

IMPORTANT: THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY

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

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE – CHANGE OF USE

Issued to: Occupiers, Land at Green Lane, Marchington, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire

Issued by: East Staffordshire Borough Council, Town Hall, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire, DE14 2EB

1. **This is a formal notice** which is issued by the Council, because it appears to it 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. It considers 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 this notice contains important additional information.

2. The land to which this notice relates

The land known as **Land at Green Lane, Marchington, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire** shown edged in red on the attached plan "the Land").

3. The matters which appear to constitute the breach of planning control

Change of use of the Land from use for agricultural purposes to use for stationing of residential caravans for use as a gypsy/traveller site without planning permission.

4. Reasons for issuing this notice

The Council considers it expedient to issue this notice for the following reasons:

- (1) It appears to the Council that the above breach of planning control has occurred within the last ten years.
- (2) The change of use of the agricultural land represents an unnecessary intrusion into the open countryside which is detrimental to the character and visual amenity of the area.
- (3) The development does not relate well to any other development having poor access to community facilities and access to the site is along a single track lane which causes highway safety issues.
- (4) The development is contrary to policies H11 and NE1 of the adopted East Staffordshire Local Plan saved policies and Circular 01/2006.
- (5) The Council does not consider that planning permission should be given, because planning conditions could not overcome these objections.

5. What you are required to do

- (1) Stop using any part of the Land for the stationing of residential caravans for use as a gypsy/traveller site.
- (2) Remove all caravans and associated vehicles from the site.

6. Time for compliance

30 days beginning with the day on which this notice takes effect.

7. When this notice takes effect

This notice takes effect on 1st October 2011 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: 2nd September 2011

Signed:



Head of Legal and Democratic Services
(the Council's authorised officer)

on behalf of: East Staffordshire Borough Council, Town Hall, Burton upon Trent,
Staffordshire, DE14 2EB

Annex

YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL

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); or
- By getting enforcement appeal forms by phoning the Planning Inspectorate on 0117 372 6372 or by emailing them at enquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk

You must make sure that they receive your appeal before the effective date on the enforcement notice.

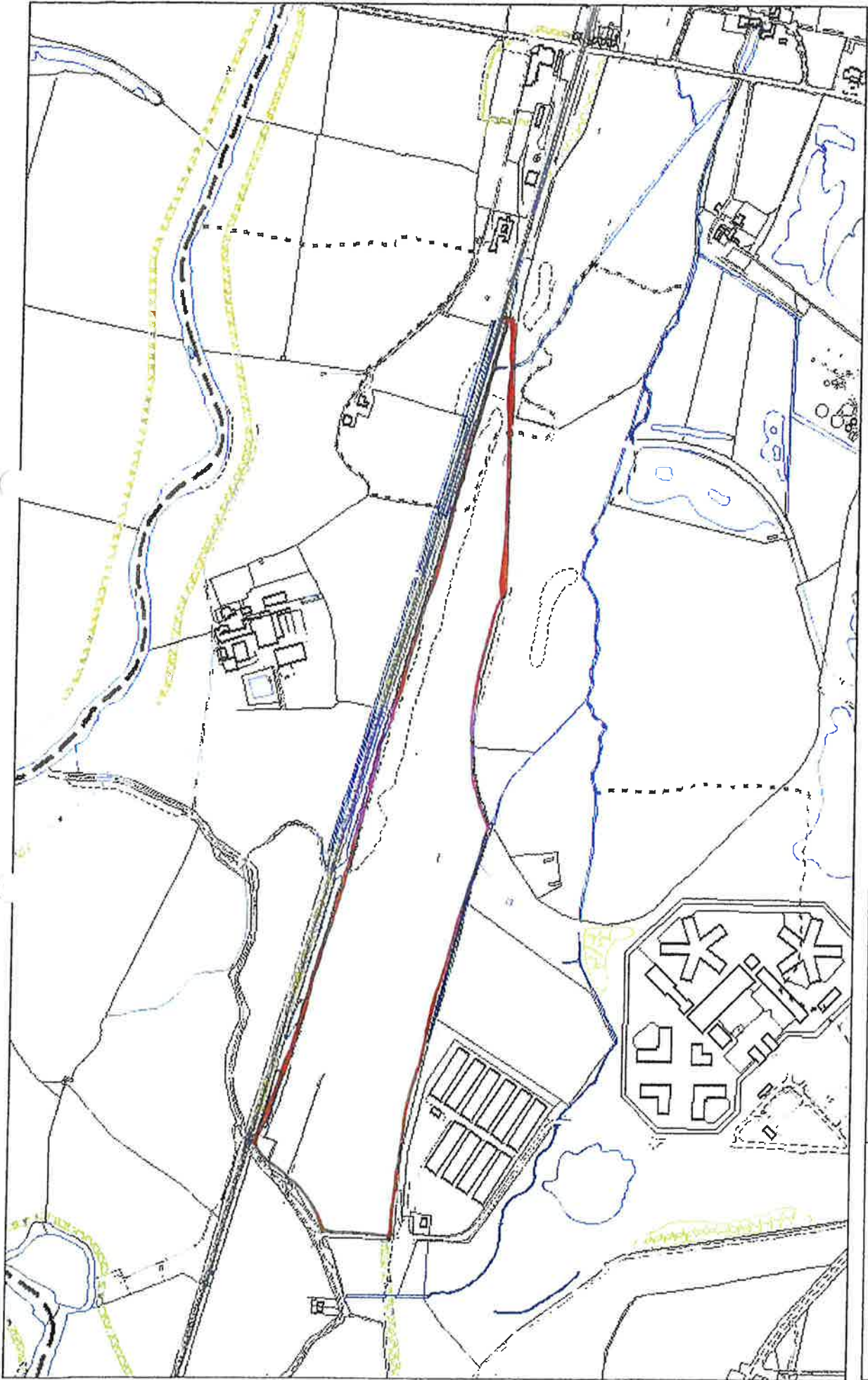
In exceptional circumstances you may give notice of appeal by fax or letter. You should include:-

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

The Planning Inspectorate must receive this before the effective date on the enforcement notice. This should immediately be followed by your completed appeal forms.

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 this 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 this notice. Failure to comply with an enforcement notice which has taken effect can result in prosecution and/or remedial action by the Council.



Land off Green Lane, Marchington



Planning Services
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