ENFORCEMENT NOTICE
MATERIAL CHANGE OF USE

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

The land at Knapp Lane, North Curry shown edged red on the attached plan.

3. THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL ALLEGED

Without planning permission, the change of use of the land at Knapp Lane, North Curry for the stationing of touring caravans.

4. REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE

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

The site is in open countryside where it is the policy of the Local Planning Authority to resist new residential development unless it is demonstrated that the development serves a genuine agricultural or other appropriate need. In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, the stationing of touring caravans on the land at Knapp Lane, North Curry does not constitute a genuine agricultural or other appropriate need and is therefore contrary to this policy (STR6).

The stationing of touring caravans on the land at Knapp Lane, North Curry constitutes an undesirable intrusion into an attractive area of open countryside to the detriment of the visual amenities of the locality.

The Council does not consider that planning permission should be given because planning conditions could not overcome these problems.

5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

(i) Stop using the land at Knapp Lane, North Curry for the stationing of touring caravans

Time for compliance: two weeks after this notice takes effect.

(ii) Remove from the land the touring caravans

Time for compliance: two weeks after this notice takes effect.

6. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This notice takes effect on 20 November 2002 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: 18 October 2002

Signed: 

on behalf of: TAUNTON DEANE BOROUGH COUNCIL

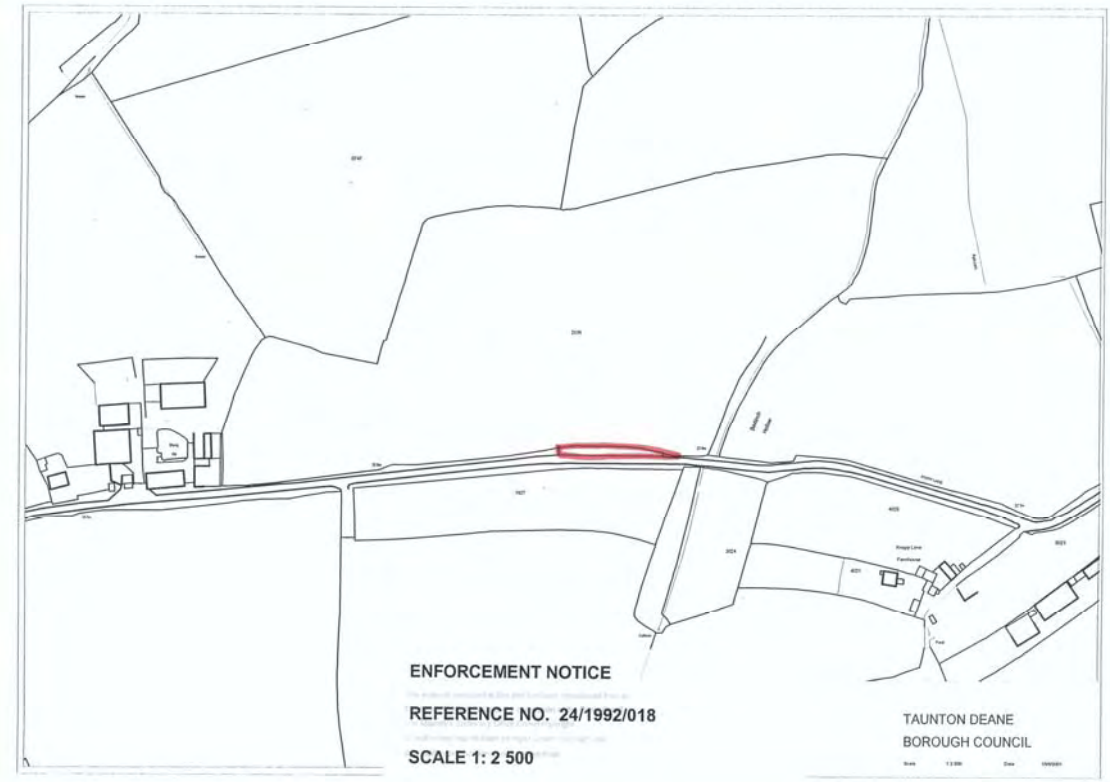
The Deane House,
Belvedere Road,
TAUNTON

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 20 November 2002. 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 Chief Executive 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 20 November 2002 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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REFERENCE NO. 24/1992/018

SCALE 1: 2 500

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BOROUGH COUNCIL