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 ENF2021/0019

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 42 Lon Olchfa Sketty Swansea SA2 8NJ in the City and County of Swansea ("the Land"), shown edged red on the plan appended hereto ("the Plan").

3. THE MATTERS THAT APPEAR TO CONSTITUTE THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL

Without planning permission the erection of a fence.

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.

The boundary fence, by reason of its prominent siting, excessive height and inappropriate materials, is considered to constitute a discordant feature within the street scene, to the detriment of the visual amenities of the area, contrary to Policy PS2 of the Swansea Local Development Plan (2010 - 2025) and the Council's Placemaking Guidance for Householder Development (October 2021).

The boundary fence, by virtue of its excessive height and siting, would obstruct the visibility of vehicles leaving the site from the new parking area, giving rise to conditions which could have a detrimental impact on highway safety, contrary to Policy PS2 of the Swansea Local Development Plan (2010 - 2025) and the Council's Placemaking Guidance for Householder Development (October 2021).

5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

Either:

(i) completely remove the timber boundary fence from the land.

Or:

(ii) Reduce the height of the fence to no more than 1m in height above ground level.

6. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE

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

7. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This Notice takes effect on the 14th February 2022, unless an appeal is made against it before that date.

Dated: 13/01/2022

Signed: I. Meedith

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/enforcement-appeals/?lang=en.

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

Address :	Planning and Environment Decisions Wales 2 nd Floor West
	Crown Buildings
	Cathays Park
	Cardiff
	CF10 3NQ
Telephone :	Telephone: 0300 060 4400
E-mail :	PEDW.Casework@gov.wales

If you decide to appeal you should send a copy of the appeal form together with a copy of the Enforcement Notice <u>to both</u> 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. Mr Marc David Tilston, 42 Lon Olchfa, Sketty, Swansea, SA2 8NJ

2. THE CO-OPERATIVE BANK PLC (Co. Regn. No.990937), Platform, P.O. Box 3462, Cheadle Road, Leek, ST13 9BG

3. Oplo HL Ltd (Co. Regn. No. 5667257), Viscount Court, Sir Frank Whittle Way, Blackpool FY4 2FB

