ENFORCEMENT NOTICE



OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

ISSUED BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA ("The Council") COUNCIL REFERENCE ENF2019/0451

1. **THIS NOTICE** 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 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 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 all other material planning considerations. The **annex** at the end of the Notice contains important additional information.

2. THE LAND TO WHICH THIS NOTICE RELATES

Land at Farram Lodge Hen Parc Lane Upper Killay Swansea SA2 7JL, in the City and County of Swansea ("the Land"), shown edged red on the plan appended hereto ("The Plan").

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

Without planning permission, the construction of a barn/storage building (the approximate position is marked with an 'A' on the attached plan) and a pole barn (the approximate position is marked with a 'B' on the attached plan) ("The Land")

4. REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE

It appears to the Council that the above breach of planning control has occurred within the last four years.

The barn/storage building, by reason of its excessive scale and the lack of agricultural justification provided by the site owners, is considered to represent an unjustified form of development within the open countryside, which combined with its inappropriate siting (being sited separately and dispersed from the existing buildings on site), has an adverse impact on the openness of the countryside and constitutes a visual intrusion, which neither conserves or enhance the natural beauty of the Gower Area Outstanding Natural Beauty, contrary to Policies PS 2, CV 2, and ER 4 of the Swansea Local Development Plan (2019) and the Council's Placemaking Guidance for the Gower AONB (2021).

The pole barn, by reason of its excessive scale and the lack of agricultural justification provided by the site owners, is considered to represent an unacceptable and unjustified form of development in the open countryside and has an adverse impact on the openness of the countryside and constitutes a visual intrusion, which neither conserves or enhance the natural beauty of the Gower Area Outstanding Natural Beauty, contrary to Policies PS 2, CV 2, and ER 4 of the Swansea Local Development Plan (2019) and the Council's Placemaking Guidance for the Gower AONB (2021).

5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

- (i) Demolish the barn/storage building and pole barn (including any building slabs and foundations works)
- (ii) Remove from the Land all of the building materials and/or rubble arising from requirement (i) above

6. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE

6 months beginning with the day on which this Enforcement Notice takes effect.

7. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This Enforcement Notice takes effect on the 25th August 2023, unless an appeal is made against it before that date.

Dated: 26th July 2023

Signed:

Designation: Chief Legal Officer
The Council's Authorised Officer

Address to which all communication should be sent:

Phil Holmes
Head of Planning and City Regeneration
City and County of Swansea
Civic Centre
Oystermouth Road
Swansea
SA1 3SN

ANNEX

YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL

You can appeal against this Notice, but any appeal must be received, or posted in time to be received, by the Planning and Environment Decisions Wales appointed by the Welsh Government <u>before</u> the date specified in paragraph 7 of the Notice. The below information provides advice on how to appeal. Please read the information carefully along with the relevant appeal form.

HOW TO APPEAL

The Planning and Environment Decisions Wales has produced a booklet on "Making your Enforcement Appeal". You can access a PDF version of the booklet from the Planning and Environment Decisions Wales website to print

http://gov.wales/topics/planning/appeals/appeal-guidance-and-information/enforcement-appeals/?lang=en

Appeal forms can be obtained from the Planning and Environment Decisions Wales.

Address: Planning and Environment Decisions Wales

2nd Floor West

Crown Buildings Cathays Park

Cardiff

CF10 3NQ

Telephone: Telephone: 0300 060 4400

E-mail: PEDW.Casework@gov.wales

or downloaded from the following website:

Planning appeal forms | GOV.WALES

If you decide to appeal you should send a copy of the appeal form together with a copy of the Enforcement Notice to both the Planning and Environment Decisions Wales and the Council.

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE APPEAL FEES

Should you choose to appeal this Notice on the grounds that planning permission should be granted for what is alleged in the Notice (Ground a) you are required to pay a fee to the Local Planning Authority. The fee payable in this instance is £4600. Payments can be made to the City & County of Swansea Council, Planning Control, Civic Centre, Oystermouth Road, Swansea SA1 3SN quoting the reference number as specified on the Enforcement Notice.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT APPEAL

If you do not appeal against this Enforcement Notice, it will take effect on the date specified in paragraph 7 of the Notice and you must then ensure that the required steps for complying with it, for which you may be held responsible, are taken within the period(s) specified in paragraph 6 of the Notice. Failure to comply with the Enforcement Notice which has taken effect can result in prosecution and/or remedial action by the Council.

PLEASE NOTE

If you need any independent advice about this Notice you are advised to contact a lawyer, planning consultant or other professional advisor specialising in planning matters.

PERSONS TO WHOM THIS ENFORCEMENT NOTICE HAS BEEN SERVED

In accordance with Section 172(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) this Notice has been served on:

- 1. Mr Andrew Mark Henson, Farram Lodge, Hen Parc Lane, Upper Killay, Swansea, SA2 7JL
- 2. Mrs Clare Marie Henson, Farram Lodge, Hen Parc Lane, Upper Killay, Swansea, SA2 7JL
- 3. NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC (Co. Regn. No.929027) of Mortgage Centre, P.O. Box 123, Greenock PA15 1EF

The Plan

The Land



