# 44 ALBANY ROAD, HORNCHURCH, RM12 4AF

# **IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY**

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

#### **ENFORCEMENT REFERENCE: ENF/766/19**

# **ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

**ISSUED BY:** London Borough of Havering (herein after referred to as "the Council")

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 known as 44 ALBANY ROAD, HORNCHURCH, RM12 4AF shown edged in black on the attached plan and is registered under Land Registry Title Number EGL453688.

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

Without the benefit of planning permission alterations and extensions to the roof involving change in angle to original front roof slope, raising of ridge line, extending original hip to gable and rear dormer.

#### 4. REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE

- (1) It appears to the Council that the above breach of planning control has occurred "within the last FOUR years" and that steps should be taken to remedy the breach by Section 173 4(a) or to remedy any injury to amenity which has been caused by the breach.
- (2) It is considered that the appearance of the rear dormer by reason of its excessive size, creates an incongruous and intrusive feature within the rear roofscape of the area, harmful to both the host dwelling and the streetscene and goes against the grain of the architecture of the immediate neighbouring houses, contrary to Policy DC61 of the LDF Core Strategy and Development Control Policies DPD, Policy D1 of the London Plan and is contrary to the Residential Extensions and Alterations SPD and NPPF (2019).
- (3) The unauthorised loft conversion including the hip to gable roof extension, raising of ridge and rear dormer unbalances the appearance of this pair of semi-detached dwelling and by virtue of their excessive width, bulk,

inappropriate design and increased ridge above the ridge line and built to the boundary with the attached neighbour, appears incongruous, dominant and visually intrusive in the rear garden environment and street scene harmful to the appearance and character of the subject dwelling and surrounding area, contrary to policy DC61 of the London Borough of Havering LDF Core Strategy and Development Control Policies DPD 2008, and the London Borough of Havering Residential Extensions and Alterations SPD 2011.

(4) The Council does not consider that planning permission should be granted because conditions attached to any consent would not overcome these problems.

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

1. Demolish/Remove the rear dormer, including the flank gable wall;

#### AND

2. Demolish/Remove those parts of the roof above the original ridge level so that the ridge matches the adjoining attached neighbouring property;

#### AND

- Demolish/Remove the gable wall and extension to the original hipped roof and reestablish the original hipped roof form, save for the roof on the 2 storey side extension.
- 4. Remove all building materials and debris from the site as a result of taking step 1, 2 and 3 above.

#### TIME FOR COMPLIANCE

**THREE MONTHS** after the date when this Notice takes effect.

#### 7. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

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This Notice takes effect on 28th June 2021, unless an appeal is made against it beforehand

Dated: 28th May 2021

Signed:

George Atta-Adutwum – Deputy Team Leader Planning Enforcement and Appeals Authorised Officer on behalf of London Borough of Havering, Mercury House, Mercury Gardens, Romford, RM1 3SL

Nominated Officer to contact regarding this Notice: George Atta-Adutwum

Telephone Number: 01708 432157 Email: George.Atta-Adutwum@havering.gov.uk

#### THE RIGHT TO APPEAL

Those with a legal or equitable interest in the land or who is a relevant occupier can appeal against this Enforcement Notice to the Planning Inspectorate acting on behalf of the Secretary of State before **28**<sup>th</sup> **June 2021**. Further details are given in the attached explanatory note.

#### WHAT HAPPENS IF AN APPEAL IS NOT RECEIVED

If an appeal is not received against this Enforcement Notice, it will take effect on **28**<sup>th</sup> **June 2021** 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) can be viewed online at <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk">https://www.legislation.gov.uk</a>

#### THE RIGHT TO APPEAL

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 Planning Inspectorate before **28**<sup>th</sup> **June 2021**.

If an appeal against this Notice is intended, the instructions given on the information sheet from the Planning Inspectorate which accompanies this Notice should be followed.

# **GROUNDS 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, 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 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 development or use, then a fee of £412 is payable to the Council when the appeal is lodged. If this fee is not paid, the planning merits of the appeal will not be considered by the Planning Inspector.

# STATEMENT ON GROUNDS OF APPEAL

The grounds of appeal must be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate, either when giving notice of the appeal or within 14 days from the date on which the Planning Inspectorate sends you a notice so requiring, a statement in writing specifying the grounds on which the appeal against the Enforcement Notice is being made 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:

- 1. SEKAI EVELYNE PILATO, 44 Albany Road, Hornchurch RM12 4AF.
- 2. The Owners of 44 Albany Road, Hornchurch RM12 4AF.
- 3. The Occupiers of 44 Albany Road, Hornchurch RM12 4AF
- NATIONWIDE BUILDING SOCIETY of Nationwide House, Pipers Way, Swindon L SN38 1NW



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# THIS IS IMPORTANT

If you want to appeal against this enforcement notice you can do it:-

- on-line at the Appeals Casework Portal https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/ or
- sending us enforcement appeal forms, which can be obtained by contacting us on the details above.

You MUST make sure that we receive your appeal before the effective date on the enforcement notice.

Please read the appeal guidance documents at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/appeal-enforcement-notice/how-to-appeal">https://www.gov.uk/appeal-enforcement-notice/how-to-appeal</a>

In exceptional circumstances you may give notice of appeal by fax or letter. You should include:-

- the name of the local planning authority;
- the site address;
- the effective date of the enforcement notice.

We MUST receive this BEFORE the effective date on the enforcement notice. This should **immediately** be followed by your completed appeal forms.