## IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

# **ENFORCEMENT NOTICE - OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

## ISSUED BY THE LONDON BOROUGH OF MERTON

1. **THIS IS A FORMAL NOTICE** issued by the Council because it appears that there has been a breach of planning control under Section 171A(1)(a) of the above Act, at the land described below. The Council considers it expedient to issue this notice, having regard to the provisions of the development plan and to other material considerations.

#### 2. THE LAND AFFECTED

Land at 51-55 and 55A Kingston Road, Wimbledon, London SW19 in the London Borough of Merton shown edged red on the attached plan.

## 3. THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL ALLEGED

Without planning permission the erection of two (2) air conditioning units to the rear of the ground floor premises on the Land.

#### 4. REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE

- (a) It appears to the Council that the above breach of planning control has occurred within the last four years.
- (b) The air conditioning units are located close to residential dwellings, are considered too noisy for use close to residential dwellings and are causing a loss of residential amenities to nearby residents.
- (c) The erection and use of the air conditioning units is contrary to policy PE2 Pollution and Amenity of the London Borough of Merton Adopted Unitary Development Plan (2003). A copy of the above policy is attached.

#### 5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

- (a) Remove both air conditioning units from the Land.
- (b) Remove from the Land all cables, trunking, fixtures and fittings associated with compliance with (a) above.

Time for Compliance: 28 days from the date this notice takes effect.

## 6. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This notice takes effect on 26 April 2004 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: 15 March 2004 Signed....

Head of Civic and Legal Services (A)

Address to which all communication should be sent:-Head of Civic and Legal Services, London Borough of Merton, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey SM4 5DX (Ref: CR/LEGAL/RO/2002P1216)

#### 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 date this notice takes effect. The enclosed booklet "Making Your Enforcement Appeal" sets out your rights and the procedure to be followed. Read it carefully. You should also read sections 171-177 of the Act which are also enclosed. If you decide to appeal, you should complete the enclosed appeal forms and send a copy of each of the form and enforcement notice to the Planning Inspectorate and the London Borough of Merton. The other appeal form and enforcement notice are for your own records.

#### 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 £220.00.

Half the fee is payable to the Planning Inspectorate and half to the Council.

You should therefore include:

One cheque for £110.00 payable to The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister One cheque for £110.00 payable 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.

