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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 ("the Council")

1. THIS NOTICE is issued by the Council because it appears to them that there has been a breach of planning control, within paragraph (a) of section 171A(1) 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. The Annex at the end of this Notice and the enclosures to which it refers contain important additional information.

2. THE LAND TO WHICH THE NOTICE RELATES
Land at Trickey Warren Churchstanton Taunton Somerset shown edged in red on the attached plan.

3. THE MATTERS WHICH APPEAR TO CONSTITUTE THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL
Without planning permission, the change of use of the Land from agricultural/nil use to B8 storage use by way of the unauthorised storage of road stone aggregate as shown on the 6 photographs attached to this Notice.

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 Land is in open countryside located at the Culmhead Business Park, off Royston Road, approximately two miles north of Churchinford and within the Blackdown Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty ("AONB"). The storage of piles of aggregate, including a pile measuring approximately 7 metres in height, is clearly visible to users of Royston Road and occupiers of and visitors to the Culmhead Business Park. It adversely affects visual amenity to the detriment of the AONB. This is contrary to paragraphs 109 and 115 within section 11 of the National Planning Policy Framework which promotes conserving and enhancing the natural environment. It is also contrary to Taunton Deane Core Strategy Policies SP1 (Sustainable Development Locations), DM1 (General Requirements), DM2 (Development in the Countryside) and CP8 (Environment).

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

5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

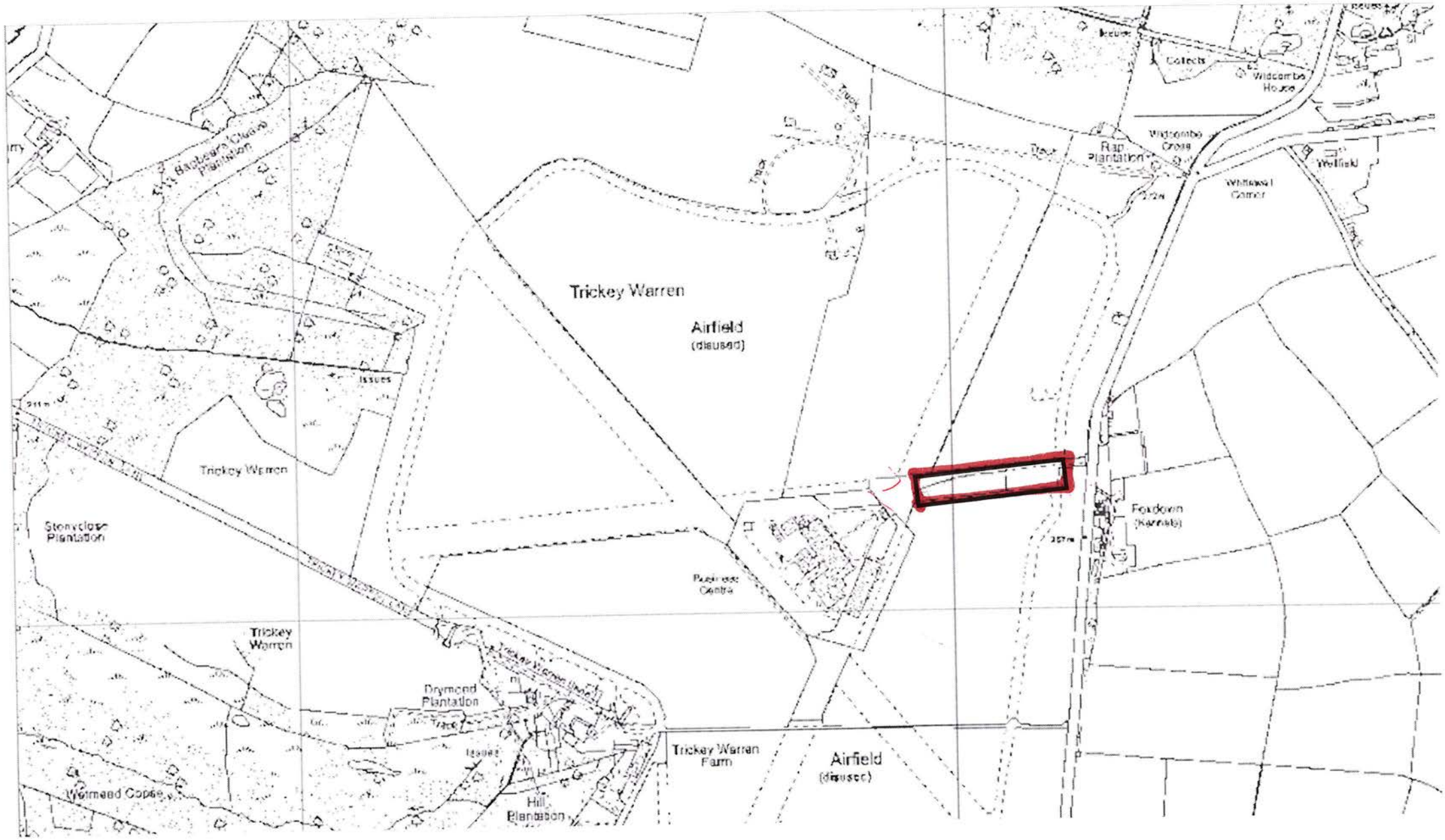
1. Cease using the Land for the storage and distribution of aggregate; and
2. Remove the stored aggregate from the Land

6. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE
3 months from the date this Notice takes effect

7. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT
This Notice takes effect on 20 May 2015 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: 16 April 2015
Signed: R Bryant
On behalf of: Taunton Deane Borough Council The Deane House Belvedere Road Taunton Somerset TA1 1HE
Nominated Officer: Gareth Clifford
Telephone Number: 01823 356398

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ANNEX
Important - This Communication Affects Your Property
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Enforcement Notice relating to land at Trickey Warren Churchstanton Taunton Somerset ("the Land")

This local planning authority, Taunton Deane Borough Council, has issued an Enforcement Notice relating to the Land and I now serve on you a copy of that Notice as you have an interest in the Land. Copies of the Notice are also being served on the parties listed at the end of this letter who, it is understood, also have an interest in the Land.

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 Inspectorate acting on behalf of the Secretary of State before 20 May 2015. The enclosed information sheet published by the Planning Inspectorate gives details of how to make an appeal - link to http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/uploads/pins/enfinfosheet.pdf

Under section 174 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) you may appeal on one or more of the following grounds:-

(a) that, in respect of any breach of planning control which may be constituted by the matters stated in the Notice, planning permission ought to be granted or, as the case may be, the condition or limitation concerned ought to be discharged;

(b) that those matters have not occurred;

(c) that those matters (if they occurred) do not constitute a breach of planning control;

(d) that, at the date when the Notice was issued, no enforcement action could be taken in respect of any breach of planning control which may be constituted by those matters;

(e) that copies of the Enforcement Notice were not served as required by Section 172;

(f) that the steps required by the Notice to be taken, or the activities required by the notice to cease, exceed what is necessary to remedy any breach of planning control which may be constituted by those matters or, as the case may be, to remedy any injury to amenity which has been caused by any such breach;

(g) that any period specified in the Notice in accordance with section 173(9) falls short of what should reasonably be allowed.

Not all of these grounds may be relevant to you.

If you appeal under Ground (a) of Section 174(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 this is the equivalent of applying for planning permission for the development alleged in the Notice and you will have to pay a fee of £770.00. You should pay half of the fee (£385.00) to the Taunton Deane Borough Council (made payable to Taunton Deane Borough Council) and the other half of the fee to the Planning Inspectorate (made payable to the Department for Communities and Local Government). Joint appellants need only pay one set of fees.

If you decide to appeal, when you submit it, you should state in writing the ground(s) on which you are appealing against the Enforcement Notice and you should state briefly the facts on which you intend to rely in support of each of those grounds. If you do not do this when you make your appeal the Secretary of State will send you a notice requiring you to do so within 14 days.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT APPEAL

If you do not appeal against this Enforcement Notice, it will take effect on 20 May 2015 and you must then ensure that the required steps for complying with it, for which you may be held responsible, are taken within 3 months starting from 20 May 2015. Failure to comply with an Enforcement Notice which has taken effect can result in prosecution and/or remedial action by the Council.

Parties on whom the Enforcement Notice has been served:-

[redacted]