PLANNING COMMITTEE – 22 June 2023: PROGRESS OF FORMAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

<u>Table 1 - Sites with Notices served or authorisation to Serve Notices</u>

Case Number	Officer	Address	Date	Type of Action and	Current position
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E17/0463	RS	Land south of	25 th Sept 18	Enforcement action	Enforcement Notice served 26 th July 2018 and notice
		Cartbridge Lane		authorised by planning	became effective on 24 th August 2018 and due to be
				committee 12/7/18	complied with by 24 th October 2018.
			19 th Dec 2018		Agents have sought advice on amending structure to
					overcome the Enforcement Notice, this is not supported
					and officers are seeking compliance with notice.
			3 rd June 2019		Owners have submitted a certificate of lawfulness
					application (relating to the keeping of horses on the
					land). Additional information requested.
			10 December 2020		19/0091 – CLEUD not yet determined. Site being
					monitored.
					As above. 19/0091 – CLEUD not yet determined. Site
					being monitored.
			10 March 2022		
					CLEUD application allocated to new case officer to
					progress. A review of the application indicates that it
			17 Nov 2022		would not address the Enforcement Notice
					requirements. Consideration being given on potential
					prosecution.

			June 2023		19/0091 – CLEUD refused 30/11/2022. Case under review.
E14/0515	RH	Cloudwood Arabian Stud, Aldridge Road	3 rd June 2019	Enforcement action authorised by planning committee on 18/4/19	Enforcement Notice served for material change of use and operational development on 28 th May 2019, notice will be effective on 27 th June 2019. Compliance to be undertaken by 27 th Sept 2019.
			14 th November 2019		Original Notice withdrawn and new amended notice served removing reference to flood lighting. Served 28 th June 2019, effective on 30 th July 2019 and compliance due 20 th October 2019. Appeal has been lodged.
			17 July 2020		Appellant signed a legal undertaking to withdraw the appeal against the enforcement notice and three months from covid restrictions being lifted for caravans
			20 July 2020		Planning Inspector confirmed the appeal had been withdrawn
			10 December 2020		Checking compliance on site
			10 March 2022		Owner has been reminded of obligations to clear the site in accordance with legal undertaking. Further monitoring taking place.
			17 Nov 2022		Caravans have been removed from the site. The owner to be reminded to clear the site of the remaining fence panels.

			June 2023		Case under review
E21/0066	RS	Arrow Industrial Estate	10 March 2022	Enforcement action authorised by Planning Committee 6/1/21	A Planning Contravention Notice has been served and responses informed the Enforcement Notice which was served on 25 February.
			17 Nov 2022		Advice provided to new site owner. Clearance works are ongoing and a review to be carried out in the New Year.
			June 2023		Case under review
E21/0315	RS	Wood Farm Cottage, Wood Lane, Willenhall	10 March 2022	Enforcement action authorised by Planning Committee 6/1/21	Following expiry of Temporary Stop Notice, no works on site have resumed, therefore enforcement notice not currently required. The situation is being monitored and a planning application is expected.
			17 Nov 2022		New planning application lodged and valid on 28 th June 2022 under reference 22/0619. Any enforcement action will therefore be held in abeyance until application is determined.
			June 2023		22/0619 refused March 2023. Case under review.
E21/0137	RH	44 Mill Lane, Willenhall	10 March 2022	Breach of Condition Notice (BCN) authorised and served under delegated powers 7/2/22	Failure to adhere to approved plans as required by Condition 2 of permission 19/1497. BCN requires roof shape and other design details to revert to approved scheme by 7 May 2022.
			17 Nov 2022		Site monitoring required to determine whether compliance has been achieved.

			June 2023		Full compliance not received. To be followed up with owner(s).
E20/0160	RH	53 Charlemont Rd, Walsall	10 March 2022	Enforcement notice served on 29 October 2021 requiring	Enforcement Notice appealed. Currently waiting for Planning Inspectorate to confirm hearing date.
			17 Nov 2022	demolition of wall, removal of hard surface	Appeal decision made 7 September 2022. Enforcement notice quashed and permission granted for brick walls, pillars, land level changes and hard-surfaced driveway (Ground A). Grounds B, C and D are dismissed. Planting plans to be submitted in December in relation to replacement planting for the lost TPO tree. Site to be monitored.
			June 2023		Additional plans submitted under review.
E21/0104	RSa	117 Sandringham Avenue, Willenhall	17 Nov 2022	Enforcement notice served on 28 October 2022 requiring removal	Valid appeal has been lodged and a hearing is to take place. Hearing date to be confirmed.
			June 2023	of unauthorised structures and associated works	Hearing scheduled for 15 th June 2023
E22/0138	RS	8 Brookhouse Road, Walsall	17 Nov 2022	BCN issued 10 August 2022 requiring works to dwelling to be revised to reflect the planning permission.	BCN revoked on 1 Nov 2022 due to inaccuracies within the applicant's submitted plans. Retrospective planning application likely to be submitted to try and regularise the position. Case will be monitored.
			June 2023		Case under review.

<u>Table 2 - Historical Cases under review following Committee Resolutions</u>

Case Number	Case Officer(s)	Address	Date of committee authorisation for Enforcement Action	Type of action and date of issue	Current position
E14/0338	Al	17 Newport Street, Walsall	26 October 2004	Listed Building Enforcement Notice and Prosecution	Continued non-compliance with Listed Building Enforcement Notices for installation of second floor windows and painting exterior of building. Also other external alterations including first floor windows continue to be an offence. Case has been reviewed. Consolidated report being prepared with intention to report to committee in the near future. An invalid planning application has been submitted in an attempt to regularise the listed building breaches. Currently awaiting an update from the Building Conservation Officer. A site visit was undertaken on 10 th May 2016 and further discussions have taken place. Planning application 16/0120 was valid 24/6/16 with officers requesting amendments. To date this still remains outstanding.
			10 December 2020		Planning application 16/0120 is under consideration and enforcement action in abeyance at this time.
			10 March 2022		To be reviewed as part of other cases in this area which individually, and cumulatively, have potential heritage impacts.

			17 Nov 2022		Site visit has been carried out and case currently under review against the extensive planning history of the site in light of new evidence relating to some previously approved works.
			June 2023		Under review.
E13/0103	RS	Ravenscourt Shopping Precinct	March 2014	Section 215 Notice	Awaiting return of Section.16, this is required to establish all parties responsible for the land before serving Section 215 Notice. Notice being prepared. Update 9-3-15 – Owners of the site have been in contact with the LPA to discuss future the enforcement action and the future of the site. Officers have been negotiating with developers who intend to submit a planning application early 2017. The owner has confirmed they have appointed a highways consultants and are in the process of finalising a planning consultant. In addition they wish to work closely with the Town Centre Manager to ensure the security of the site and minimise ASB issues. Update 18-10-17 – Planning Application 17/1131 for part demolition of existing retail units and erection of 2 x A1 retail units with storage and gym at first floor and car parking and service area to the rear. Consultation period expires 15-11-17
			November 2017		As there is a current application in for consideration at this stage it is not expedient to pursue formal action.

May 2018	Site visited, action to remain in abeyance pending outcome of application.
19 th Dec 2018	At last planning committee members resolved to support the planning application to redevelop the site subject to updated ecology report. Matter in is abeyance pending resolution of application.
4 th June 2019	Ecology report submitted and consultation ongoing. Enforcement action held in abeyance pending resolution of application.
10 th December 2020	Planning permission granted on 28 th June 2019 and can be implemented up to June 2022. New owner looking to re-develop.
10 March 2022	New owner looking to re develop.
17 Nov 2022	New planning application submitted for redevelopment of the site for a foodstore which is being presented to Planning Committee 1 st December 2022 - 22/0171.
June 2023	Planning permission for re-development 22/0171 granted December 2022.