

**RE: 20 Wilfred Avenue, Rainham, RM13 9TX. Ref: ENF/521/15**

**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. Charlotte Warde, 20 Wilfred Avenue, Rainham, RM13 9TX
  4. Charlotte Warde, Flat 209, 30 Red Lion Street, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 1RB

**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 20 Wilfred Avenue shown edged in black on the attached plan.

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

Without planning permission, the erection of two brick walls to the side boundaries of the property, located between the front of the property and pavement/highway.

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 walls in question was substantially completed less than four years ago. The walls due to their height and position, provide a visual screen to the parking area to the property. Pedestrians using the footway would not be able to see vehicles manoeuvring off the front drive. The drivers of vehicles using the front drive would not have any effective view of the footway due to it being obscured by the walls. It is therefore concluded that the walls adversely affect highway and pedestrian safety, contrary to Policy DC32 of the LDF. Furthermore, the walls due to their height and design present a particularly harsh appearance which detracts from the appearance of the site and the character 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 Local Development Framework: policies DC32 and DC61

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

- (i) For their entire length, reduce the height of the two boundary walls situated at the front of the property to a height no greater than 1.1 metres high when measured from the adjacent natural existing ground level.

Time for compliance: 1 month from the effective date of this notice.

- (ii) Remove from the site all associated building materials, bricks, rubble and other material associated with compliance with requirement 1 above.

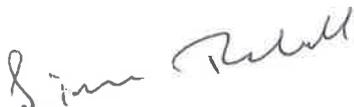
Time for compliance: 1 month from the effective date of this notice

**6. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT**

This Notice takes effect on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017, unless an appeal is made against it beforehand

Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017. 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 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 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 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

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, 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 wish to appeal on ground (a) - that planning permission should be granted for the unauthorised development - then a fee of £172 is payable both to the Secretary of State and to the Council, making the total fees payable £344. If the fees are not paid then that ground of appeal will not be valid.

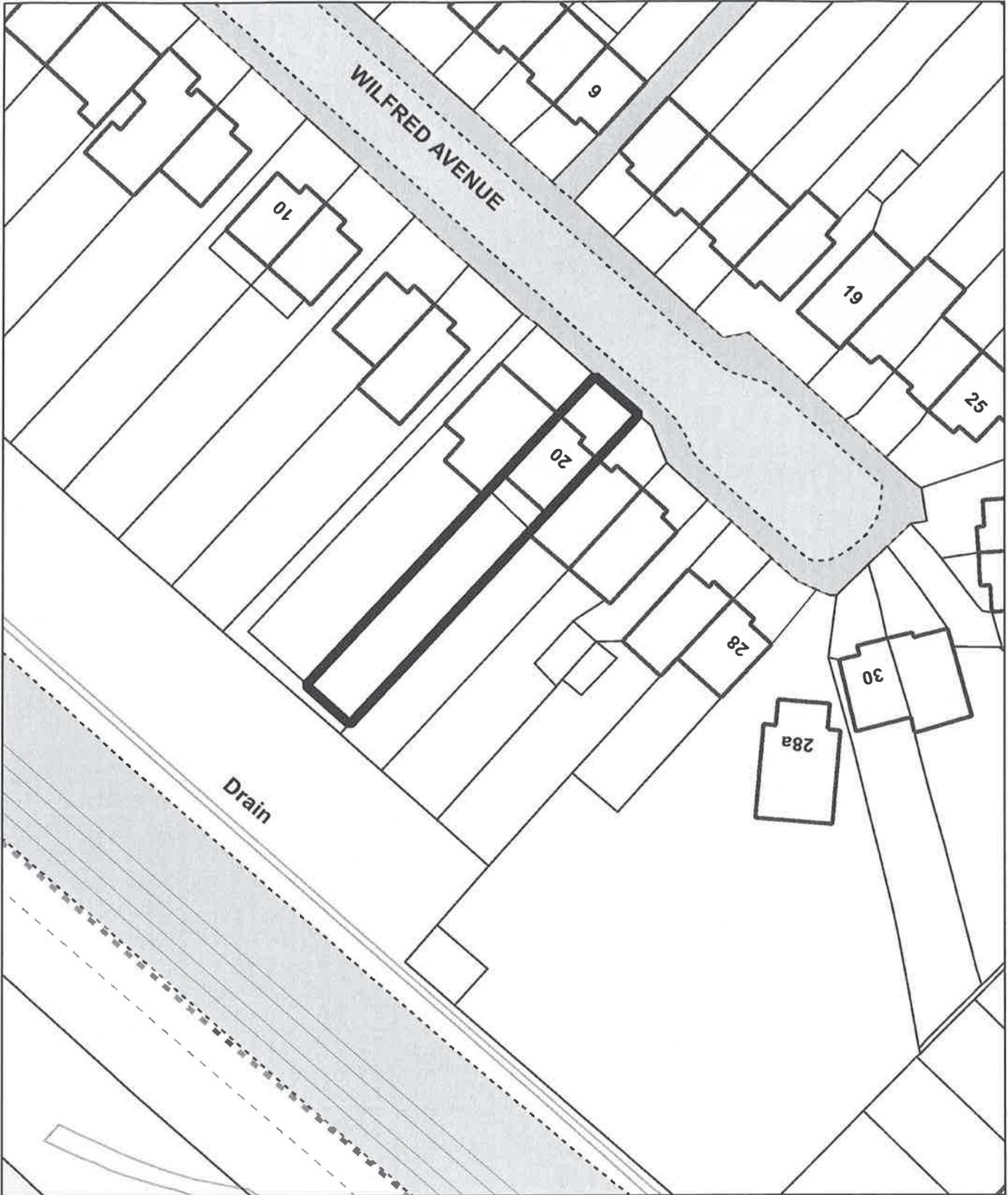
## **STATEMENT ON GROUNDS OF APPEAL**

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, 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:

1. The Owner of the said land
2. The Occupier of the said land
3. Charlotte Warde, 20 Wilfred Avenue, Rainham, RM13 9TX
4. Charlotte Warde, Flat 209, 30 Red Lion Street, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 1RB



<p><b>Enforcement Notice - 20 Wilfred Avenue</b></p>	<p>N ↑</p>
--	----------------

<p>    </p>	<p> <b>Scale: 1:500</b>  <b>Date: 05 May 2017</b> </p>
--	--

<p>  </p>	<p>             London Borough of Havering              Town Hall, Main Road              Romford, RM1 3BD              Tel: 01708 434343         </p>	<p>             © Crown copyright and database rights 2017              Ordnance Survey 100024327         </p>
--	--	--

CST Room 3/13  
Temple Quay House  
2 The Square  
Temple Quay  
Bristol BS1 6PN

Direct Line 0303-444 5000  
Email [enquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk)

## 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 <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-enforcement-notice/how-to-appeal>

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.