IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

(As amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991)

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE (EN4)

ISSUED BY: WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL ("the 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

Land at Carousel Park, Basingstoke Road, Micheldever, Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 3BW shown edged in bold black on the attached plan ("the Land").

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

Without planning permission, the material change of use of the Land to a residential caravan site for 10 caravans ("the Unauthorised Use").

4. REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE

The Council considers it expedient to issue this notice because:

The above breach of planning control occurred within the last 10 years.

The use of the Land as a residential caravan site is contrary to policy MTRA4 of the Local Plan part 1. The Land is allocated for travelling showpersons' use and should be occupied by people meeting the definition of travelling showpeople in order to meet an identified need. (W020).

There are 10 caravans / static caravans on the Land. The number of caravans or other forms of accommodation is overly intensive and results in a lack adequate private outdoor amenity and recreational space, storage, or provision for parking

and turning which is detrimental to the occupiers of the Land and contrary to policy DM17 of the Local Plan Part 2 2017.

The development is outside of defined settlement boundaries and has an unacceptable effect on the rural character of the area through visual intrusion and incongruous features contrary to policy DM1 and DM23 of the Local Plan Part 2 2017.

The site does not provide boundary treatments that respond positively to the local context contrary to policy DM16 of the Local Plan Part 2 2017.

The site does not make adequate provision for refuse and recycling, provide amenity and recreational space for users, contrary to policy DM17 of the Local Plan Part 2 2017.

There is no identified need for a residential caravan site in the countryside, the site is not essential for operational reasons, and no landscape scheme has been provided contrary to policy DM10 of the Local Plan Part 2 2017.

The site does not provide adequate parking, or allow adequate access and movement within the site contrary to policy DM18 of the Local Plan Part 2 2017.

5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO TO REMEDY THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL

- 1. Cease the use of the Land as a residential caravan site;
- Remove all caravans, mobile homes, park homes, hardstanding / hard surfacing, fencing, services, storage containers, sheds, porta-loos, animal enclosures, vehicles, machinery, trailers, waste, construction materials, buildings, structures, and any other items associated with the Unauthorised Use from the Land;
- 3. Restore the Land to its condition before the breach of planning control took place.

6. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE

6 Months after this Notice takes effect

7. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This notice takes effect on 12 April 2022 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated: 1 March 2022



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<u>PLAN</u>

Land at Carousel Park shown edged in bold black.



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 Planning Inspectorate acting on behalf of the Secretary of State **before** the date specified in paragraph 7 of the notice.

One copy of the enforcement notice is enclosed for your own records.

The enclosed information sheet published by the Planning Inspectorate gives details of how to make an appeal. Please see the enclosed information sheet at the end of the explanatory notes from The Planning Inspectorate which tells you how to make an appeal (alternatively please follow the below link).

[link to http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/uploads/pins/enfinfosheet.pdf]

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[s] 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.