

15 KNIGHTON ROAD, ROMFORD, RM7 9BS

IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY

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

ENFORCEMENT REFERENCE: ENF/463/15/

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 **15 KNIGHTON ROAD, ROMFORD, RM7 9BS**, shown edged in black on the attached plan and is registered under Land Registry Titles Number LN249244.

3. THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL ALLEGED

Without planning permission, the material change of use of the dwelling into two self-contained flats.

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 amenity or injury which has been caused by the breach.
2. The unauthorised development provides an inadequate internal layout which results in a cramped substandard level of living space for existing and future occupiers. Further, the internal layout is such that bedrooms would abut primary habitable rooms which would be harmful to the amenity of the existing and future occupiers and the adjoining neighbours. The development is contrary to Policy DC4 and Policy DC61 of the LDF Core Strategy and Development Control Policies DPD, the Residential Design SPD and Policy 3.5 of the London Plan.
3. The unauthorised development would by reason of the inadequate provision of amenity space result in a cramped over-development of the site to the detriment of existing and future occupiers and the character of the surrounding area and would therefore be contrary to Policy DC61 and the Residential Design SPD.
4. The unauthorised developments would, by reason of a lack of any on site car parking provision, result in unacceptable overspill onto the adjoining roads to the detriment of highway safety and residential amenity and contrary to Policy DC33 of the LDF Core Strategy and Development Control Policies DPD.

5. 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) Cease using the property as two self-contained residential units and return it to a class C3 use;

AND

(ii) Remove all the kitchen and cooking facilities except for one kitchen and all bathroom and bathroom facilities except for one bathroom;

AND

(iii) Remove all electricity meters/fuse boxes from the premises except for one which serves the whole premises;

AND

(iv) Remove any locking mechanisms from all internal doors that facilitate the use of the property as two self-contained residential units;

AND

(v) All materials and debris associated with steps 1, 2, 3 & 4 above, shall be totally removed from the site.

6. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE

3 MONTHS after the date when this Notice takes effect.

7. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This Notice takes effect on **24th March 2020**, unless an appeal is made against it beforehand

Dated: **21st February 2020**

Signed: 

DAVID COLWILL
Authorised Officer on behalf of London Borough of Havering
Mercury House,
Mercury Gardens,
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RM1 3SL.

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THE RIGHT OF 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 **24th March 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 **24th March 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 <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1990/8/contents> .

THE RIGHT OF 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 before **24th March 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.

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 **£924.00** 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 Secretary of State, either when giving notice of the 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 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 Owner, 15 Knighton Road, Romford, RM7 9BS.
2. The Occupier, 15 Knighton Road, Romford, RM7 9BS.
3. The Owner, Ground floor flat, 15 Knighton Road, Romford, RM7 9BS.
4. The Occupier, Ground floor flat, 15 Knighton Road, Romford, RM7 9BS.
5. The Owner, First floor flat, 15 Knighton Road, Romford, RM7 9BS.
6. The Occupier, First floor flat, 15 Knighton Road, Romford, RM7 9BS.
7. Daljeet Singh Somal, 15 Knighton Road, Romford, RM7 9BS.
8. Daljeet Singh Somal, 28 Ardleigh Green Road, Romford, RM11 2LQ.
9. Bank of Scotland PLC (Scot. Co. Regn. No.SC327000) of 1 Lovell Park Road, Leeds, LS11NS.



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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 <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-enforcement-notice/how-to-appeal>

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.