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Town And Country Planning Act 1990
(as amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991)

Enforcement Notice: E/0037/27/12
Issued By: Taunton Deane Borough Council ("the Council")
Field Near Hillfarrance Taunton Somerset

1. This Enforcement 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 Enforcement Notice, having regard to the provisions of the development plan and to other material planning considerations. The Annex at the end of the Enforcement Notice and the enclosures to which it refers contain important additional information.

2. The Land To Which The Enforcement Notice Relates
Land to the North of Higher Knapp Farm Hillfarrance Taunton Somerset shown edged red on the attached plan.

3. The Matters Which Appear To Constitute The Breach Of Planning Control
Without planning permission, the use of agricultural land for the stationing of a caravan as shown on the 3 attached photographs.

4. Reasons For Issuing This Enforcement Notice
It appears to the Council that the above breach of planning control has occurred within the last ten years.

The caravan is considered to represent an unjustified and harmful feature within the surrounding landscape, being detrimental to the visual amenity and landscape character. The Land is within flood zone 3 and the caravan represents a risk to any occupants at times of flooding and also a risk to the public downstream if the caravan were to be caught up in flood waters.

There is evidence that the caravan has been used for residential purposes. The Land is remote from services and is within open countryside where the establishment of new residential units is strongly resisted.

The unauthorised use of the Land for the siting of a caravan is contrary to Policies S1(General Requirements), S2(Design), S7(Outside Settlements), EN12(Landscape Character Areas) and EN28(Development and Flood Risk) of the Taunton Deane Local Plan; Polices CP4(Housing), SP1(Sustainable Development Locations), DM1(General Requirements) and DM2(Development in the Countryside) of the Taunton Deane Core Strategy; and guidance within the National Planning Policy Framework

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
Remove the caravan from the Land

6. Time For Compliance
3 months from the date that this Enforcement Notice takes effect.

7. When This Enforcement Notice Takes Effect
This Enforcement Notice takes effect on 26 September 2012 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: 23 August 2012
Signed:

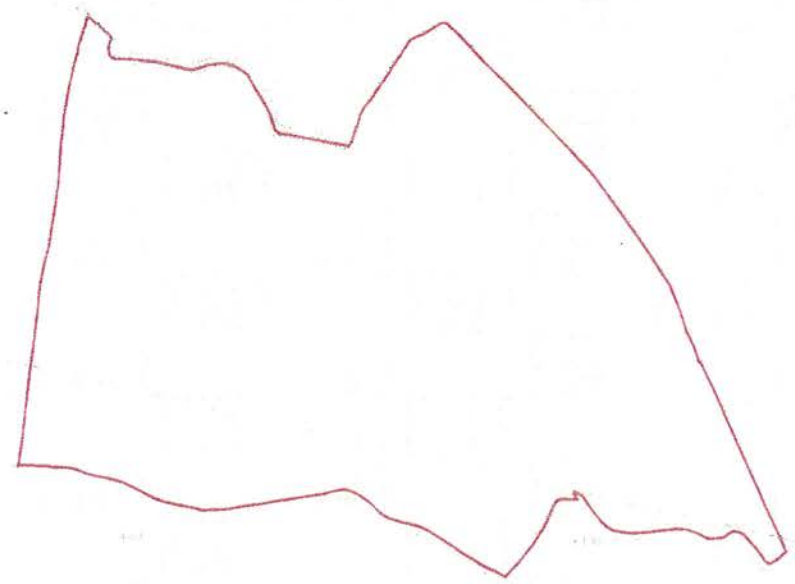
on behalf of

Taunton Deane Borough Council
The Deane House
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Land Registry
Official copy of title plan

Title number **ST220741**
Ordnance Survey map reference **ST1725SE**
Scale **1:2500**
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Annex

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Enforcement Notice relating to land at Field Near Hillfarrance Taunton Somerset

This local planning authority, Taunton Deane Borough Council, has issued an Enforcement Notice relating to the above land and I now serve on you a copy of that Enforcement Notice as you have an interest in the land. Copies of the Enforcement 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
There is a right of appeal to the Secretary of State (at The Planning Inspectorate) against the Enforcement Notice. Unless an appeal is made, as described below, the Enforcement Notice will take effect on 26 September 2012 and you must then ensure that the required steps, for which you may be held responsible, are taken within the period specified in the Enforcement Notice.

Please see the enclosed information sheet from The Planning Inspectorate which tells you how to make an appeal.

If you decide that you want to appeal against the Enforcement Notice you must ensure that you send your appeal soon enough so that normally it will be delivered by post/electronic transmission to the Secretary of State (at The Planning Inspectorate) before 26 September 2012.

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 Enforcement 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 Enforcement 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 Enforcement 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 Enforcement 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 £670.00. You should pay half of the fee (£335.00) 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.

Parties on whom the Enforcement Notice has been served

