## **ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

### **OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**



The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

### ISSUED BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA ("The Council") COUNCIL REFERENCE ENF2022/0109

1. **THIS NOTICE** is issued by the Council because it appears to them that there has been a breach of planning control under Section 171A(1)(a) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 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 all other material planning considerations. The **annex** at the end of the Notice contains important additional information.

#### 2. THE LAND TO WHICH THIS NOTICE RELATES

Land at 3 Westcross Avenue West Cross Swansea SA3 5TS in the City and County of Swansea ("the Land"), shown edged red on the plan appended hereto ("the Plan").

# 3. THE MATTERS WHICH APPEAR TO CONSTITUTE THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL

Without planning permission, the construction of a wooden fence to the front of the property.

#### 4. REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE

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

1. The fencing to the front of the property, by virtue of its design, scale and materials is deemed to have an incongruous visual impact and is considered to be detrimental to the character of the host property and street scene. The proposal is therefore deemed unacceptable and non-compliant with the adopted Placemaking Guidance for Householder Development SPG and policy PS2 of the Local Development Plan (2010-2025).

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

- (i) Remove the unauthorised 1.5m high timber fence from the front of the property.
- (ii) Remove all waste materials arising from the above operations from the land.

#### 6. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE

Two months beginning with the day on which this notice takes effect.

#### 7. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This Notice takes effect on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024, unless an appeal is made against it before that date.

Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Signed: 1. Mechity

Designation: Chief Legal Officer The Council's Authorised Officer

Address to which all communication should be sent:

Phil Holmes Head of Planning and City Regeneration City and County of Swansea Civic Centre Oystermouth Road Swansea SA1 3SN

## ANNEX

#### 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 Planning and Environment Decisions Wales appointed by the Welsh Government <u>before</u> the date specified in paragraph 7 of the Notice. The below information provides advice on how to appeal. Please read the information carefully along with the relevant appeal form.

#### HOW TO APPEAL

The Planning and Environment Decisions Wales has produced a booklet on "Making your Enforcement Appeal". You can access a PDF version of the booklet from the Planning and Environment Decisions Wales website to print

http://gov.wales/topics/planning/appeals/appeal-guidance-and- information/enforcementappeals/?lang=en

Appeal forms can be obtained from the Planning and Environment Decisions Wales.

Address : Planning and Environment Decisions Wales

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor West

Crown Buildings Cathays Park Cardiff

CF10 3NQ

Telephone : Telephone: 0300 060 4400

E-mail: <u>PEDW.Casework@gov.wales</u>

or downloaded from the following website:

Planning appeal forms | GOV.WALES

If you decide to appeal you should send a copy of the appeal form together with a copy of the Enforcement Notice to both the Planning and Environment Decisions Wales and the Council.

#### **ENFORCEMENT NOTICE APPEAL FEES**

Should you choose to appeal this Notice on the grounds that planning permission should be granted for what is alleged in the Notice (Ground a) you are required to pay a fee to the Local Planning Authority. The fee payable in this instance is **£460**. Payments can be made to the City & County of Swansea Council, Planning Control, Civic Centre, Oystermouth Road, Swansea SA1 3SN quoting the reference number as specified on the Enforcement Notice.

#### WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT APPEAL

If you do not appeal against this Enforcement Notice, it will take effect on the date specified in paragraph 7 of the Notice 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(s) specified in paragraph 6 of the Notice. Failure to comply with the Enforcement Notice which has taken effect can result in prosecution and/or remedial action by the Council.

#### PLEASE NOTE

If you need any independent advice about this Notice you are advised to contact a lawyer, planning consultant or other professional advisor specialising in planning matters.

#### PERSONS TO WHOM THIS ENFORCEMENT NOTICE HAS BEEN SERVED

In accordance with Section 172(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) this Notice has been served on:

1. Gwendolen Ruth Spurlock of 10 Frogmore Avenue, Sketty, Swansea SA2 9DJ and of 3 West Cross Avenue, West Cross, Swansea SA3 5TS.

2. THE MORTGAGE WORKS (UK) PLC (Co. Regn. No. 2222856) of Nationwide House, Pipers Way, Swindon SN38 1NW

