## <u>IMPORTANT – THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY</u>

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

# ENFORCEMENT NOTICE - OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### ISSUED BY THE LONDON BOROUGH OF MERTON

Enforcement reference: 23/E0189

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 46 Toynbee Road, Raynes Park, SW20 8SS in the London Borough of Merton shown edged red on the attached plan and is registered under Land Registry title number SGL185270 ('the Land').

#### 3. THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL ALLEGED

Without planning permission and within the last four years, the erection of a twostorey rear extension to the dwellinghouse on the Land (the "Extension").

#### 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 and it is not immune from enforcement action.
- (b) The Extension by virtue of its size, mass, siting and design is considered visually obtrusive, incongruous and unsympathetic to the character and appearance of the dwelling, the locality, and character of the area. The Extension is deemed a detrimental addition to the existing extensions of the roof and two storey side extension resulting in an overall negative accumulation of additions.

(c) Therefore, it is considered that the Extension conflicts with Policies DM D1, DM D2 and DM 3 of the Adopted Supplementary 2014; Merton Supplementary Planning Guide 4.2 Urban design objectives Continuity and Enclosure; Policy CS 14 of the LBM Core strategy 2011 and policies D3 and D4 of the London Plan 2021.

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

- (a) Completely demolish the first-floor section of the Extension;
- (b) Permanently remove all materials, rubbish and debris associated with compliance arising from step 5 (a) above.

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

## 6. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This notice takes effect on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July 2024 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: 21st of June 2024

Signed

Managing Director of South London Legal Partnership
On behalf of the Council of the London Borough of Merton

John Scarborough

Address to which all communication should be sent: Head of Legal Services, South London Legal Partnership, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey SM4 5DX (Ref: ABA-511/1556)

## **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, an appeal fee is payable, which is double that payable for a normal planning application. The total fee payable is £412.00.

Please email <u>planenf@merton.gov.uk</u> requesting instructions to pay or call 020 8545 3777 to make payment.

Joint appellants need only pay one set of fees.

# 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. ROQUE DESOUZA of 46 Toynbee Road, Wimbledon, London, SW20 8SS.
- 2. SANDRA DESOUZA of 46 Toynbee Road, Wimbledon, London, SW20 8SS.
- 3. THE OWNER/OCCUPIER of 46 Toynbee Road, London, SW20 8SS.

