

52 LOWER BEDFORDS ROAD, ROMFORD RM1 4DG

IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY

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

ENFORCEMENT REFERENCE: ENF/717/16

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 **52 LOWER BEDFORDS ROAD, ROMFORD RM1 4DG**, shown edged in black on the attached plan and is registered under Land Registry Title Number EGL 31818.

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

Without planning permission:

1. Without the benefit of planning permission, operational development by the erection of front boundary walls with wrought iron railings with gates exceeding 1 metre in height fronting Lower Bedfords Road;

AND

2. Without the benefit of planning permission, operational development through the erection of an ‘L-shaped’ outbuilding at the rear;

AND

3. Without the benefit of planning permission, operational development in the form of installation of hard surfacing.

4. **REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE**

(1) It appears to the Council that the above breaches of planning control have 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) The unauthorised development in the form of the erection of a front boundary wall with wrought iron railings with gates , the installation of hard surfacing and the erection of an 'L-shaped' outbuilding to the rear by reason of its poor design, excessive footprint, bulk, massing and height is considered to be harmful addition and contrary to Policies 26, 27 and 29 of the London Borough of Havering Local Plan (2016 - 2031), the contrary to the Residential Extensions and Alterations Supplementary Planning Document 2011, Policy G2 London's Green Belt and G3 Metropolitan Open Land (London Plan 2021) and contrary to guidance within the NPPF 2021.
- (3) The unauthorised development in the form of the 'L-shaped' outbuilding in the rear garden has a materially harmful and detrimental impact upon the character and amenity of the rear garden environments of the nearby properties and on nearby occupiers in terms of bulk and massing immediately adjacent to the boundaries, in particular to the residents of 48 and 54 Lower Bedfords Road. The development is therefore contrary to Policies 26, 27 and 29 of the London Borough of Havering Local Plan (2016 - 2031), the Residential Extensions and Alterations Supplementary Planning Document 2011, Policy G2 London's Green Belt and G3 Metropolitan Open Land (London Plan 2021) and contrary to guidance within the NPPF 2021.
- (4) The Council does not consider that planning permission should be granted for the development because conditions attached to any consent cannot remedy the breach.

5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

1. Demolish to ground level the unauthorised 'L-shaped' outbuilding as shown hatched on the attached site plan;

AND

2. Remove the hard surfacing shown as cross hatched in the attached site plan;

AND

3. Remove the front boundary wall and wrought iron railings including gates;

OR

4. Reduce the height of the front boundary wall / gates to a maximum height of 1 metre;

AND

5. Remove all rubble, waste and debris accumulated as a result of taking steps 1 - 4 above.

6. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE

THREE MONTHS after the date when this Enforcement Notice takes effect.

7. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This Notice takes effect on **28th July 2022**, unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: **27th June 2022**

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: Onkar Bhogal

Telephone Number: 01708 431587

Email: Onkar.bhogal@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 Planning Inspectorate acting on behalf of the Secretary of State before **28th July 2022**. 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 **28th July 2022** 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 **28th July 2022**.

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** 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.

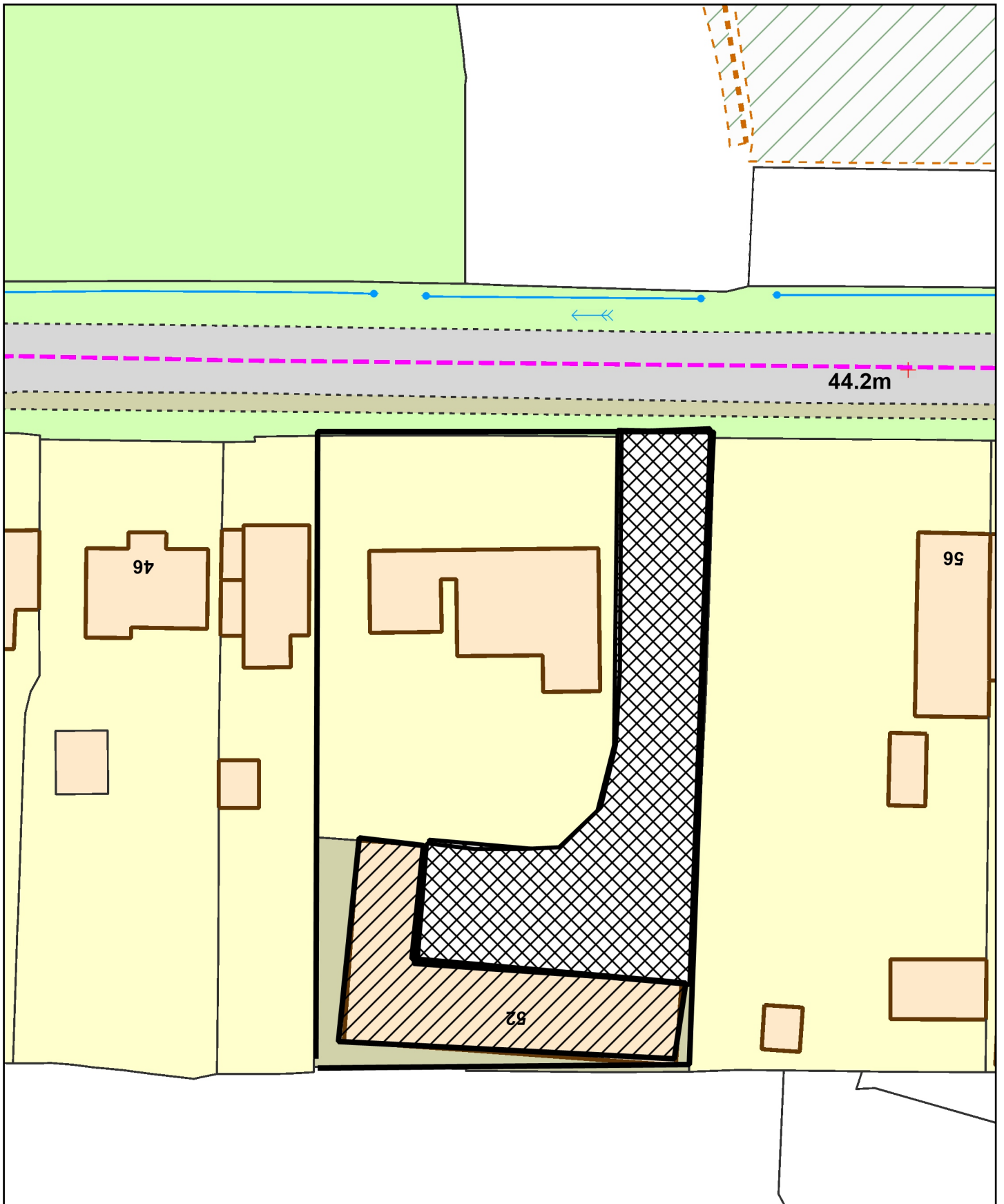
STATEMENT ON GROUNDS OF APPEAL




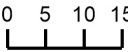

The grounds of appeal must be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate, either when giving notice of the appeal or within 14 days from the date on which the Planning Inspectorate sends you a notice so requiring, a statement in writing specifying the grounds on which the appeal against the Enforcement Notice 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. Mr Thomas Herne
52 Lower Bedfords Road, Romford RM1 4DG
2. Mrs Rita Vera Herne
52 ower Bedfords Road, Romford RM1 4DG
3. The Owners
52 Lower Bedfords Road, Romford RM1 4DG
4. The Occupiers
52 Lower Bedfords Road, Romford RM1 4DG
5. Barclays Bank UK PLC
P O Box 187
Leeds LS11 1AN



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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.