

3 AND 4 FAR WAY, HORNCHURCH RM11 3DN

IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY

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

ENFORCEMENT REFERENCE: ENF/322/25

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 known as **3 AND 4 FAR WAY, HORNCHURCH RM11 3DN**, shown edged in black on the attached plan.

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

Without planning permission, the construction of a building for use as a pair of houses in multiple occupation (HMO).

4. **REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE**

1. It appears to the Council that the above breach of planning control has occurred within the last ten 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. The use of this pair of semi-detached HMOs in conjunction with the other pair of semi-detached HMOs in Far Way (numbers 5 and 6), as well as the conversion of the existing Clarewood dwelling (all operating as HMOs at the time of the service of this notice), results in an over-concentration of HMO uses which has resulted in more than two adjacent properties in this cul-de-sac in use as an HMO, thereby undermining the principle of mixed communities, contrary to Policy 8 (ii) and 26 of the Havering Local Plan 2016 - 2031.
3. The use of the building as a pair of HMOs based on its size and location and in conjunction with high prospective occupancy is distinguishable from the planning permission that was granted for a C3 dwelling house under permission reference

P1590.20. It therefore forms a conspicuous use based on the level and character of activity which is considered to erode the qualities of the rural location comprised of large detached and semi-detached single family dwellings rather than those with multiple households thereby contrary to the objectives of the Havering Local Plan Policies 8 and 26.

4. The high prospective occupancy in the absence of evidence otherwise is considered to generate intensive and conspicuous activity distinguishable from that of a single dwelling house/a typical family dwelling. The HMO uses result in significantly higher levels of comings / goings and intensive activity over and above that of a single dwelling house resulting in a detrimental impact to the amenity of adjoining residents from noise and disturbance associated. The development is therefore contrary to Policies 8 (iii) and 34 of the Havering Local Plan 2016-2031.
5. The HMO use of the building fails to demonstrate adequate levels of parking. The nature of the HMO use by unrelated occupants combined with the level of occupancy is considered likely to lead to increased vehicle ownership and overspill which would contribute unacceptably to existing levels of parking stress and limited on-street spaces within the locality to the detriment of the amenity of surrounding occupiers, particularly given the unsustainable location. The absence of any compelling evidence otherwise, such as a parking stress survey, means that it has not been demonstrated that there would not be conflict with Local Plan Policy 8 (iv), Policy 24 and Paragraph 115 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2024).
6. The Council does not consider that planning permission should be granted because planning conditions attached to any consent would not overcome these problems.

5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

- (i) DEMOLISH the building to ground level (as shown as 3 and 4 Far Way edged and hatched black on Plan A attached as Appendix 1 to this Notice);

AND

- (ii) Remove all debris, rubbish or other materials accumulated as a result of taking step (i) above.

6. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE

SIX MONTHS after the date when this Notice takes effect.

7. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This Notice takes effect on **16th February 2026**, unless an appeal is made against it beforehand

Dated: **15th January 2026**

Signed: 

DAVID COLWILL

Authorised Officer on behalf of London Borough of Havering, Town Hall, Main Road, Romford, RM1 3BB

Nominated Officer to contact regarding this Notice: **David Colwill**

Telephone Number: **01708 432647** Email: david.colwill@haverling.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 Planning Inspectorate acting on behalf of the Secretary of State before **16th February 2026**. 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 **16th February 2026** 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 <https://www.legislation.gov.uk>

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 Planning Inspectorate before **16th February 2026**.

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.

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 you wish to appeal on ground (a) - that planning permission should be granted for the unauthorised development or use, then a fee of **£7,056** 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

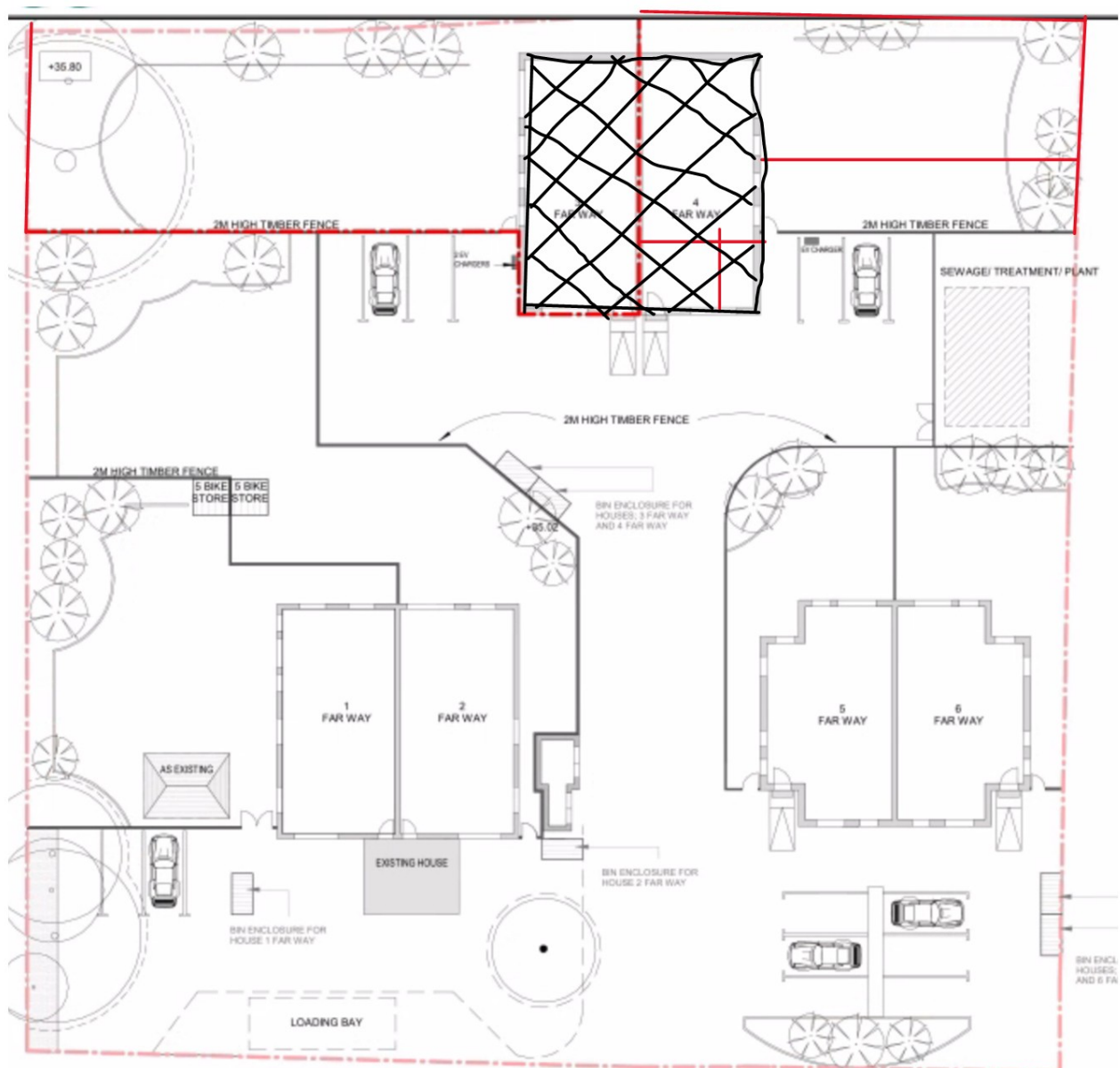
The grounds of appeal must be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate, either when giving notice of the appeal or within 14 days from the date on which the Planning Inspectorate sends you a notice so requiring, a statement in writing specifying the grounds on which the appeal against the Enforcement Notice is being made and stating briefly the facts on which you propose to rely, in support of each of those grounds.

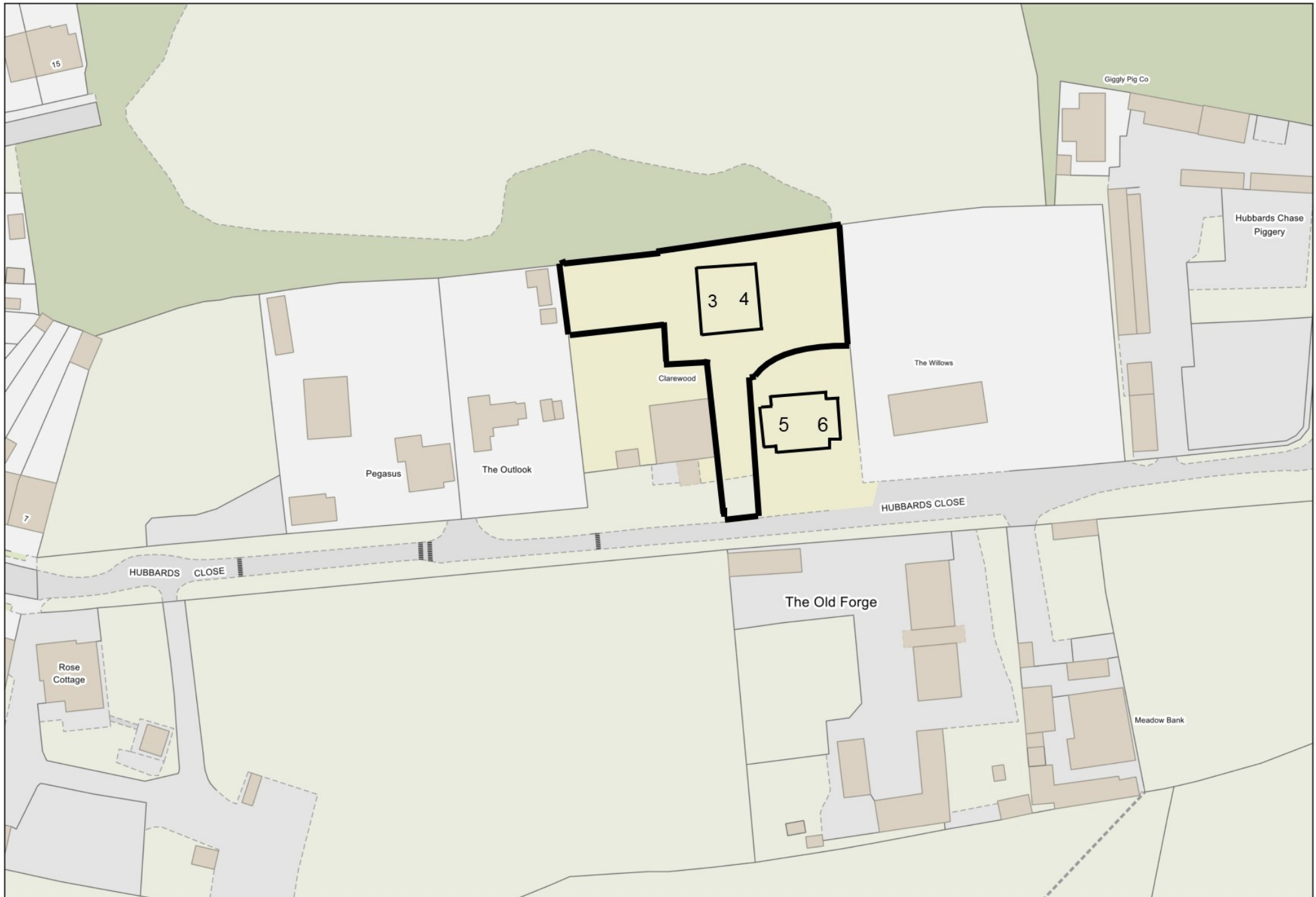
RECIPIENTS OF THE ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

The names and addresses of all the persons on whom the Enforcement Notice has been served are:

1. The Directors / Secretary, YWAL CAPITAL LIMITED, 441 West Green Road, London N15 3PL
2. The Directors / Secretary, YWAL CAPITAL LIMITED, 53a Broadway, Stratford, London, E15 4BQ
3. Raymond Lam (Director), Ywal Capital Ltd, 53a Broadway, Stratford, London, E15 4BQ
4. Flori Alla (Director), Ywal Capital Ltd, 53a Broadway, Stratford, London, E15 4BQ
5. Man Chun Wong (Director), Ywal Capital Ltd, 53a Broadway, Stratford, London, E15 4BQ
6. Nguyet Nga Yip, 53a, The Broadway, Stratford, London, E15 4BQ
7. Grace Wong (Secretary & Director), Sunstone Lettings Ltd, 53a The Broadway, Stratford, London E15 4BQ
8. Reeds Rains, 716 Cranbrook Road, Ilford IG6 1HU
9. The Owner(s), 3 Far Way, Hornchurch RM11 3DN
10. The Occupier(s), 3 Far Way, Hornchurch RM11 3DN
11. Lloyds Bank PLC, Dept. No. 3282, Pendeford Securities Centre, Pendeford Business Park, Wobaston Road, Wolverhampton WV9 5HZ
12. Cambridge and Counties Bank Ltd, Charnwood Court, 5b New Walk, Leicester, LE1 6TE
13. Also to Ywal Capital Ltd by email

APPENDIX 1: PLAN A (3 and 4 Far Way to the rear of the site)





Enforcement appeal: information sheet for local planning authorities

Customer Support Team
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Temple Quay
Bristol BS1
6PN

Direct Line: 0303 444 5000

Email: enquiries@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

1. THIS IS IMPORTANT

If you want to appeal against this enforcement notice you can do it:-

- online at the [Appeals Casework Portal](#); 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 written notice of appeal by letter or email. You should include the name and contact details of the appellant(s) and either attach a copy of the Enforcement notice that you wish to appeal or state the following:

- the name of the local planning authority;
- the site address; and
- 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.