### IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY

### **ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

## Cyngor Abertawe Swansea Council

#### **OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

# ISSUED BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA ("The Council") COUNCIL REFERENCE ENF2019/0336

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 6 St Christophers Court Maritime Quarter Swansea SA1 1UA 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 installation of patio doors to the ground floor replacing a garage door.

#### 4. REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE

- (i) It appears to the Council that the above breach of planning control has occurred within the last four years.
- (ii) Whilst the works undertaken would usually be permitted development under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (As amended) in this instance Permitted Development rights were removed by way of planning permission 2004/0960 under Condition 7, which reads:
  - 7. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995, (or any Order revoking or amending that Order), Classes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H of Part 1 and Classes A and C of Part 2 of Schedule 2 shall not apply.
- (iii) The property forms part of a row of terraced properties with a consistent design whereby each pair mirrors the other. Each front elevation includes a garage which projects forward with a balcony incorporated at first floor level. The garage door was therefore an integral design feature within the overall scheme, and its removal weakens the design concept. It is considered that the replacement patio doors are a discordant feature within the streetscene which

fails to respect the character of the host property and wider streetscene contrary to Policy PS2 of the Swansea Local Development Plan (2010-2024) and the guidance contained within the Supplementary Planning Guidance 'Planning: A Guide for Householders' Version 3 (May 2020).

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

- (i) Remove the patio doors on the front elevation at ground floor level.
- (ii) Reinstate the garage door in the same colour, design and materials as that which was removed.
- (iii) Remove all waste materials arising from the above operations from the land.

#### 6. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE

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

#### 7. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This Notice takes effect on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022, unless an appeal is made against it before that date.

Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Signed:

Designation: Chief Legal Officer
The Council's Authorised Officer

Address to which all communication should be sent:

1. Meedita

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<sup>nd</sup> Floor West Crown Buildings Cathays Park

Cardiff CF10 3NQ

Telephone: Telephone: 0300 060 4400 E-mail: <a href="mailto:PEDW.Casework@gov.wales">PEDW.Casework@gov.wales</a>

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. Thomas Richard Smith, 6 St Christophers Court, Maritime Quarter, Swansea, SA1 1UA
- 2. National Westminster Bank Plc, 250 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 4AA, United Kingdom

### "The Plan"

"The Land"



