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

Land at Seaforde Grange, Dairy House Lane, Bickenhall, Taunton shown edged red on the attached plan.

3. THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL ALLEGED

Without planning permission, the raising in height of the existing boundary wall, between the properties known as Seaforde Grange and Forde Barn, Dairy House Lane, Bickenhall, with blocks and bricks cemented together, to a height in excess of 2 m above ground level.

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.

In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, the raising in height of the boundary wall represents an un-neighbourly development by reason of the new height of the wall and its unfinished appearance, causing harm to the visual amenities of the area.

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

Demolish and remove the added blocks and bricks to reduce the overall height of the wall to the permitted height of 2 m above ground level.

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

6. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This notice takes effect on 25 February 2004 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: 27 January 2004

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 25 February 2004. 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 25 February 2004 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.


DAIRY HOUSE LANE
Forde Barn
Seaford Grange
FB
Ford Barn
Ford Bridge
Cottage