

**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 THIS NOTICE RELATES**

Land at Scalands Wood, Brightling, Robertsbridge, East Sussex shown edged blue on the plan attached.

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

Without planning permission the erection of a timber building in the approximate position shown edged red on the attached plan.

**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 retention of the building, because of its construction, materials and design, sited within an area of countryside and the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and outside the defined curtilage of the dwelling, would harm the particular landscape character of the area. There is no justification for such a structure in this location and the proposal is contrary to Policy GD1 (iv) & (v) of the Rother District Local Plan (2006) and Policies OSS5 (iii) and EN1 of the Rother District Local Plan – Core Strategy.

The Council do not consider that planning permission should be given, because planning conditions could not overcome these objections to the development.

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

Dismantle the building and remove the resultant materials from the land edged blue.

**6. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE**

One month after this notice takes effect.

## 7. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This notice takes effect on 14 February 2014 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: 19 December 2013

Solicitor to the Council  
on behalf of Rother District Council  
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Ref: MKN038

## YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL

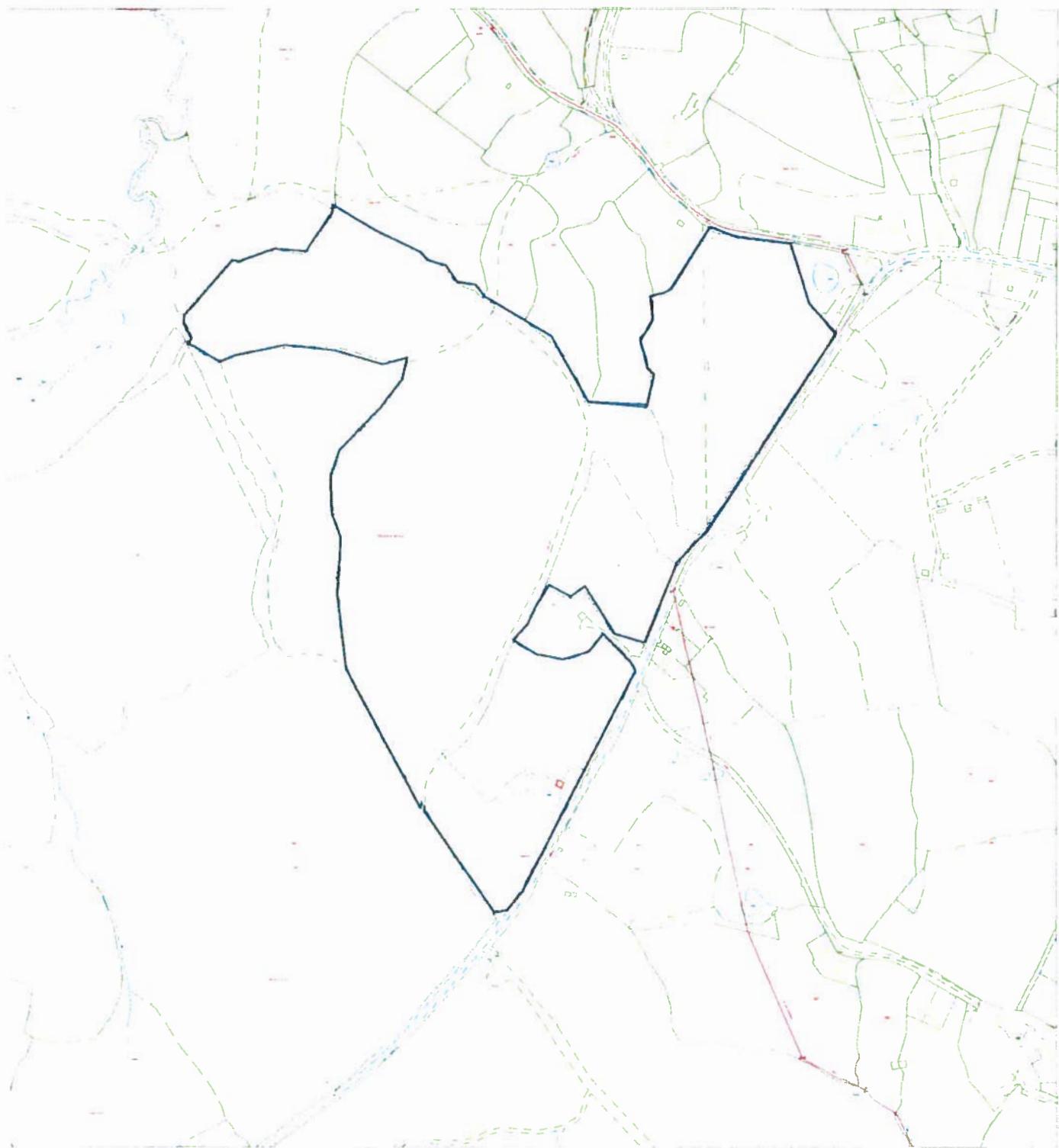
You can appeal against this notice, but any appeal must be received, or posted in time to be received, by the Planning Inspectorate before the date specified in paragraph 7 of the notice. The attached leaflet details how an appeal can be made.

If you want to appeal you can do it:

- online at the Planning Casework Service area of the Planning Portal [www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs), 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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