

**RE: 14 Balgores Square, Romford, RM2 6AU**

**IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY**

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

## **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 at 14 Balgores Square, Romford, RM2 6AU, as shown edged in BLACK on the attached plan.

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

Without planning permission, the formation of a hard surface in the front garden of the property, in the approximate location HATCHED RED on the attached plan.

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” and that steps should be taken to remedy the breach by Section 173 4(a) or to remedy any amenity or injury which has been caused by the breach.

The hard-standing would, by reason of its lack of soft landscaping, design and appearance, result in unsympathetic, visually intrusive development which would not preserve or enhance the special character of this part of the Conservation Area contrary to Policies DC61 and DC68 of the LDF Development Control Policies Development Plan Document as well as the provisions of PPS5 Planning for the Historic Environment.

The Council does not consider that planning permission should be granted for the development because conditions attached to any consent would not overcome these problems.

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

**EITHER**

- (i) Reinststate the front garden to its condition before the unlawful development occurred by altering the design of the front garden. This includes:
  - (a) The installation of a front garden wall measuring approximately 300mm in height from natural ground level; to be built in brick to match the existing house.
  - (b) The installation of soft landscaping that covers a minimum of 40% of the area HATCHED RED in the attached plan.
- (ii) Remove all materials and debris from the site resulting from undertaking requirement (i).

**OR**

- (iii) Remove the hardstanding in its entirety
- (iv) Remove all materials and debris from the site associated with requirement (iii).

Time for compliance with EITHER steps (i) and (ii) OR steps (iii) and (iv) above: 2 months from the effective date of this notice.

**6. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT**

This Notice takes effect on **31<sup>st</sup> January 2017**, unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

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 **31<sup>st</sup> January 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 **31<sup>st</sup> January 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**

### **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 **31<sup>st</sup> January 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 **£172.00** is payable both to the Secretary of State and to the Council, making the total fees payable **£344.00** If the fees are not paid then that ground of appeal will not be valid.

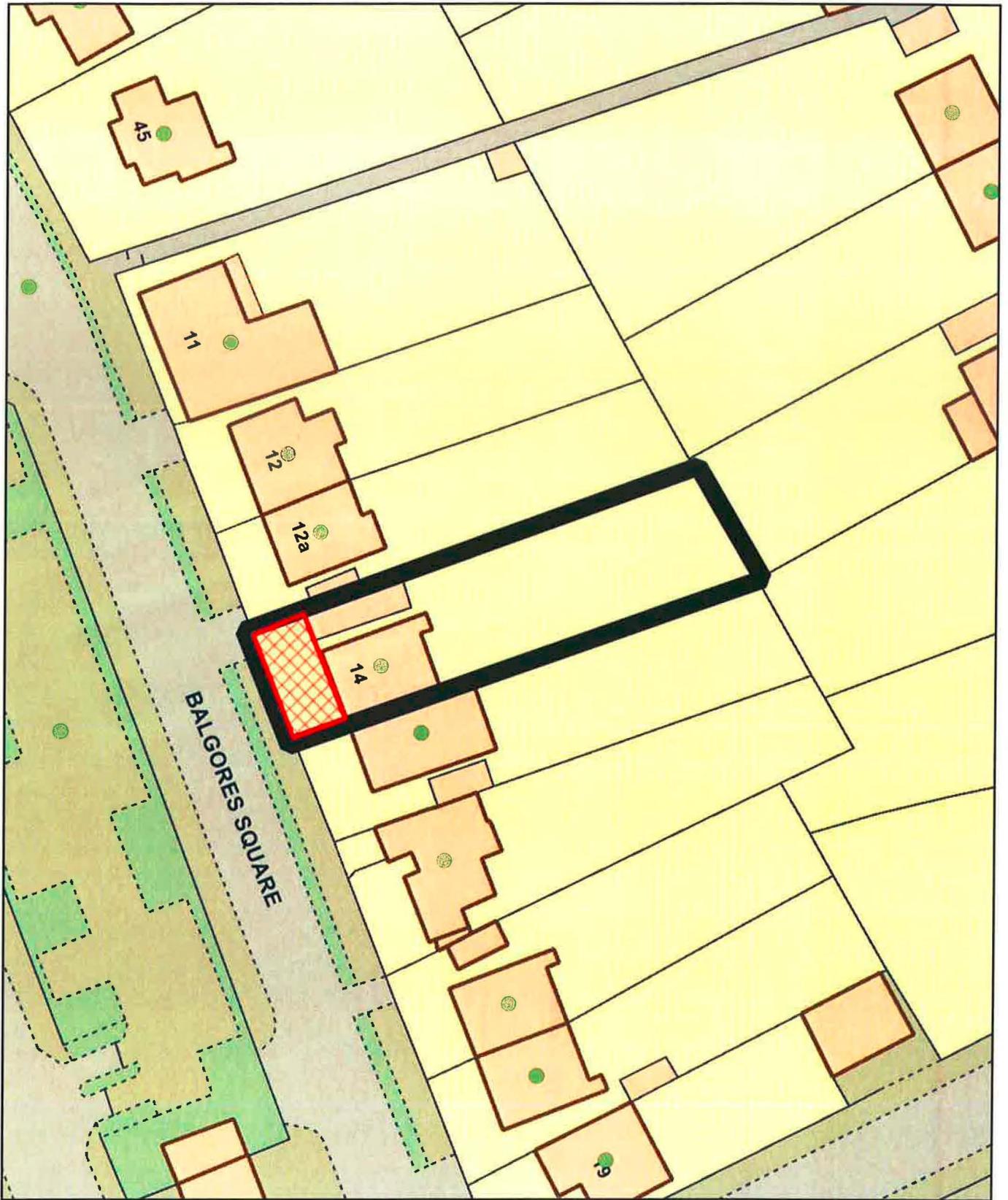
### **STATEMENT ON GROUNDS OF APPEAL**

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:

1. The Owner / Occupier; 14 Balgores Square, Romford, RM2 6AU
2. Paula Luenda Powditch; 14 Balgores Square, Romford, RM2 6AU
3. Barclays Bank PLC, P.O. Box 187, Leeds, LS11 1AN
4. Barclays Bank PLC, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5HP



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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 <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.