RE: THE land at Honey Bee, Broxhill Road, Havering – atte – Bower 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
  - The Occupier of the said land
  - Albert Frederick Potter, Honey Bee, Broxhill Road, Havering atte-Bower RM4 1QJ.
  - Margaret Ann Potter, Honey Bee, Broxhill Road, Havering atte Bower RM4 1QJ.

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 Honey Bee, Broxhill Road, Havering – atte - Bower shown edged in black on the attached plan (hereinafter called "the land").

# THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL ALLEGED

Without planning permission, the use of outbuildings, shown hatched black on the attached plan, ancillary to the main dwelling as independent self contained residential units.

# 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 relevant policies of the London Development Framework are DC61, which deals with Urban Design, and DC45, which deals with appropriate development within the Metropolitan Green Belt. It is considered that the unauthorised use of the outbuildings materially prejudices the living conditions of the

tenants given the lack of amenity space which is contrary to the objectives of Policy 61. The intensified use of the property by addition of separate residential uses impacts on the Metropolitan Green Belt and is regarded as inappropriate development. No very special circumstances have been demonstrated by the owner of the property. These are contrary to the objectives of policy DC45.

## 5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

 Cease using the outbuildings, shown hatched black on the attached plan, as independent self contained residential units

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

(ii) Remove from the land all rubble, machinery, apparatus, equipment brought onto the land in association with the unauthorised use and resulting from compliance with requirement (i) above

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

## WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This Notice takes effect on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand

Dated:20th March 2009

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 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009. Further details are given on the information sheet from the Planning Inspectorate which accompanies this Notice. The enclosed booklet "Enforcement Appeals – A guide to procedure" also sets out your rights.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT APPEAL

If you do not appeal against this Enforcement Notice, it will take effect on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009 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 copy 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 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

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**

Under 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 or, 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 the 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 £670 is payable both to the Secretary of State and to the Council, making the total fees payable £1340. 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 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:

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