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**RE: WOODWAYS, BENSKINS LANE, NOAK HILL, ROMFORD, RM4 1LB**

**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 John Charles Palmer of Woodways, Benskins Lane, Noak Hill, Romford, RM4 1LB
  4. Mrs Lorraine Jean Palmer of Woodways, Benskins Lane, Noak Hill, Romford, RM4 1LB
  5. The Royal Bank of Scotland of Woodland Place, Pinetrees Road, Norwich, NR7 9EJ

**ISSUED BY:** London Borough of Havering

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**2. THE LAND AFFECTED**

The land at Woodways, Benskins Lane, Noak Hill, Romford RM4 1LB shown hatched black on the attached plan.

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

Without Planning Permission, an unauthorised change of use from residential land to a waste transfer station and recycling facility which also includes:

- unauthorised parking and manoeuvring of heavy goods vehicles and plant machinery,
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- unauthorised storage of rubbish and waste materials

#### 4. REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE

It appears to the Council that the above breach of planning control has occurred within the last ten years.

This unauthorised use of the Land is inappropriate and therefore, in principle, harmful to the character, appearance and purpose of the Metropolitan Green Belt. Significant harm to the Green Belt is also caused through physical impact arising from the waste storage, the recycling of the wooden pallets, storage of containers and the associated activity.

Material harm is being caused to visual and residential amenity by reason of the adverse effect the use is having on the character, setting and appearance of this rural site which is located within the Green Belt and also in terms of noise disturbance and pollution.

Such development is contrary to the objectives of Policies GRB2 and ENV1 of the Unitary Development Plan and their counterpart policies in the Local Development Framework and also Planning Policy Guidance 2: Green Belts.

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

- (i) Cease using the Land as a waste transfer station and recycling facility

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

- (ii) Cease all manoeuvring and parking of heavy goods vehicles associated with the unauthorised use

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

- (iii) Remove from the Land all pallets, waste, containers, skips, heavy good vehicles, trailers, caravans, plant and any other heavy machinery brought onto the Land in connection with the unauthorised use

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- (iv) Remove all rubbish and waste materials used in connection with the unauthorised use and return the Land to its original residential use

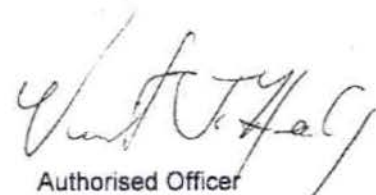
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**6. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT**

This Notice takes effect on 20 March 2007, unless an appeal is made against it beforehand

Dated: 13 February 2007

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 20 March 2007. Further details are given in the attached explanatory note.

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### **GROUND OF APPEAL**

The grounds of appeal are set out in Section 174 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1991 and are also set out on page 2 - 5 the enclosed appeal forms.

### **PLANNING APPLICATION FEE**

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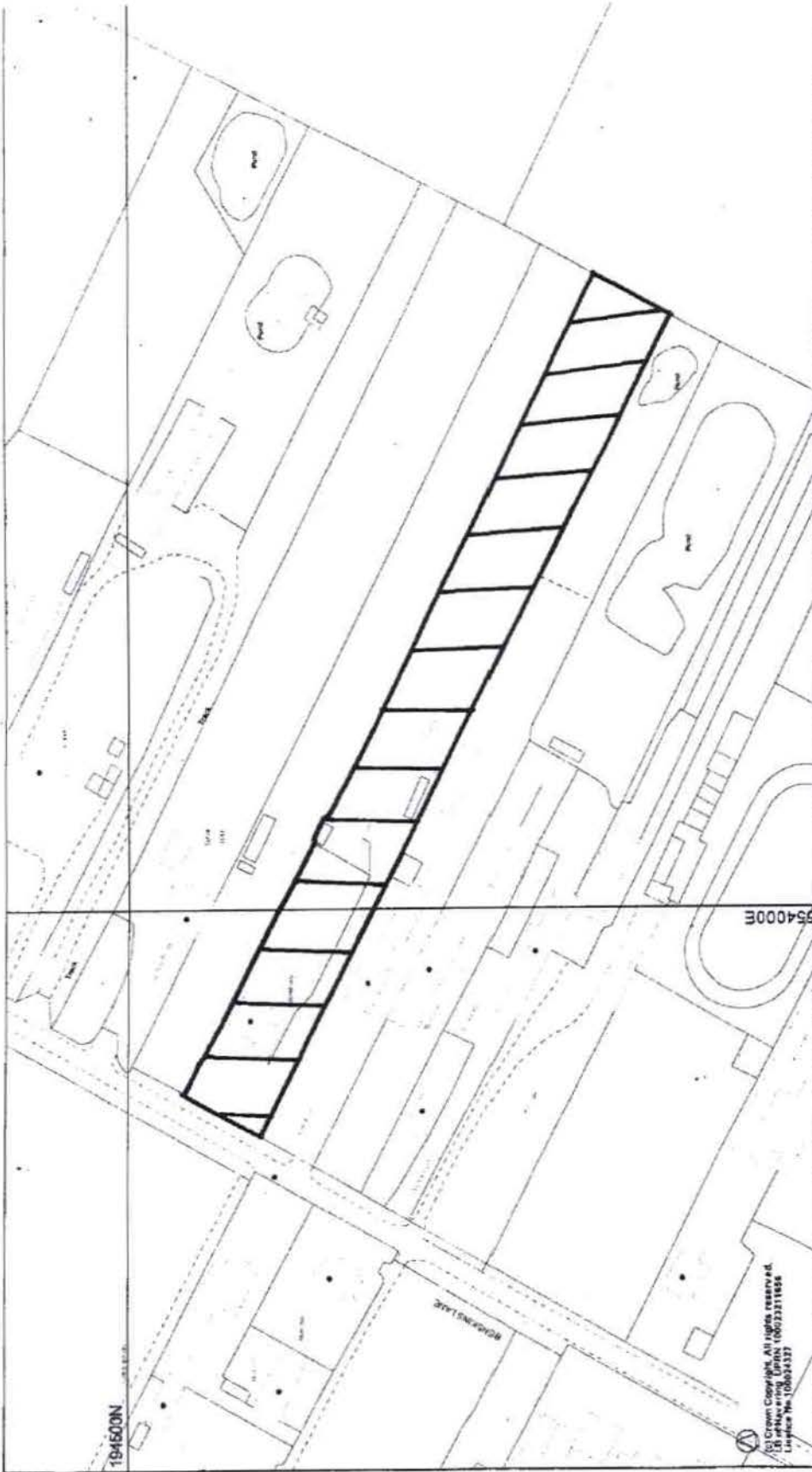
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Romford  
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Date: 18 June 2007

Our Ref: JW/TP3323

Your Ref:

Dear Mrs Palmer,

**SECTION 172 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 -  
ENFORCEMENT NOTICES**

**WOODWAYS, BENSKINS LANE, NOAK HILL, ROMFORD**

I write to advise that the Council has withdrawn, under Section 173A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, the Enforcement Notice it issued on 13 February 2007 in respect of the above mentioned property.

Please note that this does not preclude the Council from issuing a further Enforcement Notice.

I confirm that the Notice has been removed from the Local Land Charges Register.

Yours sincerely

Joanna West  
For and on behalf of  
**C Dooley**  
Assistant Chief Executive  
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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

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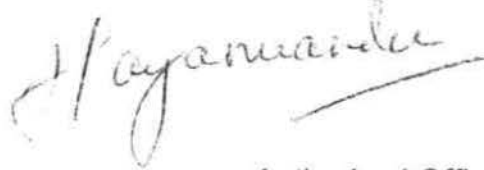
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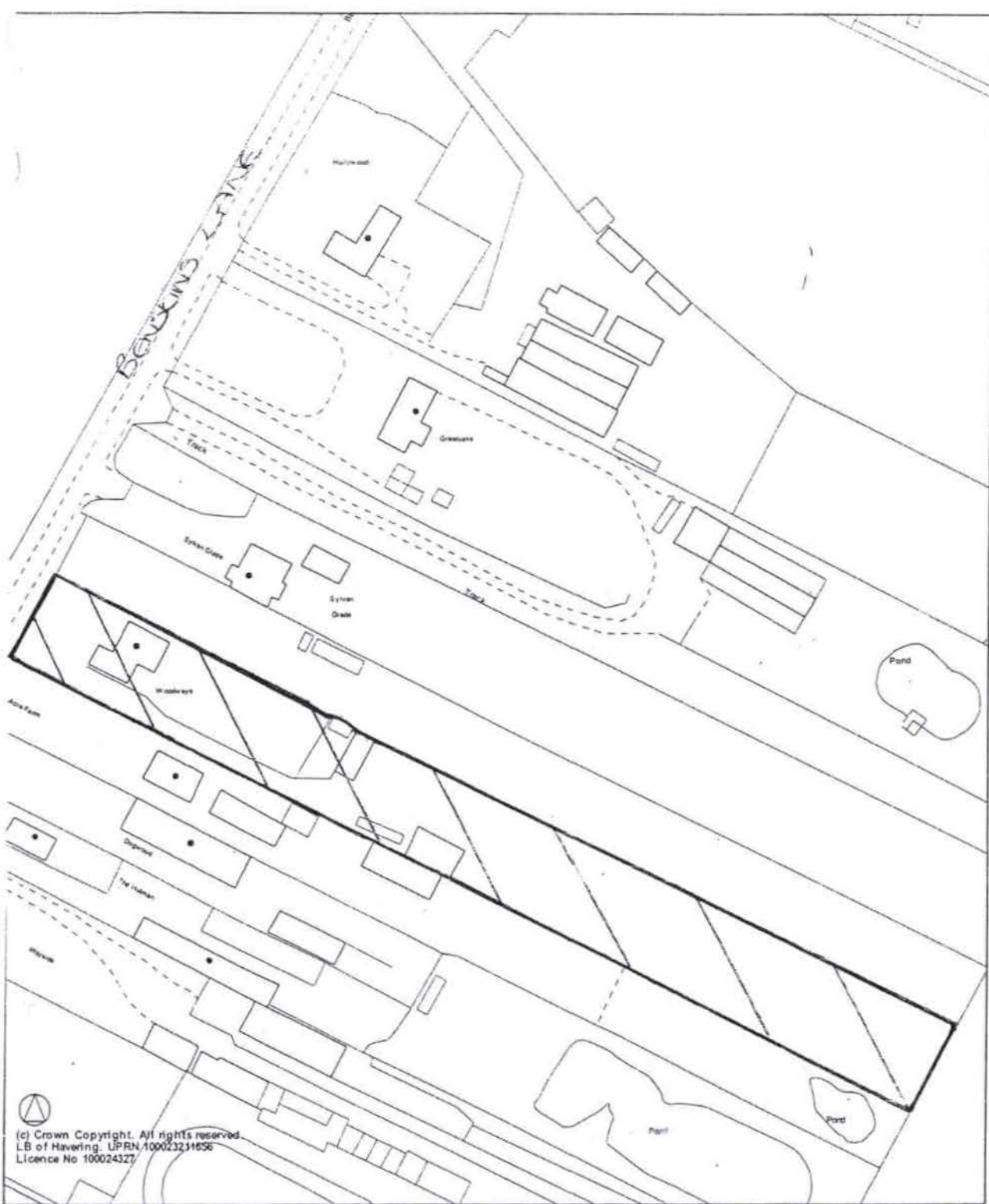
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