

**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. John Hodgson, F.A. Firman ( Harold Wood ) Ltd., 19 Bates Road, Harold Wood, Romford RM3 0JH
  4. Aaron Trustee Services Ltd., 20 Balgores Square, Gidea Park, Romford RM2 6AY
  5. Martin Gilbert, 78 – 80 Straight Road, Harold Hill, Romford, RM3 2AA.
  6. Nicola Jane Clark, Greenacre Street, St. Edmunds Lane , Dunmow, Essex, CM6 3AT.

**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 and buildings at 78 – 80 Straight Road, Harold Hill, Romford, RM3 8AA shown hatched black on the attached plan ( hereinafter called “ the land “ )

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

Without planning permission change of use of the land to that of car sales and the repair and maintainance of various motor vehicles .

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. The visual impact of car sales displays in the street scene has an adverse impact on the streetscene. The use of an existing building on the site for the purposes of a vehicle repair workshop and for car maintenance is considered to be unacceptable within a residential area because of the adverse impact on the amenities of residents through noise, traffic movement and car parking. In making its decision to issue this Notice the Council considered that the unauthorised use is contrary to the following policies of the Local Development Framework : DC61 and DC65.

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

- (i) Stop using the land for car sales

Time for compliance : 1 month from the effective date of this notice

- (ii) Stop using the land for vehicle repairs

Time for compliance : 1 month from the effective date of this notice

- (iii) Stop using the land for vehicle maintenance

Time for compliance : 1 month from the effective date of this notice

- (iv) Remove from the land all machinery, equipment, apparatus, cars, car parts and any other vehicles brought on the land associated with the unauthorised use in complying with requirements (i) to (iii) above

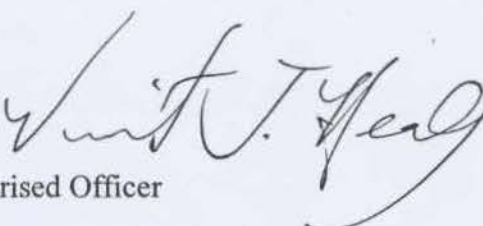
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#### 6. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This Notice takes effect on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2008, unless an appeal is made against it beforehand

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2008

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 Notice, but any appeal must be received, or posted in time to be received, by the Secretary of State before 14<sup>th</sup> October 2008. The enclosed booklet "Enforcement Appeals - A guide to Procedure" sets out your rights. Read it carefully. You may use the enclosed appeal forms. One is for you to send to the Secretary of State if you decide to appeal. The other is for you to keep as a duplicate for your own records. You should also send the Secretary of State the spare copy of this Enforcement Notice which is enclosed.

#### **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> October 2008 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.

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### **GROUND OF APPEAL**

The grounds of appeal are set out in Section 174 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and are also set out on pages 2--5 of the enclosed appeal forms.

### **PLANNING APPLICATION FEE**

Should wish to appeal on ground (a) - that planning permission should be granted for the unauthorised development - then a fee of £ 335.00 is payable both to the Secretary of State and to the Council. 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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