

## **ENFORCEMENT NOTICE - OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY**

#### **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

(as amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991)

#### **ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**



**ISSUED BY:** Rother District Council

1. THIS NOTICE is issued by the Council because it appears to them that there has been a breach of planning control, within paragraph (a) of section 171A(1) of the above Act, 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 to other material planning considerations. The Annex at the end of the Notice and the enclosures to which it refers contain important additional information.

#### **2. THE LAND TO WHICH THE NOTICE RELATES**

Land at Northlands Farm, Beckley, East Sussex shown edged red on the attached plan ('the Land')

#### **3. THE MATTERS WHICH APPEAR TO CONSTITUTE THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL – OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Without planning permission the creation of a hard-standing surface in the approximate position shown hatched on the plan attached.

#### **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 development has caused significant harm to the character and appearance of the countryside within the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) designation and contrary to the relevant planning policies - Local Plan Core Strategy 2014 – Policy OSS4, – General Development Considerations, Policy RA3 Development in the Countryside and Policy EN1 – Landscape Stewardship.

It is unlikely that planning permission would be given as planning conditions would not overcome these objections.

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

- i) Remove the hardcore and all other materials including the membrane laid to create the hard standing area.
- ii) Remove all building materials from the Land.
- iii) Remove any materials from the Land accumulated as a result of complying with i) to ii) above
- iv) Return topsoil to the part of the Land on which the hardstanding was situated after complying with Step i) above and seed with grass.

## **6. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE**

In respect of 5 i) to iii) above one month after this notice takes effect and in respect of 5 iv) above eight months after this notice takes effect.

## **7. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT**

This notice takes effect on 1 April 2017 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

Signed: ..... ..

Solicitor to the Council  
on behalf of Rother District Council,  
Town Hall,  
Bexhill-on-Sea,  
East Sussex TN39 3JX

Ref: MKN203

## **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 Inspectorate before the date specified in paragraph 7 of the notice. The attached leaflet details how an appeal can be made.

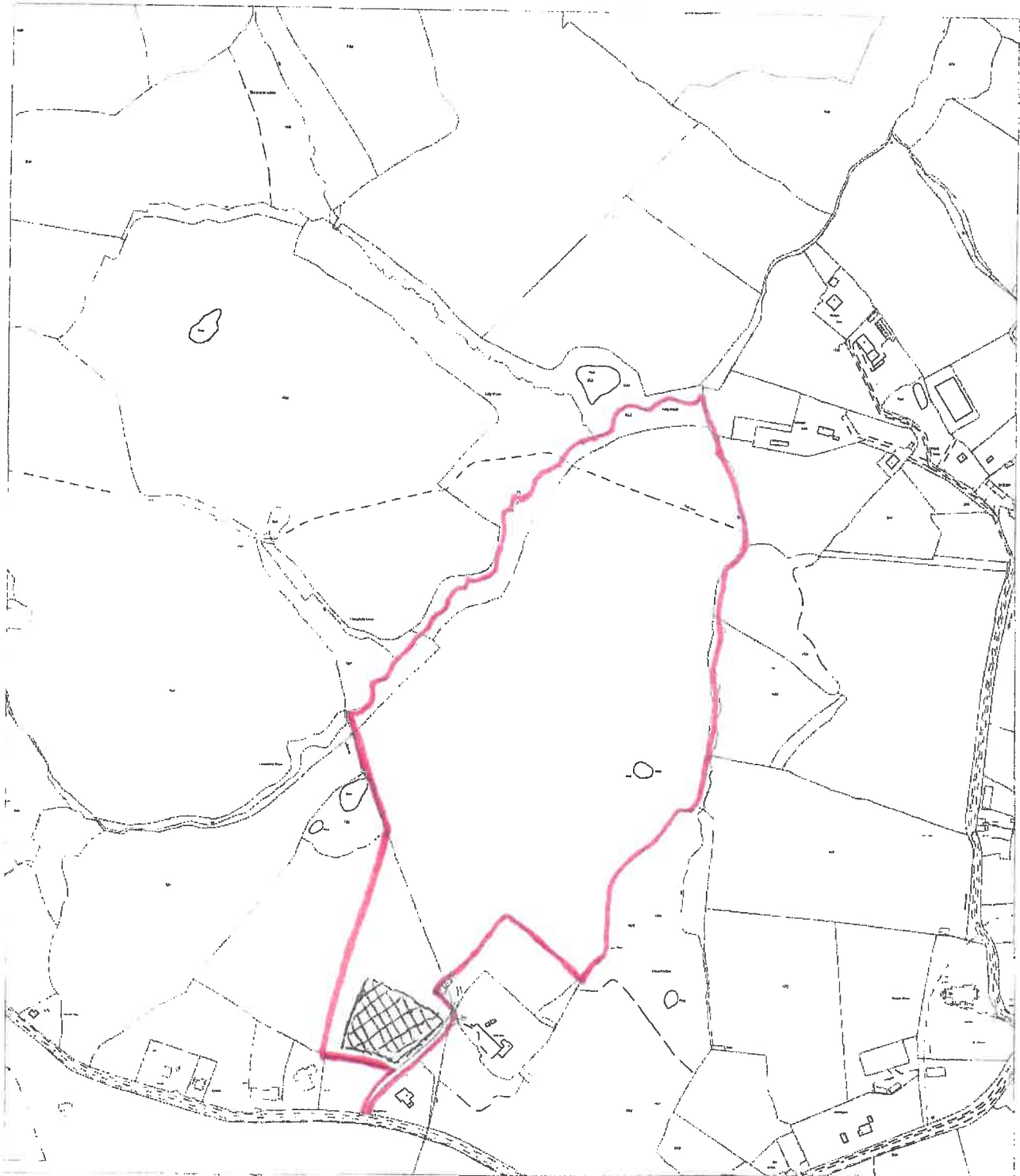
If you want to appeal you can do it:

online at the Planning Casework Service area of the Planning Portal  
<https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk> or

- by getting enforcement appeal forms by phoning on 0303 444 5000 or by emailing [enquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk)

## **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 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 an enforcement notice which has taken effect can result in prosecution and/or remedial action by the Council.



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