IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED BY THE PLANNING AND COMPENSATION ACT 1991)

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE - 15/E0467

Operation Development

ISSUED BY: THE LONDON BOROUGH OF MERTON ('the 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 and property known as 32 Cedars Avenue, Mitcham, CR4 1EA shown edged red on the plan attached ("the Premises")

3. THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL ALLEGED

Without planning permission the erection of a front garden wall, pillars and gates on the front boundary of the Premises

4. REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE

- 1) The front garden wall, pillars and gates have not existed for more than four years.
- 2) The front garden wall, pillars and gates due to their size, design, location, materials used in its construction and appearance has created a security type enclosure which is particularly intrusive to the detriment of the visual amenity of the street scene and the wider area and detracts from the sense of openness along the roads frontage. It is a discordant element in both short and longer street scene views in the immediate area appearing as an incongruous and alien feature which does not enhance or conserve the appearance of the main house, neighbouring properties or the area in general contrary to Policies DM D2 Design considerations in all developments of Merton's Sites and Polices Plan 2014, CS14 Design of the Merton's Core Planning Strategy 2011 and 7.4 Local Character, 7.6 Architecture of the London Plan 2015.

5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

- a) Demolish the front garden wall, pillars and gates
- b) Remove all resultant debris from the Premises as a result of compliance with step 5(a) above

6. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE

Three calendar months after this notice takes effect.

7. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This notice takes effect on 31st May 2016, unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: 25th April 2016

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Assistant Director of Corporate Governance
South London Legal Partnership
on behalf of the Council of the London Borough
of Merton

Address to which all communication should be sent:-Paul Evans, Head of Legal Services, South London Legal Partnership, Gifford House, 67c St Helier Avenue, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX (Ref: CS/LEG/HB/511-516)

ANNEX

YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL

You can appeal against this notice in writing to the Secretary of State, but any appeal must be received, or posted in time to be received, by the Planning Inspectorate before the notice takes effect. The enclosed Explanatory Note and Information Sheet set out the procedure to be followed if you wish to appeal.

FEE PAYABLE FOR THE DEEMED APPLICATION

If your ground of appeal is, or includes ground (a) that planning permission should be granted, you must include with your appeal a fee, which is double that payable for a normal planning application. The total fee payable is £344 that must be paid by way of a cheque made out to the London Borough of Merton The fee can be sent with your appeal form.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT APPEAL

If you do not appeal against this enforcement notice, it will take effect on the date indicated above and you must then ensure that the notice is complied with. Failure to comply with an enforcement notice that has taken effect, is a criminal offence and can result in legal proceedings and/or remedial action by the Council.

PERSONS SERVED WITH A COPY OF THIS ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

- 1. THE OWNER / OCCUPIER, 32 Cedars Avenue, Mitcham, CR4 1EA
- FURHUTHUNNISA MAHMUD of 32 Cedars Avenue, Mitcham CR4 1EA.

If you believe that there is someone else who should be served with a copy of the enforcement notice/s please let that person and the Council know as soon as possible.

32 Cedars Ave

MERTON COUNCIL

