ENFORCEMENT NOTICE
OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY

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

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

ISSUED BY: TAUNTON DEANE BOROUGH COUNCIL

1. THIS IS A FORMAL NOTICE which 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 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

Fields O.S. Nos. 1183 and 2700 at Lower Aisholt Farm, Spaxton, Somerset shown edged red on the attached plan.

3. THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL ALLEGED

Without planning permission, the carrying out of engineering or other operations comprising the cutting and removal of turf and topsoil.

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 repeated cutting and removal of turf and topsoil is progressively and irreversibly lowering the levels of the land.

The unauthorised development is incompatible with the site's location within the Quantock Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in terms of its current visual impact and also its long term impact on the landscape.

The unauthorised development is contrary to the development plan policies which seek to prevent unnecessary development within the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The Council do not consider that planning permission should be given because planning conditions could not overcome these objections to the development.

5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

Stop the cutting and removal of turf and topsoil.

Time for compliance: six months after this notice takes effect.

6. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This notice takes effect on 21st June, 1996 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: 8th May, 1996

Signed: [redacted]

on behalf of: TAUNTON DEANE BOROUGH COUNCIL

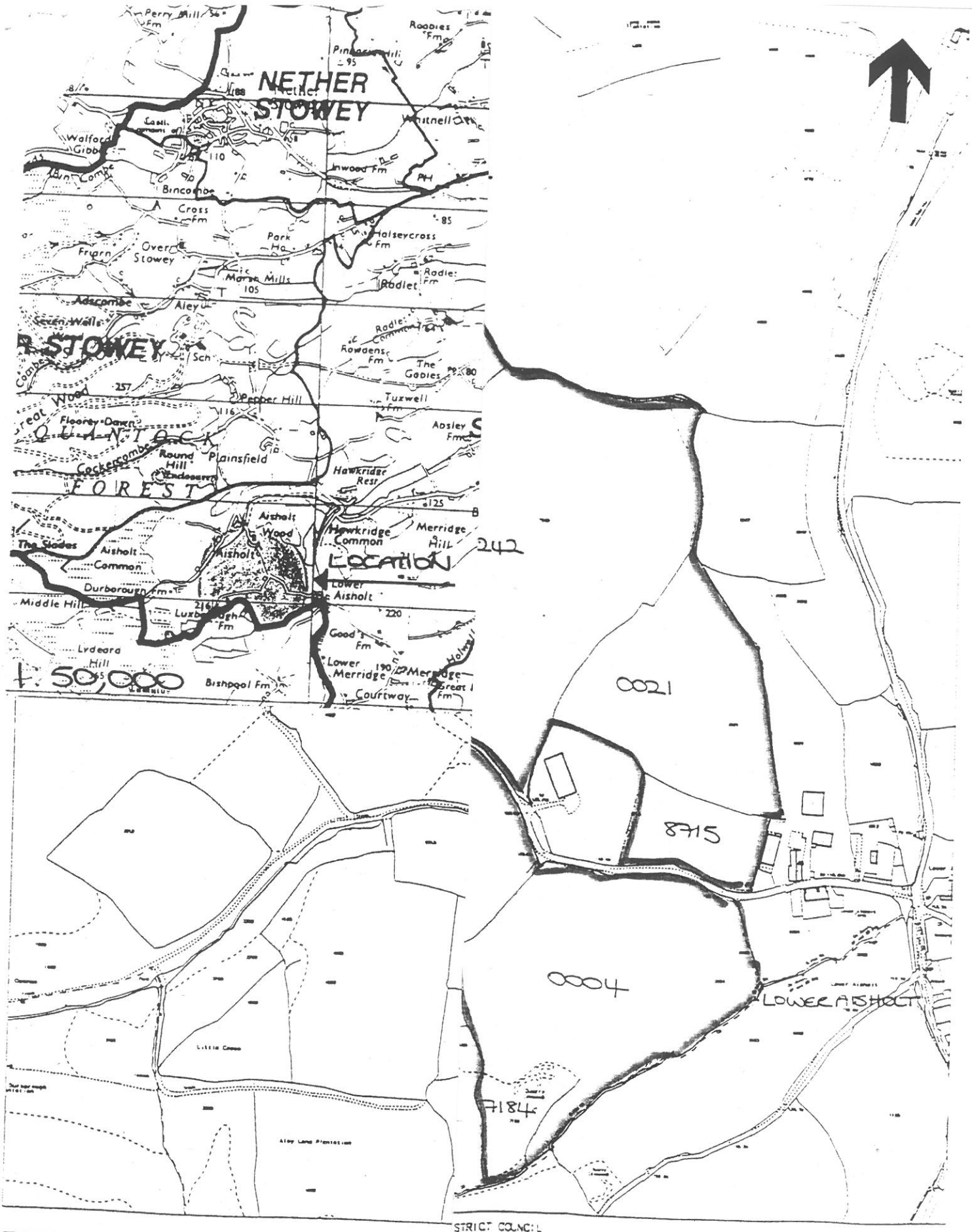
The Deane House,
Belvedere Road,
TAUNTON.

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 Secretary of State before 21st June, 1996. The enclosed booklet "Enforcement Appeals - A Guide to Procedure" sets out your rights. Read it carefully. You may use the enclosed appeal forms. One is for you to send to the Secretary of State if you decide to appeal. The other should be sent to the General Manager at Taunton Deane Borough Council. You should also send the Secretary of State the spare copy of this enforcement notice which is enclosed.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT APPEAL

If you do not appeal against this enforcement notice, it will take effect on 21st June, 1996 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 the notice. Failure to comply with an enforcement notice which has taken effect can result in prosecution and/or remedial action by the Council.



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