## **IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991)

## **ENFORCEMENT NOTICE OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Issued by: St Albans 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 The Notice Relates

55 Hatfield Road St.Albans Hertfordshire Shown edged red on the attached plan.

# 3. The Matters Which Appear To Constitute The Breach Of Planning Control

It appears to the Council that the following breach of planning control has occurred within the last 4 years.

Unauthorised installation of a refrigeration unit and erection of timber surround at the side and rear of the property (shown shaded purple on the attached plan)

# 4. Reason's For Issuing This Notice

The refrigeration unit and its timber surround is unacceptable by reason of its size, material and colour, thereby being detrimental to the character and appearance of the building and to this part of the St.Albans Conservation Area, contrary to Policies 69 (General Design and Layout), 72 (Extensions in Residential Areas) 85 (Development in Conservation Areas) and 87 (Locally Listed Buildings) of the St.Albans District Local Plan Review 1994 and the aims of the National Planning Policy Framework (March 2012).

## 5. What You Are Required To Do

Remove the refrigeration unit together with all connecting equipment and the timber surround entirely from the site.

Repair any resulting damage in matching materials.

## 6. Time For Compliance

2 months after this notice takes effect.

# 7. When This Notice Takes Effect

This notice takes effect on 31 May 2013 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: 19 April 2013

Signed:

M Lovelady LLB (Solicitor)

Head of Legal, Democratic and Regulatory Services

St.Albans District Council

On behalf of: District Council Offices, Civic Centre,

St.Peter's Street, St.Albans, Herts. AL1 3JE

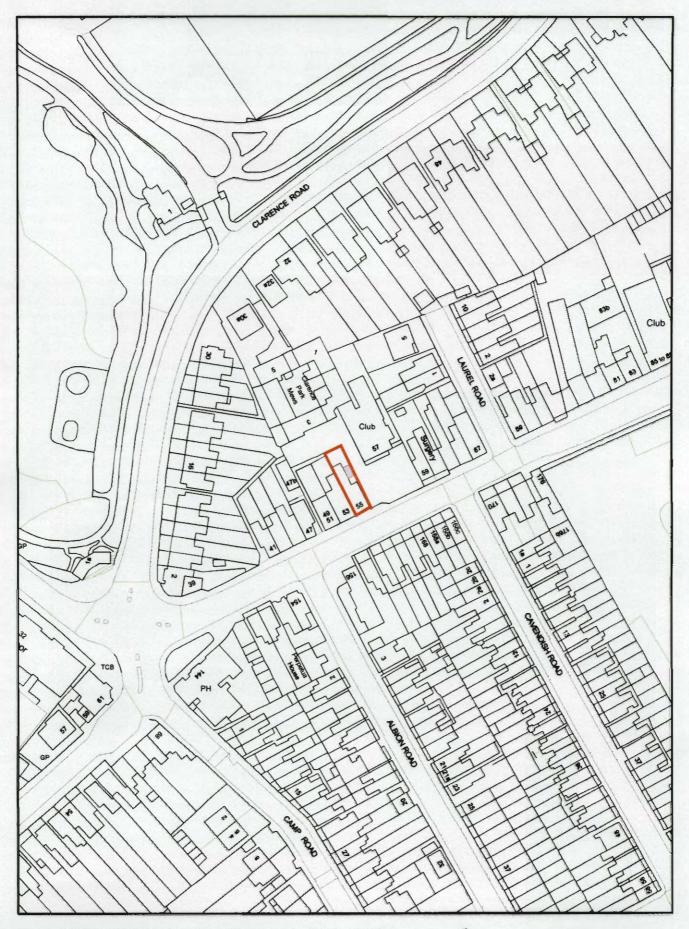
## **ANNEX**

## 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 Secretary of State before the date specified in paragraph 7 of the notice. The enclosed information sheet and information in the letter give details of your rights of appeal.

# 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 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 period 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.



55 Hatfield Road, St Albans, AL1 4JE



