

**IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990  
(as amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991)**

**ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

**(Material Change of Use)**

**ISSUED BY:** Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council ("the Council")

1. **THIS IS A FORMAL NOTICE** which is issued by the Council being the Local Planning Authority for the purposes of Section 172 of the above Act, because it appears to them that there has been a breach of planning control, under section 171A(1)(a) 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 and known as 87 De Havilland Close, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL10 0DR shown edged red on the attached plan "Plan A" (hereinafter called "the Land").

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

Without planning permission the use of the building as self contained units

4. **REASONS WHY THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY CONSIDER IT EXPEDIENT TO ISSUE THIS NOTICE & ALL POLICIES & PROPOSALS IN LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY'S DEVELOPMENT PLAN WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO THE DECISION TO ISSUE THIS NOTICE**

The use is contrary to Chapter 7 of the National Planning Policy Framework, Policies M14 (Parking Standards for New Development), D1 (Quality of Design), D2 (Character and Context), H4 (Conversion of Residential Accommodation) of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005 (policies saved beyond 2008), the Supplementary Planning Design Guidance 2005, Parking Standards Supplementary Design Guidance and Houses in Multiple Occupation Supplementary Planning Document 2012.

4A. **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998**

The Local Planning Authority has considered the implications of the Human Rights Act 1988 ("the Act") regarding the unauthorised development. The following have been considered as relevant under the Act: -

Article 8 ECHR – the right to respect for private and family life, home and personal correspondence

Article 1 of the First Protocol to the Convention – the right to protection of property, including peaceful enjoyment of possessions

The Local Planning Authority considers both Article 8 of the Convention and Article 1 of the First Protocol can be interfered with where there is a need to consider the general interest and the rights and freedoms of others and it is proportionate to do so. In planning terms, where development infringes the rights and freedoms of others then the Local Planning Authority needs to consider if the needs of the community are greater than the needs of the individual in question.

In this case it is considered that this development result in unacceptable harm to the adjoining residential occupiers. In these circumstances the need to remove the unacceptable development in the interests of the community are greater than the needs of the individual.

**5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO TO REMEDY THE BREACH.**

- a) Cease the use of the property for the provision of self contained units capable of independent use
- b) Return the use of the property to either a C3 family dwelling or a 4 bedsit House in Multiple Occupation
- c) Remove all kitchenette facilities including all kitchen sinks, worktops and tiled splash backs with the exception of one which is to be used as the communal kitchen.
- d) Remove locks and all locking mechanisms from the internal door to the communal kitchen and dining room (shown coloured green on the attached plan "Plan B").
- e) Cease the use of the outbuilding for the provision of sleeping accommodation
- f) Cease the use of the former garage as a self contained unit

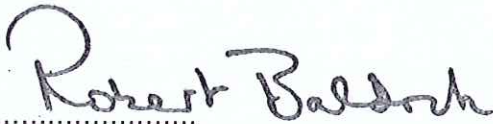
Time for compliance: Six (6) months after this notice takes effect

**6. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT**

This notice takes effect on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2013 ("the effective date") unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

**ISSUED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2012

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
COUNCIL OFFICES  
THE CAMPUS  
WELWYN GARDEN CITY  
HERTFORDSHIRE  
AL8 6AE

Signed:   
ROBERT BALDOCK  
DIRECTOR (GOVERNANCE)

## ANNEX

### YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL

You can appeal against this notice, provided the appeal is received or posted in time to be received by the Secretary of State **before** the effective date given in paragraph 6 above.

The booklet entitled "Making your enforcement appeal" which sets out your rights has now been superseded. You may however find very helpful information on how to appeal on the enclosed guidance sheet entitled "The Planning Inspectorate" and or by visiting this link below this line:

[http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/uploads/pins/enforcement\\_making\\_your\\_appeal](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/uploads/pins/enforcement_making_your_appeal)

Information on where and how to obtain and complete an appeal form can also be found from the link mentioned above

### IF YOU APPEAL

If you lodge an appeal then you must submit to the Secretary of State a statement in writing specifying the grounds on which you are appealing against the enforcement notice. You must also state briefly the facts that you propose to rely on in support of each of these grounds. You must submit this statement either;

- When giving notice of appeal; OR
- Within 14 days from the date that the Secretary of State sends you a notice that requires you to send a statement.

If you wish to have your application considered as a deemed application for Planning Permission or you intend to make an appeal under Ground (A) you may be required to pay a fee.

The fee payable under Regulation 10 of the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) Regulations 1989 for the deemed application for planning permission for the development alleged to be in breach of planning control in the enforcement notice is £

This amount is payable both to the Council and the Secretary of State.

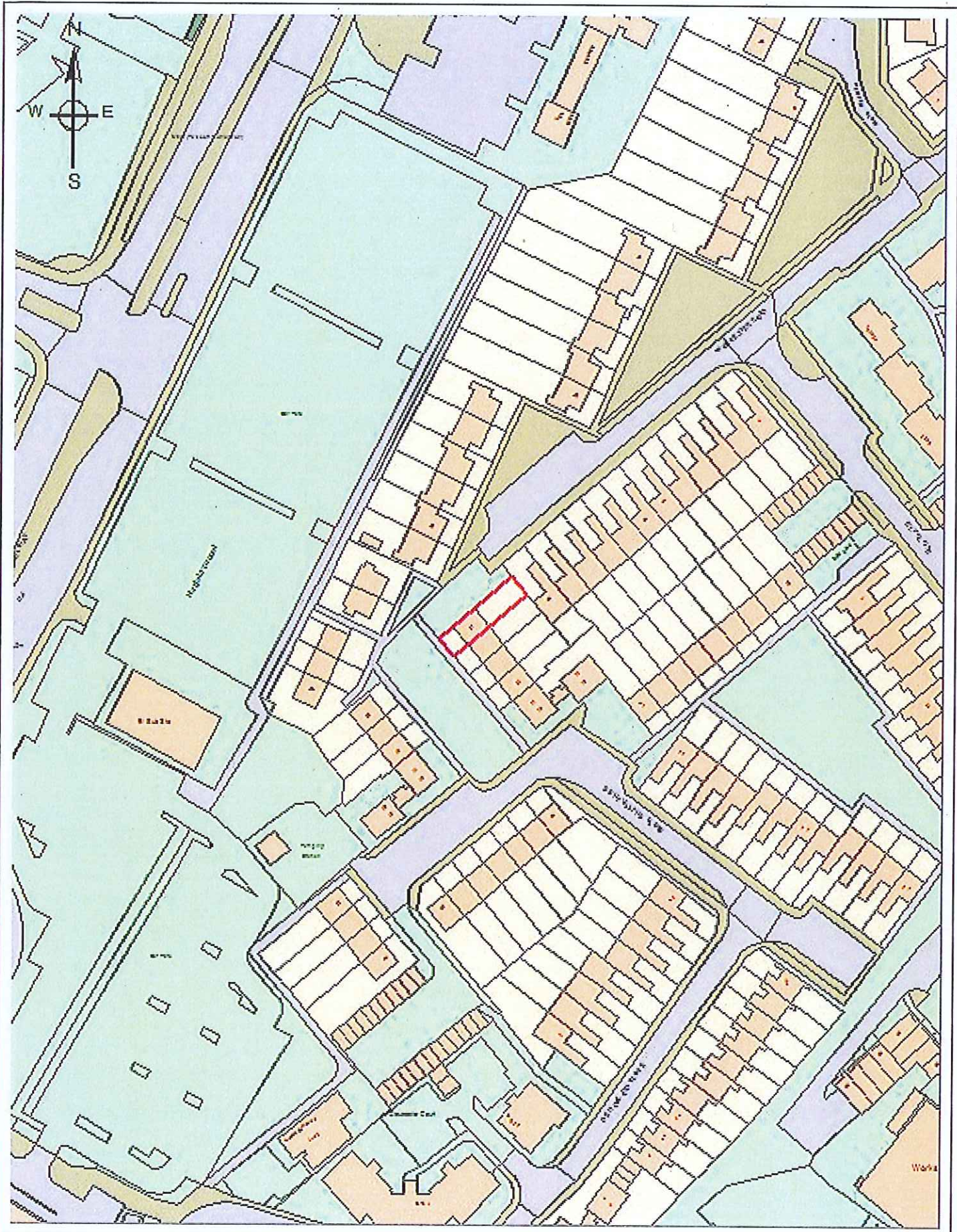
### WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT APPEAL


If you do not appeal against this enforcement notice, it will take effect on the effective date specified in paragraph 6 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 periods(s) specified in paragraph 5 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.**

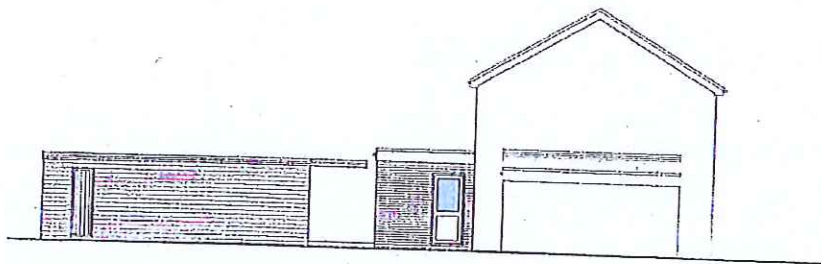
## WHO THIS ENFORCEMENT NOTICE HAS BEEN SERVED ON

The names and addresses of the persons on whom a copy of this enforcement notice has been served by Local Planning Authority is as follows: -

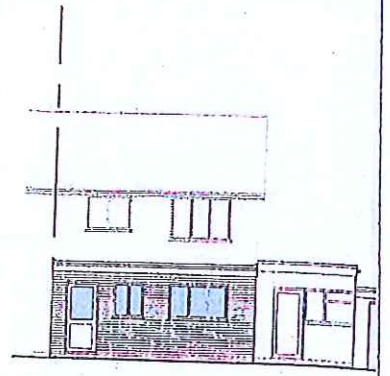
<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
The Owner/Occupier	87 De Havilland Close, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL10 0DR
Ahmad Mahmoud Ahmad Afanah	87 De Havilland Close, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL10 0DR
Aygsha Khan	87 De Havilland Close, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL10 0DR
Muzafar Sheikh	87 De Havilland Close, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL10 0DR
Melba Moo	87 De Havilland Close, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL10 0DR
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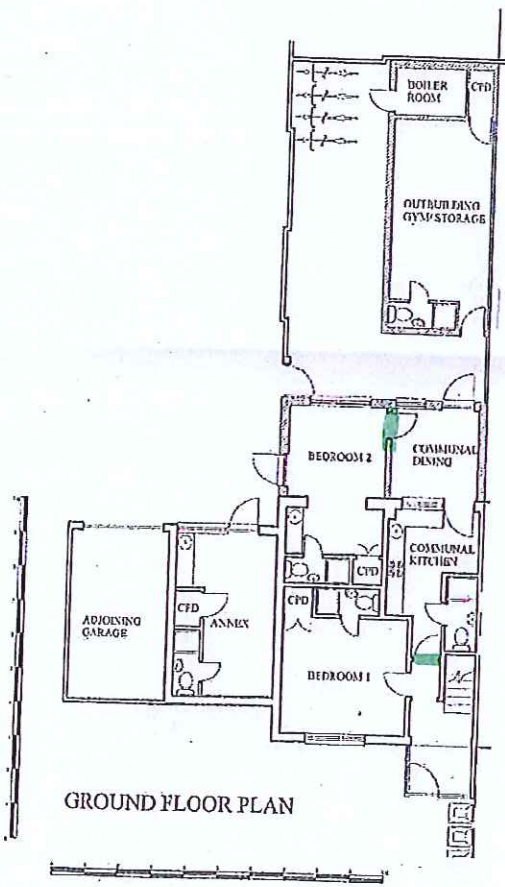
 <p>Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council Council Offices, The Campus Welwyn Garden City, Herts. AL9 6AA</p>	<p>Title</p> <p><b>87 De Havilland Close, Hatfield, AL10 0DP</b></p>	<p>Scale: <b>1:1250</b></p>	
	<p>Project:</p>	<p>Drawing Number:</p> <p><b>Plan A</b></p>	<p>Date: <b>4th December 2012</b></p>
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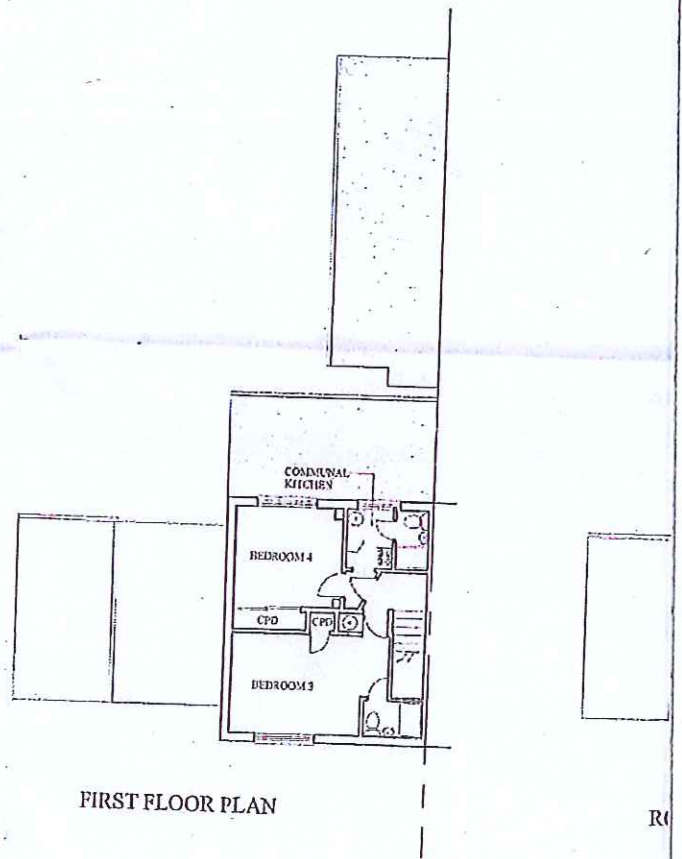
SIDE ELEVATION



REAR ELEVATION



GROUND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

87 De Havilland Close, Hatfield, AL10 0DR

PLAN B



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### THIS IS IMPORTANT

If you want to appeal against this enforcement notice you can do it:-

- on-line 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 us on 0117 372 6372 or by emailing us: [enquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk)

**You MUST make sure that we receive your appeal before the effective date on the enforcement notice.**

In exceptional circumstances you may give notice of appeal by fax or letter. You should include:-

- The name of the local planning authority;
- The site address;
- Your address; and
- The effective date of the enforcement notice.

We MUST receive this before the effective date on the enforcement notice. This should **immediately** be followed by your completed appeal forms.