AGENDA ITEM 7

Title: ENFORCEMENT OF PLANNING CONTROL – PROGRESS REPORT

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ENFORCEMENT NOTICES

	ADDRESS	UNAUTHORISED DEVELOPMENT	ACTION AUTHORISED	EFFECTIVE DATE FOR COMPLIANCE	APPEAL	COMMENTS
1	Griffin Farm, Great Canfield.	(i) B1/B2/B8 uses(ii) Earth bund(iii) Siting of mobile home	08.04.05	5.6.08 (except removal of barn which is 5.8.08)	Yes	Planning permission refused for retention of uses. Appeal submitted against planning refusal. Appeal dismissed. Appeal decision being challenged in High Court.
2	4 Strawyard, Holders Green, Lindsell.	(i) Unauthorised development (ii) Change of use to a mixed business use and residential use	May 2006	14.04.08	Yes	Enforcement notice served. Appeal part allowed, part dismissed. Appellant granted personal consent for second hand book business. Compliance date set for other breaches of control. Site visit to be carried out.
3	Holmby, Chelmsford Road, Hatfield Heath.	Erection of gates, fences and walls adjacent to highway.	30.11.06	03.12.07.	Yes	Enforcement Notice served. Appeal lodged against EN and refusal of planning permission. Appeal dismissed. Programme of works agreed. Site to be inspected.
4	The Druries The Street High Roding	Erection of decking, staircase and balustrade	06.11.07	07.12.07	Yes	Enforcement notice served. Appeal Lodged. Decision awaited.
5	Weston Homes PLC Plant Storage Depot, R/o Takeley Business Centre, Takeley	Car parking	Notice withdrawn		No	Enforcement notice withdrawn. Application approved.

6	Ash Tree Market Garden Starlings Green Clavering	 (i) Erection of timber building (ii) Stationing of residential mobile home (iii) Siting of additional mobile home (vacant) Appeal lodged Public Inquiry 16 July 2008 	17.09.07.	02.11.07.	Yes	Enforcement notice served. Appeal lodged. Appeal now to be determined by written representations. Decision awaited.
7	Land at the Barn Tye Green, Elsenham Elsenham	Open storage use as builders yard	NA			Planning appeal dismissed. Written to applicant requesting removal.
8	Tile House Bungalow Stebbing Green Stebbing	Erection of outbuildings on extended residential curtilage. Appeal lodged Public Inquiry 9 September 2008	16.09.07.	16.04.2008	Yes	Enforcement notice served. Appeal Lodged.
9	Tooleys Farm Brook Street Stebbing	Unlawful use of building and area of land for industrial purposes	06.11.07			Enforcement notice to be served.
10	Quoins Farm Barnston	Erection of a poly-tunnel	NA	NA		Planning appeal lodged. Appeal dismissed. Enforcement notice to be served.
11	Cranwellian The Street Takeley	Engineering operations to raise land levels for drainage Environment Agency taking action	TBC	NA		Enforcement action suspended Environment Agency investigated.
12	Chestnut Cottage Dellows Lane Ugley Green Ugley	Extension and separate residential use of outbuilding	TBC			Planning permission granted for retention of building for business use. Building to be re-inspected concerning residential occupation.
13	Rear of 15/17 Clapton hall Lane, Great Dunmow	Storage of builders materials compliance expected at the end of May, if not a prosecution will be issued	TBC	28.12.07		Compliance being achieved. Site to be reinspected.

BREACH OF CONDITION NOTICES

1	Pledgdon Lodge Pledgdon Green Henham	Failure to demolish original dwellinghouse	TBC	20.08.07.	Breach of Condition Notice served. Non-compliance. Prosecution commenced. Trial date 24.03.2008. Conviction obtained – fined £500 and £1330 costs. Further Summons issued. Application made for retention of existing building. Hearing date adjourned pending decision on application. Application for retention refused.		
2	Mulberry House Holders Green Lindsell	Failure to demolish two storey element of original dwelling	02.01.2008	TBC	Breach of condition Notice served. Compliance underway and site to be inspected shortly.		
3	Land at Top Road, Wimbish	Use of approved and newly constructed stable block for living accommodation	30.11.06	17.02.2008	Internal inspection carried out on 14.09.07 has shown that a breach of planning control is occurring. Breach of Condition Notice served. Judicial Review (JR) pending on decision to issue a Breach of Condition Notice. Permission granted for JR. Notice withdrawn.		
4	Bishops Stortford Bowls Club, Beldams Lane, Little Hallingbury	Failure to comply with approved route for construction traffic	TBC	TBC	Evidence of breach. Informal approach has failed to stop breach. Breach of Condition Notice served. Compliance achieved.		
PROSECUTIONS							
1	28 Crossdaile Road	Eailura to comply with High	27 02 2008	Case beard at Ha	rlow Magistrates Court on 9 November 2007, Non		

1	28 Croasdaile Road Stansted	Failure to comply with High Hedges Remedial Notice	27.02.2008	Case heard at Harlow Magistrates Court on 9 November 2007. Non attendance by defendant. Order issued to reduce hedge height to 2.6m, and pay £500 fine and £550 costs.
				Non Compliance of Court Order, Occupier advised of new Council

compliance date. Prosecution being prepared.