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**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE  
DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

18 January 2018

Dear Councillor

**DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – WEDNESDAY, 31 JANUARY 2018**

Further to the agenda and papers for the above meeting please find attached the following report:

**5. Planning Enforcement Cases Where Formal Action Has Been Taken**

To consider the report of the Director of Regeneration and Business which provides a monthly update of planning enforcement cases where action has been taken.

Should you have any queries regarding the above please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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**Meeting:** Development Management Committee  
**Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018  
**Subject:** Planning Enforcement cases where formal action has been taken  
**Report of:** Director of Regeneration and Business  
**Summary:** The report provides a monthly update of planning enforcement cases where formal action has been taken.

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**Advising Officer:** Director of Regeneration and Business  
**Contact Officer:** Sue Cawthra Planning Enforcement and Appeals Team Leader  
(Tel: 0300 300 4369)  
**Public/Exempt:** Public  
**Wards Affected:** All  
**Function of:** Council

#### **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS**

##### **Council Priorities:**

This is a report for noting ongoing planning enforcement action.

##### **Financial:**

1. None

##### **Legal:**

2. None.

##### **Risk Management:**

3. None

##### **Staffing (including Trades Unions):**

4. Not Applicable.

##### **Equalities/Human Rights:**

5. None

##### **Public Health**

6. None

##### **Community Safety:**

7. Not Applicable.

**Sustainability:**

8. Not Applicable.

**Procurement:**

9. Not applicable.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

**The Committee is asked to:**

1. **To receive the monthly update of Planning Enforcement cases where formal action has been taken at Appendix A**

**Background**

10. This is the update of planning enforcement cases where Enforcement Notices and other formal notices have been served and there is action outstanding. The list does not include closed cases where members have already been notified that the notices have been complied with or withdrawn.
11. The list at Appendix A briefly describes the breach of planning control, dates of action and further action proposed.
12. Members will be automatically notified by e-mail of planning enforcement cases within their Wards. For further details of particular cases in Appendix A please contact Sue Cawthra on 0300 300 4369. For details of Minerals and Waste cases please contact Roy Romans on 0300 300 6039.

**Appendices:**

Appendix A – Planning Enforcement Formal Action Spreadsheet

## Planning Enforcement formal action (DM Committee 31st January 2018)

	ENFORCEMENT CASE NO.	LOCATION	BREACH	DATE ISSUED	EFFECTIVE DATE	COMPLIANCE DATE	APPEAL	NEW COMPLIANCE DATE	RESULT	NOTES/FURTHER ACTION
1	CB/ENC/11/0402	Land adjoining Greenacres, Gypsy Lane, Little Billington, Leighton Buzzard. LU7 9BP	2 Enforcement Notices 1 - Unauthorised encroachment onto field 2 - Unauthorised hard standing, fence and buildings	15-Oct-12	12-Nov-12	10-Dec-12			Not complied	Collaborative approach authorised by Exec.
2	CB/ENC/12/0199	Plots 1 & 2 The Stables, Gypsy Lane, Little Billington, Leighton Buzzard LU7 9BP	Breach of Condition Notice Condition 3 SB/TP/04/1372 named occupants	15-Oct-12	15-Oct-12	12-Nov-12			Not complied	Collaborative approach authorised by Exec.
3	CB/ENC/12/0508	Land at Site C, The Stables, Stanbridge Road, Great Billington, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9JH	Enforcement Notice- Unauthorised creation of new access and erection of gates.	17-Nov-14	15-Dec-14	15-Mar-15 & 15-June-15			Not complied	No compliance. Legal advice being sought as to next steps.
4	CB/ENC/12/0521	Random, Private Road, Barton Le Clay, MK45 4LE	Enforcement Notice 2 - Without planning permission the extension and alteration of the existing dwelling on the land.	24-Aug-15	24-Sep-15	24-Mar-16 & 24-June-16		04-Apr-17	Not complied	The approved revised scheme for the provision of a flat roof dwelling (CB/17/02434/FULL) is in progress, and the whole of the unauthorised pitched roof with dormers and balconies has been demolished. The Enforcement notice is still in effect. The site is being regularly visited to check that the impolementation of the 2017 permission accords with the approved drawings.
5	CB/ENC/12/0633	Land at Plot 2, Greenacres, Gypsy Lane, Little Billington, Leighton Buzzard. LU7 9BP	Enforcement Notice - construction of timber building and the laying of hard standing.	17-Jan-13	14-Feb-13	14-Mar-13			Not complied	Collaborative approach authorised by Exec.
6	CB/ENC/13/0336	The Stables, Dunstable Road, Toddington, Dunstable, LU5 6DX	2 Enforcement Notices - 1. Change of use from agriculture to a mixed use of agriculture, residential and retail sales and 2. building works for commercial purposes	11-Jul-14	15-Aug-14	15-Oct-14	Appeal dismissed.	02-May-17	Part complied	(Part complied) Residential occupation has ceased but fixtures and fittings remain. Appeals submitted to Planning Inspectorate related to lawful development certificate applications (CB/17/02161 & CB/17/02162)
7	CB/ENC/14/0485	Clifton House and outbuildings, Church Street, Clifton, Shefford, SG17 5ET	Repairs Notice - Listed Building in state of disrepair	08-Jan-15	08-Jan-15	08-Mar-15		08/04/2015	Not complied	To seek advice on how we are to progress this case if this is still considered to be required.

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8	CB/ENC/15/0140	Springbank, Bottom Drive, Eaton Bray, LU6 2JS	Enforcement Notice - Unauthorised wall	09-Nov-15	08-Dec-15	08-Feb-16	Appeal decision - Enforcement Notice upheld	27/09/2016	Not complied	Works not completed. New Enforcement Notice to be issued.
9	CB/ENC/15/0260	Gravenhurst Lane/A6, Silsoe	Section 215 notice - untidy land and buildings  Enforcement Notice - material change of use to a caravan site with the stationing of two static mobile homes	06-May-16  07-Apr-17	08-Jun-16  08-May-17	08-Jul-16  08-Jul-17 08-Aug-17	Appeal received 26/04/17		Part complied	Part compliance with the Section 215 Notice. Tyres and scrap removed.  Appeal Inquiry 13/14th March 2018. Await outcome of Inquiry.
10	CB/ENC/15/0423	Land at, Astwick Road, Stotfold	Injunction served 22nd September 2015, continuation injunction served 5th October 2015 for unauthorised development for Gypsy and Traveller site.  Enforcement Notice served 11/12/15	11-Dec-15	11-Jan-15	11-Jul-16 11-Oct-16	Appeal dismissed	02-Mar-17 02-Jun-17	Not complied	Continuation of Injunction granted 5/10/15 to prevent further unlawful development. Planning application refused.  Injunction remains in place to prevent further development. Enforcement Notice remains in effect. Residential use has ceased. Hard standing area remains and there has been no site restoration. Prosecution action against the non compliance with the Enforcement Notice has commenced with the first hearing at Luton Magistrates on 23 February 2018.
11	CB/ENC/15/0466	Land at 13 Icknield Street, Dunstable, LU6 3AD	Enforcement Notice - the installation of a dormer	30-Nov-16	28-Dec-16	28-Jun-17				Works underway to comply with Enforcement Notice.
12	CB/ENC/15/0530	47 Hitchin Road, Stotfold, SG5 4HP	Section 215 Notice - untidy land	31-Aug-16	30-Sep-16	30-Oct-16			Not complied	Section 215 Notice not complied with. Lawful use certificate application submitted for parking of vehicles and use of rear garage for car repairs (CB/17/02115/LDCE) awaiting to be determined. Prosecution file with Legal to consider whether to take formal action.
15	CB/ENC/16/0170	Car Park, The Pack Horse Public House, Watling Street, Kensworth	Enforcement Notice - Material change of use of the land from car park to use for vehicle sales, storage, repairs and the siting of a touring caravan.	20-Apr-17	18-May-17	18-Jul-17			Part complied	Chasing owner for removal of remaining vehicles.

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16	CB/ENC/16/0216	Falcons Field, Lower Rads End, Eversholt, MK17 9EE	Enforcement Notice - Unauthorised construction of a tree house	08-Mar-17	08-Apr-17	08-May-17	Appeal received 28/03/17			Appeal dismissed and Enforcement Notice upheld with no amendments. Compliance date for removal of the unauthorised Tree House is 09/02/2018.
17	CB/ENC/16/0328	52 The Ridgeway, Flitwick, MK45 1DJ	Section 215 - Untidy Land	03-Oct-16	03-Nov-16	03-Dec-16		02-Jul-17	Not complied	LGSS Law to follow up.
18	CB/ENC/16/0331	Rear of Grange Nurseries, The Green, Beeston, SG19 1PG	Enforcement Notice - Unauthorised change of use from agriculture to use for the parking and storage of military vehicles, trailers, containers, structures, associated paraphernalia and the installation of a septic tank	03-Jul-17	03-Aug-17	03-Sep-17	Appeal submitted 02/08/17			Await outcome of enforcement notice appeal.
19	CB/ENC/16/0534	Lynmore House, Sharpenhoe Road, Sharpenhoe, MK45 4SU	Breach of Condition x2	22-Jun-17	22-Jun-17	22-Jul-17				Planning appeal CB/17/00183/FULL allowed and enforcement case closed.
21	CB/ENC/16/0584	63 Katherine Drive, Dunstable, LU5 4NP	Enforcement Notice - Unauthorised change of use to gym	30-Jun-17	28-Jul-17	28-Aug-17				Planning permission granted 05/01/18 for alternative premises in Dunstable Town Centre.
23	CB/ENC/17/0265	Gravenhurst Lane/A6, Silsoe	Enforcement Notice - Change of use, barn to residential	02-Aug-17	04-Sep-17	04-Oct-17	Appeal received 18/9/17			Appeal Inquiry 13th/14th March 2018. Await outcome of Inquiry
24	CB/ENC/17/0266	Gravenhurst Lane/A6, Silsoe	Enforcement Notice - Creation of Bund	02-Aug-17	04-Sep-17	04-Oct-17	Appeal received 18/9/17			Appeal Inquiry 13th/14th March 2018. Await outcome of Inquiry
25	CB/ENC/17/0333	Four Winds Garage, West End, Haynes, MK45 3QT	Enforcement Notice - Unauthorised erection of a timber structure above the A6 Café units	05-Oct-17	05-Nov-17	05-Dec-17				Await decision on planning application CB/17/04836/FULL.

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