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 7 Streatham Road, Mitcham CR4 2AD in the London Borough of Merton shown edged red on the attached plan ('the Land').

3. THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL ALLEGED

Without planning permission, the erection of an outbuilding, to be used as an independent self-contained residential accommodation unit, in the rear garden of 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 erection of the outbuilding, intended to be used as independent self-contained living accommodation, constitutes by reason of its siting, an incongruous form of development, at variance with and detrimental to the character of the host property and surrounding area, resulting in significant loss of outlook and a sense of enclosure that is contrary to the requirements of Policy CS 14 of the Adopted Merton Core Strategy (July 2011), Policy DM D3 of the Adopted Merton Sites and Policies Plan (July 2014) and Supplementary Planning Guidance Document (Residential Extensions, Alterations and Conversions' (November 2001).

5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

- (a) Demolish the unauthorised outbuilding.
- (b) Remove from the Land all materials and debris resulting from compliance with (a) above.

Time for Compliance: within two (2) months from the date this notice takes effect.

WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This notice takes effect on 8th July 2019 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: 6th June 2019

Signed.....

Assistant Director of Corporate Governance
South London Legal Partnership

Address to which all communication should be sent:-Head of Legal Services, South London Legal Partnership, Gifford House, 67c St Helier Avenue, Morden, Surrey SM4 5DX (Ref: CS/LEG/RO/511/973)

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 £412.00 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. Nizar Mitha, 7 Streatham Road, Mitcham CR4 2AD
- 2. The Occupier, 7 Streatham Road, Mitcham CR4 2AD

