# 100 HAVERING ROAD, ROMFORD RM1 4RB

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

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

London Borough of Havering Reference: ENF/29/19

## **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 at **100 Havering Road, Romford RM1 4RB** as shown edged in BLACK on the attached plan.

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

Without planning permission, the erection of walls, pillars, railings and gates to the front elevation facing the highway of Havering Road and to the side elevation facing Ashmour Gardens, Romford to heights in excess of 1 metre.

#### 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 walls, pillars, railings and gates by reason of their design, height and position close to the property boundary form an unacceptably dominant and visually intrusive feature, harmful to the appearance of the street scene and detracting from the open character of the surrounding area, contrary to the Landscape and Residential Extensions and Alterations Supplementary Planning Document 2011 and Policy DC61 of LDF Core Strategy and Development Control Policies Plan Document 2008.

3) The Council does not consider that planning permission should be granted for the development because conditions attached to any consent will not remedy the breach and because the development has twice been refused planning permission and also dismissed on appeal.

## 5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

This Enforcement Notice requires within **TWO MONTHS** from the effective date of this Notice to:

 Remove all walls, pillars, railings and gates from the front boundary of the dwelling facing Havering Road and from the side elevation facing Ashmour Gardens;

#### OR

 (ii) Reduce the height of any wall, pillar, railing or gate which faces Havering Road or which faces Ashmour Gardens to a maximum of 1 metre in height;

#### OR

(iii) Reduce the height of any wall, pillar, railing or gate which faces Havering Road or which faces Ashmour Gardens to a maximum of 1 metre in height except for the area on the attached plan shown as hatched in black which must be reduced to the height which existed prior to the development being carried out (requiring a reduction in height by four layers of bricks) and remove the gate marked by X on the attached plan or reduce it to a height of no more than 1 metre.

## **AND**

(iv) Remove all materials, rubbish and debris from the site as a result of taking step (i), step (ii) or step (iii).

#### 6. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE

TWO MONTHS after the date when this Notice takes effect.

#### 7. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This Notice takes effect on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020, unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: 30th October 2020

Signed: Durid Collal!

**Authorised Officer** 

David Colwill - Team Leader Planning Enforcement

on behalf of London Borough of Havering 5th Floor Mercury House, Mercury Gardens, Romford RM1 3DS

Officer to contact regarding this Notice:

David Colwill (Team Leader Planning Enforcement & Appeals)

Telephone Number: 01708 432647 / Email: david.colwill@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 Secretary of State before the **30**<sup>th</sup> **November 2020.** 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 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020 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 Secretary of State on or before the **30**<sup>th</sup> **November 2020.** 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 - 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

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) Atiqur Rahman, 100 Havering Road, Romford RM1 4RB
- (2) Swapna Rahman 100 Havering Road, Romford RM1 4RB
- (3) The Occupier, 100 Havering Road, Romford RM1 4RB

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Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Temple Quay
Bristol BSI 6PN

Direct Line 0303-444 5000 Email 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 <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.

