# ENFORCEMENT NOTICE B

### **RE: AVELEY MARSHES, RAINHAM**

#### **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. Mr Michael Verrechia, c/o Freightmaster Commercials, Arterial Road, Aveley, RM15 4XS
- 4. Mr Dean Kenneth Everett, Lamorna, Dunnings Lane, Bulphan, Upminster, RM14 3RJ
- 5. Mr Ivan Jonathan North, Andes, Herga Hyll, Orsett, Essex, RM16 3JA
- Transport for London c/o The Asset Register Manager, Transport for London, Group Property, 172 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 9TN

### **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 known as Aveley Marshes, Rainham shown edged in black on the attached plan ("the Land").

## 3. THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL ALLEGED

Without the benefit of planning permission, the construction on the Land of a hardsurface, including compact earth and gravel.

# 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 unauthorised development was substantially completed less than four years ago. The construction of the hardsurface is considered development of the Metropolitan Green Belt and impacts and open character. It is visually harmful and includes changes to the watercourse that are located in an area identified as area liable to flooding.

The development is therefore contrary to Policies CP15, CP16, DC45, DC48 and DC58 of the Local Development Framework Development Control Policies Development Plan Document and PPG2, Policy 3D.9 of the London Plan.

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

# 5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

(i) Remove all hardsurfacing including the compacted earth and gravel as shown cross hatched on the attached plan.

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

(ii) Remove all building materials, construction debris, associated spoils and rubble brought onto the land in connection with unauthorised development.

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

(iii) Return the land to open rural land as it was before the unauthorised development took place.

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

# 6. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This Notice takes effect on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011, unless an appeal is made against it beforehand

Dated: 14th January 2011

Signed:

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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 2011. 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 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011 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 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

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

# **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 wish to appeal on ground (a) - that planning permission should be granted for the unauthorised development - then a fee of £1690 is payable both to the Secretary of State and to the Council making the total fees payable £3380. 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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