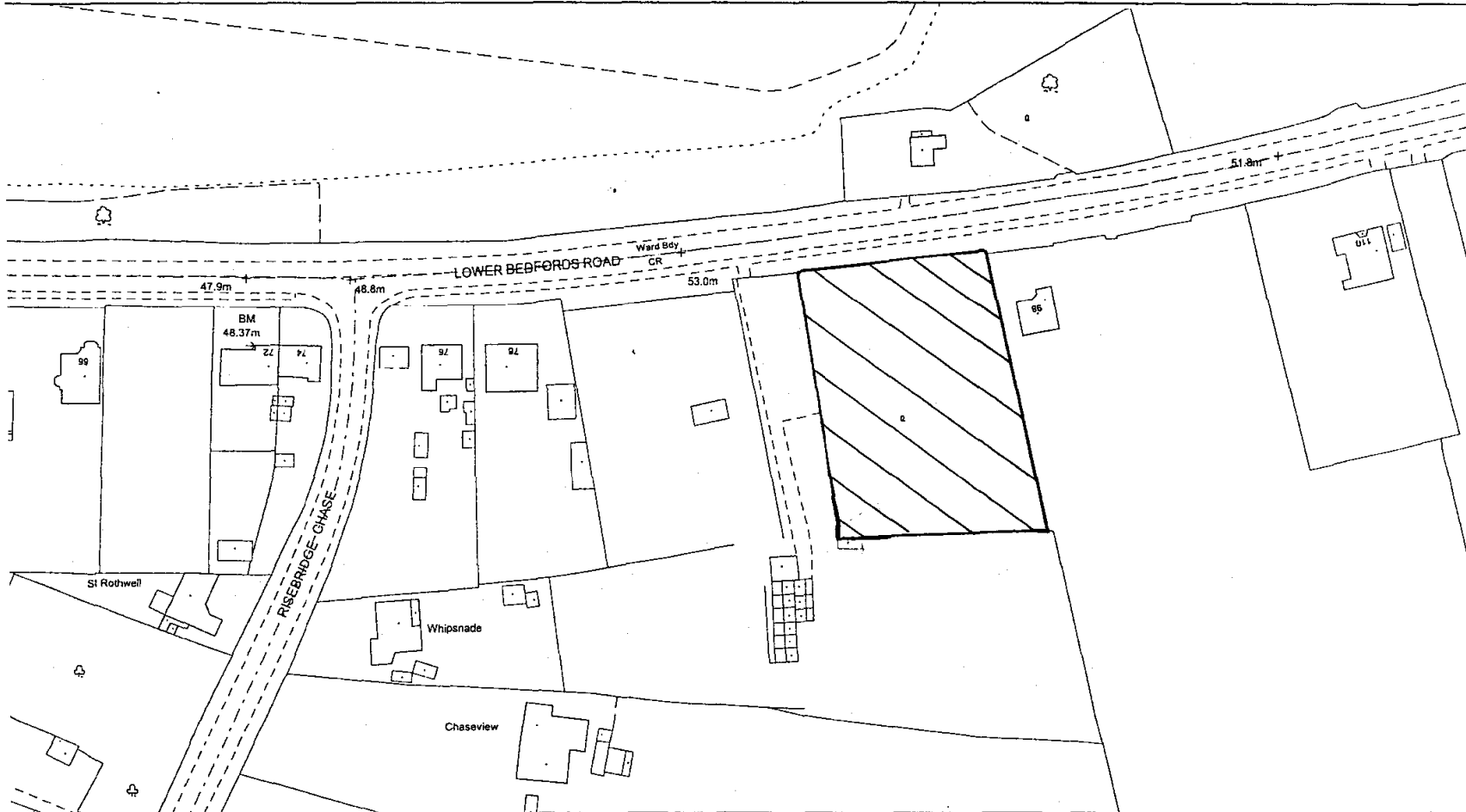
**WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT APPEAL**

If you do not appeal against this Enforcement Notice, it will take effect on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2003 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.**



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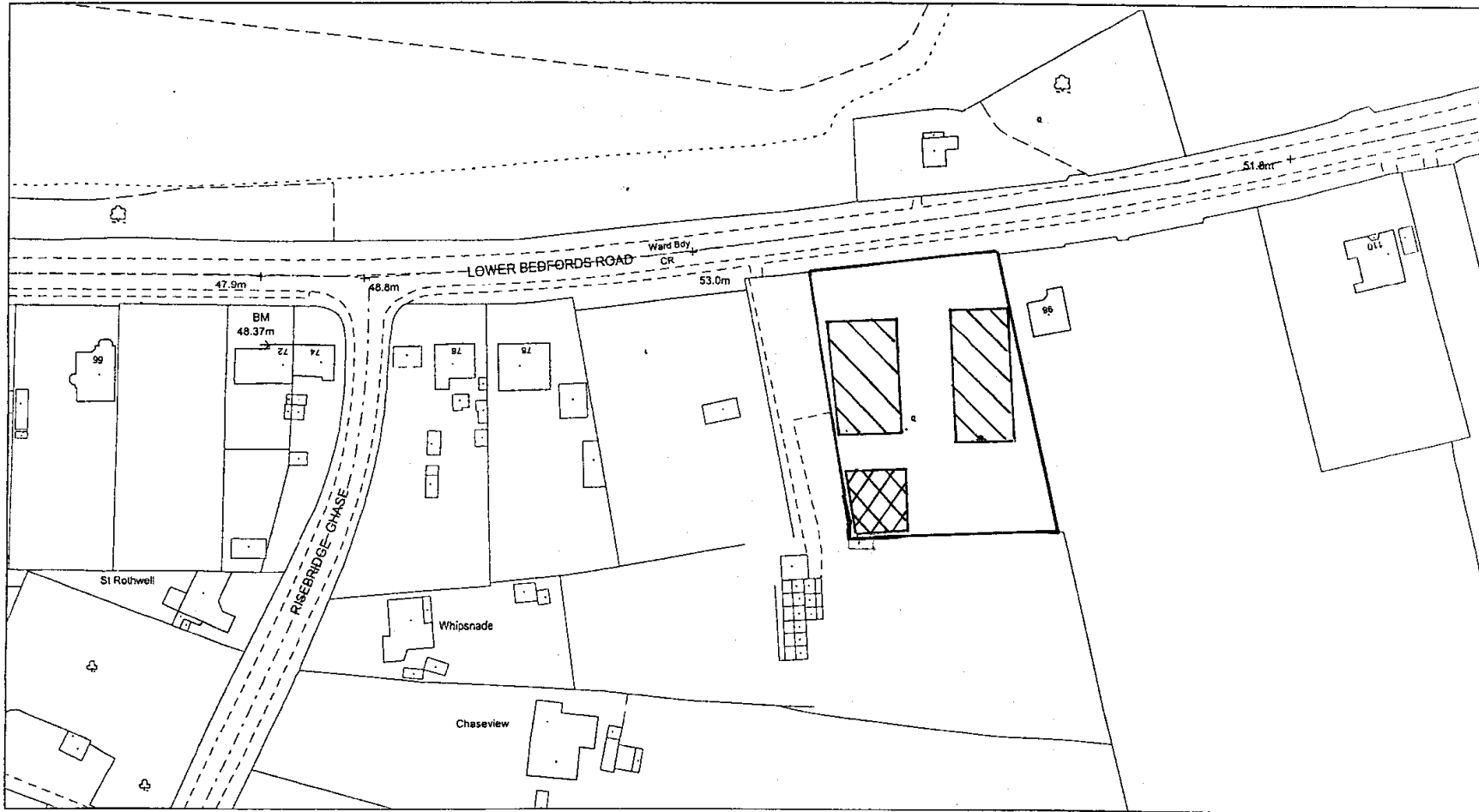
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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> July 2003. The enclosed booklet "Enforcement Appeals - A guide to Procedure" sets out your rights. Read it carefully. If you appeal you should use the enclosed appeal forms. Two copies are for you to send to the Secretary of State if you decide to appeal. The other is for you to keep as a duplicate for your own records. You should also send the Secretary of State a copy of the Enforcement Notice.

### **GROUND OF APPEAL**

The grounds of appeal are set out in Section 174 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and are also set out on pages 2 - 5 the enclosed appeal forms.

### **PLANNING APPLICATION FEE**

Should wish to appeal on ground (a) - that planning permission should be granted for the unauthorised development - then a fee of £770 is payable both to the Secretary of State and to the Council. 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 him a notice so requiring him, 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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