

## IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY

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

### ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

(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 them 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 known as 40 Westcoombe Avenue, Wimbledon and shown edged black on the attached plan.

3. THE MATTERS WHICH APPEAR TO CONSTITUTE THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL

Without planning permission, the erection of a set of double gates and brick piers, exceeding 1 metre in height adjacent to the public highway

4. REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE

It appears to the Council that the above breach of planning control has occurred in the last 4 years. The double gates and brick piers which exceed one metre in height are considered to be out of character with the neighbouring front boundary treatments and to cause harm to the character and appearance of the surrounding Merton (Westcoombe Avenue) Conservation Area contrary to policy EB2 of the Adopted Unitary Development Plan (April 1996) and policy EB2 of the Second Deposit Draft Unitary Development Plan (October 2000)

5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

- (a) Remove the double gates
- (b) Reduce the height of the brick piers to a height no greater than 1 metre above ground level
- (c) Removal of all associated materials from the land

**Time for compliance:** Within 60 days of this Notice takes effect

6. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This Notice takes effect on the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2003 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2003

Signed.....  
Julie Belvir, Head of Legal Services

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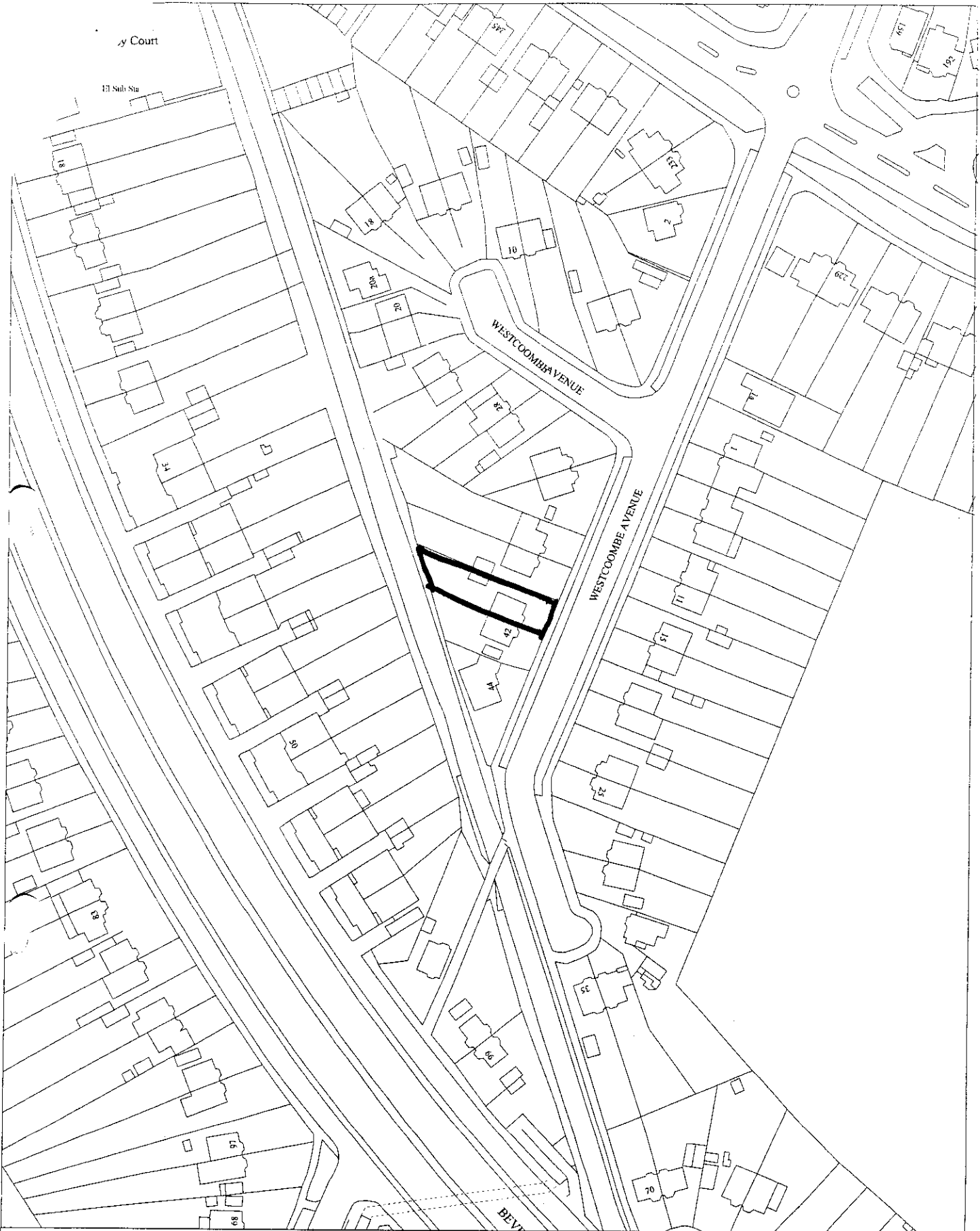
#### YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL

- a) You can appeal against this Notice but any appeal must be received or posted in time to be received by the Secretary of State, that is, the Planning Inspectorate, before the date specified in paragraph 6 above.

The enclosed booklet, "Making your Enforcement Appeal" sets out your rights. You may use the enclosed appeal forms, one is for you to send to the Planning Inspectorate if you decide to appeal. The other is for you to keep as a duplicate for your own records and the last one is to send to the Council. You should also send the Planning Inspectorate the spare copy of this Notice which is enclosed.

#### WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT APPEAL

If you do not appeal against this Notice it will take effect on the date specified in paragraph 6 above and you must then ensure that the required steps for complying with it, for which you may be held responsible, are taken within this period specified in this Notice. Failure to comply with this Notice when it has taken effect can result in prosecution and/or remedial action by the Council.



**LONDON BOROUGH OF MERTON**  
 Environmental Services Department

**40 Westcombe Avenue**

Scale = 1: 1250

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