TAUNTON DEANE BOROUGH COUNCIL

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

LISTED BUILDING ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

WHEREAS:

1. It appears to the Taunton Deane Borough Council ("the Council") being the Local Planning Authority for the purposes of Section 38 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 ("the Act") in this matter, that there has been a contravention of Section 7 of the Act, in respect of the building ("the building") described in Schedule 1 below. The building is a listed building as defined in Section 1 of the Act.

2. The contravention of Section 7 of the Act which appears to have taken place consists of the alteration or extension of the building in a manner which affects its character as a building of special architectural or historic interest described in Schedule 2 below without the grant of listed building consent required for these works.

3. The Council considers it expedient, having regard to the effect of the works on the character of the building as one of special architectural or historic interest, to issue this Listed Building Enforcement Notice, in exercise of its powers in the said Section 38, for the reasons given in the annex to this Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council require that the steps specified in Schedule 3 below be taken in order to restore the building to its former state within a period of 8 weeks from the date on which this notice takes effect.

THIS NOTICE SHALL TAKE EFFECT, subject to the provisions of Section 39 of the Act, on 16th November 1999

Issued 12th October 1999

[redacted]

The Deane House,
Belvedere Road,
TAUNTON.

RB/PD.11/A/654

Schedule 1

(Building to which this notice relates)

45 Bridge Street, Taunton (shown edged red on the attached plan)

Schedule 2

(Alleged contravention of listed building Control)

The installation of retractable, external, perforated lath security shutters across the frontage of the premises.

Schedule 3

(Steps required to be taken)

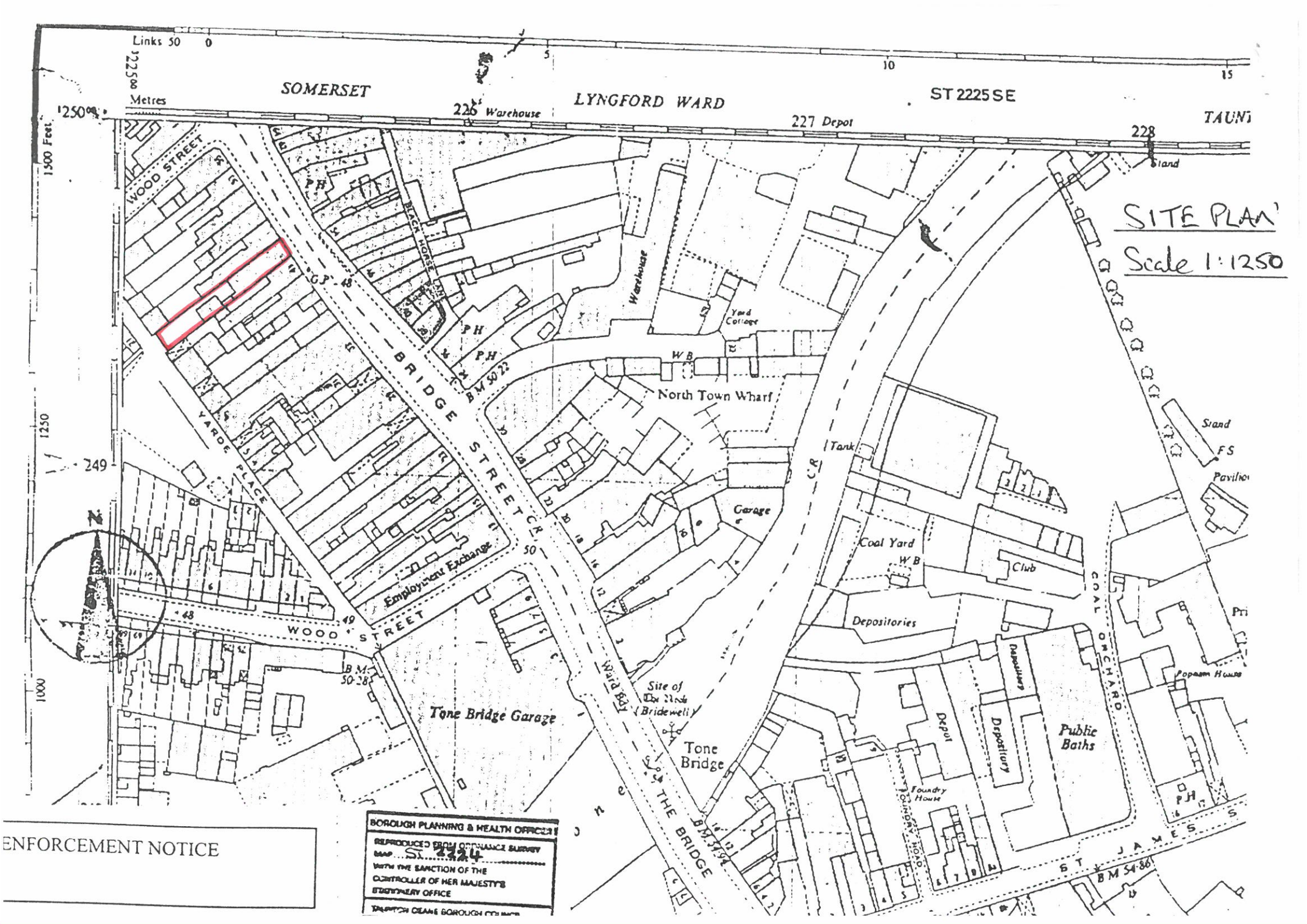
Remove the security shutters, the housings and guide rails in their entirety and effect any repairs necessary as a result of their removal in materials and with workmanship to bring the property back to the condition immediately prior to the breach of listed building control.

Annex

Statement of reasons why the Council consider it expedient to issue the notice

(i) The security shutters, housings and guide rails, by reason of their location, material and harsh utilitarian design, produce dominant, discordant and intrusive features which are harmful to the character of the shopfront and listed building and hence are detrimental to the historic interest of the listed building itself, the group of which it forms part and the visual amenities of the area.

(ii) The shutter, when closed, produces a solid appearance which totally covers the external face of the shop front which inherently exacerbates the detrimental effect of the shuttering on the listed building, the group of which it forms part and the visual amenities of the area.


SITE PLAN
Scale 1:1250
SOMERSET
LYNGFORD WARD
ST 2225 SE
WOOD STREET
BRIDGE STREET
YARDE PLACE
WOOD STREET
THE BRIDGE
COAL ORCHARD
LONDON ROAD
ST JAMES
North Town Wharf
Tone Bridge
Tone Bridge Garage
Employment Exchange
Site of Old Bridewell
Coal Yard
Depositories
Public Baths
Depot
Depository
Foundry House
Yard College
Warehouse
Garage
Club
Tank
Stand
Pavilion
Popham House
Black Horse
Ward Ely
Warehouse
227 Depot
228
BM 50.22
BM 50.28
BM 51.86
BOROUGH PLANNING & HEALTH OFFICER
ST 2224
ENFORCEMENT NOTICE