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## IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
(as amended by the PLANING AND COMPENSATION ACT 1991)
(hereinafter referred to as "the Act")

## ENFORCEMENT NOTICE No.1

(hereinafter referred to as "the Notice")

ISSUED BY: THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF MERTON (hereinafter referred to as "the Council")

1. THIS IS A FORMAL NOTICE which is issued by the Council because it appears to it that there has been a breach of planning control under Section 171A(1) (a) of the Act at the land (hereinafter referred to as "the land") described in Paragraph 2 below. The Council considers 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 TO WHICH THE NOTICE RELATES

The land and premises known as 125 High Street Colliers Wood London SW19 2JG [also known as Brown and Root House High Street Colliers Wood ] shown edged in red on the attached plan ["the Plan"].

# 3. <u>THE MATTERS WHICH APPEAR TO CONSTITUTE THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL</u>

Without planning permission the unauthorised erection on the Land of an internally illuminated free standing metal structure for the display of posters and or advertisements the approximate position of which is shown marked by a black line on the Plan.

### 4. REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE

- a) It appears to the Council that the above breach of planning control has occurred in the last 4 years;
- The unauthorised structure is contrary to the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisement) Regulations 1992 [as amended];
- c) The unauthorised structure by virtue of its size, height and location represents an inappropriate over dominant form of development which is detrimental to the visual amenity of the area, contrary to policies EB.28 and EB.29 of the adopted Unitary Development Plan [April 1996] and policies BE.43 and BE.44 of the

Second Deposit Draft Unitary Development Plan [October 2000 as amended by Proposed Modifications June 2003];

- d) The unauthorised structure by virtue of its size, location and illumination endangers public safety because it distracts drivers of vehicles on the High Street Colliers Wood;
- e) The unauthorised structure is not Permitted Development pursuant to The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995.

### 5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

- a) Demolish/dismantle and remove the unauthorised metal structure from the Land;
- b) Remove from the Land all materials, debris, plant and equipment resulting from the demolition/dismantling and removal of the unauthorised structure;
- c) Cease to display advertisements/posters on/in the unauthorised structure;
- d) Cease to illuminate the unauthorised structure and any advertisements/posters displayed on/in the structure.

Time for compliance: one month after the Notice takes effect

### WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This Notice takes effect on the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2003 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated the 1st August 2003

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