APPEAL DECISIONS, CURRENT PLANNING APPEALS AND ENFORCEMENTS

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive

1. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

1.1 This report summarises recent appeal decisions, lists current planning appeals and dates for local inquiries and informal hearings, progress upon authorised enforcement action set out by area committee.

2. INFORMATION

2.1 The appeal decisions, details of current appeals and current enforcement action for each committee area are appended.

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That the report be noted.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are no background papers.

Anyone with enquiries relating to planning appeals should telephone the named officer relating to the relevant appeal

Anyone with enquiries relating to enforcement activity should contact Dave Westhead on 0161 474 3520

AGENDA ITEM

AREA COMMITTEE: BRAMHALL & CHEADLE HULME SOUTH

Appeal date 19 October 2020

Appeal Procedure Written Representations

Location 46 Spath Lane East, Cheadle Hulme

Refusal of planning permission for the erection of a detached dwelling

Case Officer Jane Chase

Appeal Decision Pending

Proposal

AREA COMMITTEE: CENTRAL STOCKPORT

Appeal date 4 June 2020

Appeal Proceedure Written Representations

Location 2 Grendale Avenue Offerton

Proposal Appeal against a refusal of planning permission for the erection of a new build 2 storey 3 bedroom

dwelling

Case Officer Anthony Smith

Appeal Decision Dismissed

AREA COMMITTEE: CHEADLE

Appeal date 20 May 2020

Appeal Procedure Public Inquiry

Location Chesters Croft Residential Park, Spath Lane East Cheadle

Proposal Appeal against refusal of to grant a Certificate of Lawful development for the informal recreation and

amenity open space (free from caravans & operational development) associated with the caravan

site.

Case Officer Chris Smyton

Appeal Decision Pending Public Inquiry set for 3 days commencing 26 January 2021, venue to be confirmed.

Waiting for confirmation from PINS that the appeal will be held virtually.

Appeal date 14 August 2020

Appeal Procedure Written Representations

Location 19 Daylesford Crescent, Cheadle

Proposal Pro

northern and southern elevations. Proposed single storey front extension to infill the south western corner of the existing house. Proposed front porch extension, three additional obscure glazed windows within both the northern or southern side elevations and one additional window to both the

front and rear elevations to serve habitable room windows within the proposed loft conversion.

Case Officer Callum Coyne

Appeal Decision

The appeal is allowed and the planning permission Ref DC/075525 for loft conversion, hip to gable roof extension and erection of side dormer to both the northern and southern elevations. Proposed single storey front extension to infill the south western corner of the existing house. Proposed front porch extension, three additional obscure glazed windows within both the northern or southern side elevations and one additional window to both the front and rear elevations to serve habitable room windows within the proposed loft conversion, at 19 Daylesford Crescent, granted on 22 April 2020 by Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council, is varied by deleting condition 5. Condition No 5 states that: Notwithstanding the provision of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any Order revoking or re-enacting that Order) no additional windows, doors or openings of any kind shall be inserted

AREA COMMITTEE: HEATONS AND REDDISH

Appeal date 19 August 2020

Appeal Procedure Householder Appeals Service

Location 45 Buckingham Road West, Heaton Moor

Refusal of planning permission for the erection of 1.4 metre tall fencing and sliding gate at the front

of the property (retrospective).

Case Officer Rachel Bottomley

Appeal Decision Dismissed

Proposal

Appeal date 18 September 2020

Appeal Procedure Householder Appeals Service

Location 29 Priestnall Road, Heaton Mersey

Proposal Refusal of planning permission for the demolition of a flat roofed garage and the erection of a

coach-house garage and office.

Case Officer Rachel Bottomley

Appeal Decision Dismissed

AREA COMMITTEE: MARPLE

Appeal date 4 August 2020

Appeal Procedure Written Representations

Location Canal & River Trust Yard, Church Street Marple

Proposal

Appeal against the refusal of planning permission for the redevelopment of Marple Yard comprising the change of use and conversion of the former canal warehouse for a mix of uses including café (Use Class A3) with shared space for heritage and visitor display/information, community meetings (Use Class D1) and ancillary gift shop on the ground floor and wellbeing and fitness room for floor-based activities (Use Class D2) on the first floor, demolition of outbuildings and structures; erection of 7no.dwelling houses (Use Class C3) and a storage building incorporating a waterway service station, together with associated landscaping, parking and alterations to access road.

Case Officer Dominic Harvey

Appeal Decision Pending

Appeal date 23 April 2020
Appeal Procedure Public Inquiry

Location The Garden House, Lakes Road Marple

Proposal

Appeal against the refusal of planning permission for the change of use of land to a mixed use consisting of an urban farm and educational facility together with the retention of associated buildings structures and parking areas (retrospective).

Case Officer Mark Jordan

Appeal Decision Pending.

Appeal is linked to enforcement appeal for the same site and will be dealt with as one appeal.

Public Inquiry set for 3 days commencing on 13 January 2021 venue to be confirmed. Waiting for

confirmation from PINS that appeal will be held virtually.

Appeal date 1 October 2020

Appeal Procedure Written Representations

Location 10 Oakdene Crescent, Marple

Proposal

Appeal against the refusal of planning permission for the erection of 2 detached.

Case Officer Mark Burgess

Appeal Decision Pending

AREA COMMITTEE: STEPPING HILL

None Current

AREA COMMITTEE: WERNETH

Appeal Date 20 July 2020

Appeal Procedure Written Representations

Location 87 Higher Bents Lane, Bredbury

Proposal Change of use of existing workshop/store & lock up garage to offices, and alterations to elevations

Case Officer Karyn Clarke

Appeal Decision Pending

ENFORCEMENT APPEALS

AREA COMMITTEE: CENTRAL

None Current

AREA COMMITTEE: BRAMHALL & CHEADLE HULME SOUTH

Appeal Date 7 May 2019

Appeal Procedure Written Representations

Location 79 Hulme Hall Road, Cheadle Hulme

Proposal Appeal against a High Hedge Notice

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Appeal Decision Appeal decision- Notice varied to allow a higher hedge height and appeal dismissed. Appeal

decision received 21/1/2020 with nine months to comply. Notice has to be complied with by

21/10/2020. Notice complied with.

Appeal Date 23 September 2020

Appeal Procedure S217 appeal

Location 108 Crossfield Road, Cheadle Hulme

Proposal Appeal against a S215 Enforcement Notice land detrimental to the amenity of the area

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Appeal Decision Pending. Case listed for 18 February at Stockport Magistrates Court.

AREA COMMITTEE: CHEADLE

Breach of Planning Control at the former Standard Chemicals site at Mill Lane, Woodley Location

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Appeal Decision
It transpired that Remediation of the site had not been provided which invalidated the planning

permission for the development. Following protracted correspondence between the Council and

the applicant, an application for an injunction was made to oblige the applicant to cease

development and submit a planning application. A Court Order was obtained on 17 December

2019 requiring the applicant to submit a validated planning application by 1 July 2020. Due to the pandemic the Council granted an extension of time to 26 August 2020 and a further extension of time was then granted which will expire on 16 November 2020.

AREA COMMITTEE: HEATONS & REDDISH

None Current

AREA COMMITTEE: MARPLE

Appeal Date 22 August 2017

Appeal Procedure Public Inquiry

Location The Garden House, Lakes Road Marple

Proposal Without the benefit of planning permission, the material change in the use of land to a visitor

attraction including the formation of hard surfaced areas; provision of wooden buildings for uses in connection with the visitor attraction including (but not limited to) toilet facilities, café, stables, community rooms, animal housing & storage; shipping containers; goods vehicle bodies, play

equipment and a mobile home.

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Appeal Decision Following the refusal of the retrospective planning application on the above site the Council has

fully considered its options and as a result it will be withdrawing the current enforcement notice and serving a new notice which address all breaches of planning control, including further breaches

which have occurred since the service of the notice.

Appeal is linked to appeal against refusal of planning permission for the same site and will be dealt

with as one appeal.

Public Inquiry set for 3 days commencing on 13 January 2021 venue to be confirmed. Waiting for confirmation from PINS that inquiry will be held remotely.

AREA COMMITTEE: STEPPING HILL

None Current

AREA COMMITTEE: WERNETH

Appeal Date 17 August 2020

Appeal Procedure Written Representations

Location 43 Queens Avenue, Bredbury

Proposal Appeal against High hedge Notice

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Appeal Decision Pending.

ENFORCEMENT NOTICES

AREA COMMITTEE: BRAMHALL & CHEADLE HULME SOUTH

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location 67 Earle Road, Bramhall

Description Unauthorised 2nd floor rear extension

Case Officer Amanda Hopkins

Notice Served Date 10th July 2018

Compliance Date 28th February 2019. Following dismissal of a planning appeal concerning the same property,

compliance date now 30/4/19. Notice not complied with, prosecution file being prepared.

Appeal against refusal of planning permission dismissed, notice not complied. Prosecution

proceeding – not guilty plea entered; trial date 17/03/20.

Court date 2 February 2021

Action S 215 Enforcement Notice Served

Location 73 Crossfield Road, Cheadle Hulme

Description Land detrimental to the amenity of the area

Case Officer Amanda Hopkins

Notice Served Date 2 July 2020

Compliance Date 28 December 2020.

Action High Hedge Notice Served

Location 79 Hulme Hall Road, Cheadle Hulme

Description A high hedge is situated at 79 Hulme Hall Road, Cheadle Hulme, the hedge in question is

adversely affecting the reasonable enjoyment of the property at 2a Upton Avenue. Appeal

submitted.

Case Officer Amanda Hopkins

Notice Served Date 04/04/19 effective from 03/05/19

Compliance Date Appeal decision- Notice varied to allow a higher hedge height and appeal dismissed. Appeal

decision received 21/1/2020 with nine months to comply. Notice has to be complied with by

21/10/2020. Notice complied with.

Action High Hedge Notice Served

Location Land to the rear of 3 Nimrod Grove, Woodford

Description A high hedge causing significant obstruction of daylight & sunlight to the rear of 3 Nimrod Grove.

Case Officer Debbie Whitney.

Notice Served Date 04/12/19

Compliance Date If no appeal is submitted compliance, date is 31/03/20.

Variation Notice served on 25 March 2020 allowing 11 months from the date of service to comply

with initial action.

Action S215 Notice Served

Location 39 Geneva Road, Bramhall

Description The condition of 39 Geneva Road both in relation to the gardens and the property is detrimental to

the amenity of the area.

Case Officer Amanda Hopkins

Notice Served Date 18/08/20

Compliance Date 18/12/20

Action S 215 Enforcement Notice Served

Location 106 Crossfield Road, Cheadle Hulme

Description Land detrimental to the amenity of the area

Case Officer Amanda Hopkins

Notice Served Date 2 July 2020

Compliance Date 28 December 2020.

Action S 215 Enforcement Notice Served

Location 108 Crossfield Road, Cheadle Hulme

Description Land detrimental to the amenity of the area

Case Officer Amanda Hopkins

Notice Served Date 2 July 2020

Compliance Date 28 December 2020. Owner has appealed the Notice. In Magistrates court on 18 February 2021.

AREA COMMITTEE: CENTRAL STOCKPORT

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location 287 Wellington Road South, Heaviley

Description Untidy Land

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Notice Served Date 19th December 2016

Compliance Date Further action pending.

The owners of the land are subject to a freezing order on their accounts under the provisions of the Proceeds of Crime Act. At this time the Crown Prosecutor will not allow any funds to be released to carry out works to building. They therefore have a defence to any prosecution in that the actions of a 3rd party are preventing compliance. Council is investigating options to deal with

the condition of the building.

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location Mac Court, St. Thomas Place, Stockport

Description Enforcement notice to build gable wall in compliance with approved plans

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Notice Served Date 2/5/17

Compliance Date

Notice not complied with and after considering all options Council has prosecuted for a failure to

comply with notice. First court date 21/5/19. Not guilty plea entered adjourned to 11/2/2020 for trial. New date following defence request for adjournment. Awaiting court date following covid restrictions on trials. Trial date now set for 20 October 2020.

The owners of the flats in Mac Court have now via their own management company purchased the freehold of the land from the developer, the land was transferred for free to allow for them to use money that would have been used for purchase to comply with notice. Owners are in active discussions with Council to fully comply.

The prosecution was against the former owner and was done as part of requiring compliance with the enforcement notice. As he now no longer has involvement and does not own the land, following discussions with the Councils Legal Services the prosecution has been formally discontinued. A trial would have been expensive to the Council and whilst we could technically still prosecute the previous owner, he is not now in a position to comply.

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location 36 The Crescent, Davenport

Description Without the benefit of planning permission, the installation of gates and posts (over 1 metre in

height) adjacent to a highway and within the Egerton Road / Frewland Avenue Conservation Area

Case Officer Amanda Hopkins

Notice Served Date 13/08/19 effective from 13/10/19

Compliance Date Appealed.

Appeal dismissed, compliance by 2 April 2021.

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location Go Outdoors 207 Stockport Road, Cheadle Heath

Description Without the benefit of planning control, the installation of silver anti-vandal spin guards to an

existing 2 metre high black paladin fence.

Case Officer Debbie Whitney

Notice Served Date 18 August 2020

Compliance Date 18 January 2021

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location 300A Brinnington Road, Brinnington

Description Without the benefit of planning permission, the insertion of a clear glaze window at the rear

elevation of the property

Case Officer Debbie Whitney

Notice Served Date 24 August 2020

Compliance Date 21 November 2021

Enforcement Notice complied with.

Action S215 Enforcement Notice Served

Location 15 Willdor Grove, Edgeley

Description Land detrimental to the amenity of the area.

Case Officer Amanda Hopkins

Notice Served Date 4 September 2020

Compliance Date 2 February 2021

AREA COMMITTEE: CHEADLE

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location 1 Tatton Close, Cheadle

Description Without the benefit of planning permission, the material change in the use of the land from a

dwellinghouse to a mixed use as a dwellinghouse and a use for the repair of motor vehicles including the installation of hydraulic vehicle repair equipment in the rear garden of the

dwellinghouse

Case Officer Amanda Hopkins

Notice Served Date 29/08/19 effective from 27/09/19

Compliance Date Step 1 - 1 month from the date this Notice takes effect

Step 2 - 2 months from the date this Notice takes effect. Notice not complied with prosecution file

submitted to legal.

Court date now received – 15 October 2020. Guilty plea entered. Fined £500 plus £357.03 costs.

AREA COMMITTEE: HEATONS & REDDISH

Action Enforcement Notice

Location 604 Didsbury Road, Heaton Mersey Stockport.

Description Material change of use of garage to a single dwellinghouse.

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Notice Served Date 19/5/2020

Compliance Date 21/2/2021

Notice served during Covid period to protect the Council and to stop the enforcement clock as breach may be approaching 4 years at which point it would become lawful. To take account of restrictions Council allowed a period of 3 months before the notice became effective rather than 1 month. This is to allow developer to obtain his own advice. Compliance period expires on 21/2/2021 to ensure that the occupier is not made homeless during current covid situation which is in keeping with Ministerial Statement and to allow for alternative accommodation to be found.

Following positive discussions beween the owner and the Council an application which will overcome the reasons for service of the notice will be submitted. The Notice has now been varied so that it become effective on 19/12/20. This allows for the application to be submitted and determined without the need to deal with an appeal. The compliance date will be extended by 4 months. Valid application to vary condition received. Matter with case officer.

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location 10 Keswick Road, Heaton Chapel

Description Without the benefit of planning permission the erection of metal gates adjoining the highway

which measure 1.8 metres in height

Case Officer Debbie Whitney

Notice Served Date 8 September 2020

Compliance Date Notice withdrawn due to issues regarding land ownership. Conveyancing are investigating.

New Notice served on 16 October 2020 on all owners/parties with an interest in the land. Gates

have now been removed and the Notice has been complied with.

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location 12 Moorfield Grove, Heaton Moor

Description Without the benefit of planning permission the erection of a satellite dish to the front of a

dwellinghouse within a Conservation Area.

Case Officer Debbie Whitney

Notice Served Date 16/12/19

Compliance Date Appeal dismissed, compliance by 15/10/20.

Notice complied with.

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location 7 Peelmoat Road, Heaton Moor

Description Reinstatement of boundary gates within a Conservation Area.

Case Officer Amanda Hopkins

Notice Served Date 28 October 2019

Compliance Date Compliance by 28 February 2020. Notice not complied with but extension allowed due to Covid-

19 situation. Owner has demonstrated he has quotes from several specialists to manufacture new

gates. If notice not complied with within approx. one month a prosecution will be considered.

AREA COMMITTEE: MARPLE

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location Land at Lakes Road, Marple (The Garden House),

Description

Without the benefit of planning permission, the material change in the use of land to a visitor

attraction including the formation of hard surfaced areas; provision of wooden buildings for uses in connection with the visitor attraction including (but not limited to) toilet facilities, café, stables, community rooms, animal housing & storage; shipping containers; goods vehicle bodies, play

equipment and a mobile home.

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Notice Served Date

13th June 2017

Compliance Date

Following the refusal of the retrospective planning application on the above site the Council has fully considered its options and as a result it will be withdrawing the current enforcement notice and serving a new notice which address all breaches of planning control, including further breaches which have occurred since the service of the notice.

UPDATE New notice served 31/10/18 requiring compliance of the following steps:-

- 1. Cease the use of the land as a visitor attraction/urban farm and educational facility.
- 2. Dismantle and remove from the land all buildings, except for the remains of the Garden House.
- 3. Remove all hard surfaces constructed to support or be used as floors for the buildings from the land
- 4. Remove from the land all shipping containers and goods vehicle bodies
- 5. Remove the building consisting of a wooden clad mobile home from the land including all decking steps and other external ancillary structures used to facilitate the use of it.
- 6. Remove all play equipment and the zip wire from the land
- 7. Remove all pipework, wiring or other equipment used to supply water to the buildings on the land, remove waste or foul water from the buildings or supply gas or electricity to the buildings from the land
- 8. Remove from the land all storage tanks used to store fresh or foul water including all ancillary structures used to support or contain the tanks.
- 9. Remove from the land all tanks used to store fuel oil or other liquids including all ancillary structures used to support or contain the tanks.
- 10. Remove from the land all gas bottles
- 11. Remove from the land (both the upper and lower levels) and dispose of at a licenced waste disposal site all materials including (but not limited) to cold planings used to create hard surface areas.
- 12. Break up the soil in the areas where the materials used to form the hard surface have been removed from and seed with a meadow grass mixture
- 13. Remove all advertisements relating to the Garden House and/or its use as a visitor

attraction.

TIME FOR COMPLIANCE:

- Steps 1 & 13 31st December 2018.
- Steps 2 to 12 31st May 2019.
- Public Inquiry set for 3 days from 13 January 2021 venue to be confirmed. Waiting for confirmation from PINS that inquiry will be held remotely.

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location 144 Stockport Road, Marple

DescriptionWithout the benefit of planning permission the construction of a hard surfaced area to the front of

144 Stockport Road, Marple, Stockport to facilitate a vehicle access/parking area from a classified

road.

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Notice Served Date 20 June 2018

Compliance Date

Initially 22 October 2018 however following committal of developer to prison for 9 months following conviction for benefit fraud period to be extended to allow 2 months after release. Letter

giving 2 months sent on 4/2/19 compliance is therefore 4/4/19. Council to follow up and report for next committee. Notice not complied with. Prosecution file prepared. Case to be heard at Warrington Magistrates Court on 04/10/19. Not guilty plea entered and defendant has elected Crown Court Trail. Plea and direction hearing at Liverpool Crown Court 1/11/19. Case adjourned for trial at Liverpool Crown Court on 18th may 2020 (3 day trial). Now adjourned to 9th & 10th November for trial. Trial adjourned as listed as a floating trial and did not have an allocated court, no court was available due to the restricted number of courts in use. New trial date, week

commencing 19 April 2021.

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location 36 Mill Brow, Marple Bridge

Description Enforcement Notice Served to remove raised decking from the rear garden. Served 08/01/20

effective 10/02/20.

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Compliance Date 11/05/20. Appeal against refusal of planning permission and enforcement notice submitted.

Planning Appeal dismissed, Enforcement Appeal Withdrawn. Compliance date 15/6/2020. Planning appeal was dismissed on effect on Conservation Area only, Inspector found no evidence

of harm to residential amenity.

A new planning application has been received in an attempt to overcome Conservation Issues. Once application has been determined Council will consider allowing for removal of decking subject of notice and installation of new decking as one action if granted, if application refused, Council will allow 1 month to remove decking. Determination date for application is 10/8/2020.

Application refused, developer written to and given until 19 September to remove decking or

prosecution. Site visit to be carried out on 7 October 2020.

Notice complied with, decking removed.

Action Stop Notice

Location Land at Wybersley Road, High lane

Description Without the benefit of planning permission the material change in use of the land for the

importation, sorting, storage & disposal of cold planings

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Notice Served Date 5 August 2020

Compliance Date Immediate, notice effective for 28 days whilst the Council continues investigations.

The owner of the land is working pro-activley with the Council to resolve the breach of planning control which will take place over 3 time periods given the action required. Use of the land around the buildings to cease by 12/10/2020, second phase by 1/11/2020 and 3rd by 15/11/2020.

Action Stop Notice

Location Land at Wybersley Hall Farm, High lane

Description Without the benefit of planning permission the material change in use of the land for the

importation, sorting, storage & disposal of cold planings

Case Officer Debbie Whitney

Notice Served Date 8 September 2020

Compliance Date Immediate, notice effective for 28 days whilst the Council continues investigations.

Following information from owners, the breach has been resolved and the notice will be

withdrawn.

n.b. a Temporary Stop notice is a natural act which put a temporary hold on development to allow both the Council and Developer to consider the development and a course of action to be taken. The Council can withdraw such a notice once it is satisfied a course of action has been determined which does not require a full notice to be served. In this case the developer made a genuine mistake and has offered a solution to resolve the breach.

Action Enforcement Notice served

Location Land at Wybersley Road, High lane

Description Without the benefit of planning permission the material change in use of the land for the

importation, sorting, storage & disposal of waste.

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Notice Served Date 12 November 2020

Compliance Date Step 1 one month, steps 2 & 3 seven months

Action High Hedge Notice served

Location 4 Hornsea Road, Offerton

DescriptionHedge the height of which is taking light and sunlight from garden of complainants property.

Case Officer Debbie Whitney

Notice Served Date 20/03/2020

Compliance Date 21/12/2020

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location 147 Stansbury Place, Offerton.

Description Without the benefit of planning permission the erection of a fence over 1 metre in height adjacent

to the highway.

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Notice Served Date 9 November 2020

Compliance Date 8 June 2021

AREA COMMITTEE: WERNETH

Location Land at Hillside Farm, Werneth Low Road, Romiley

Description Enforcement notice to demolish unauthorised building in the green belt

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Notice Served Date

16th April 2018

Compliance Date

11th February 2019 following dismissal of appeal. Application for potential alternative use

submitted, Council to consider application.

The application needs to be a Committee decision, due to both the number of objections and support lodged against it. A planning report was on the agenda for the Werneth Area Committee in July but was deferred by Cllrs following a request from the applicant. We are currently awaiting

further details from the applicant.

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location 123 Werneth Road, Woodley

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Description

Enforcement Notice served to remove unauthorised rear extension. Notice served 20/12/19

effective 20/01/20.

20/07/20. Owner submitted an application for alternative smaller extension along with removal of

several outbuildings. Application was granted. To allow for work to be carried out as one action

Compliance Date and given covid restrictions notice compliance date extended to 21/1/2021.

Action High Hedge Remedial Notice

Location 43 Queens Avenue Bredbury

Case Officer Dave Westhead

High Hedge Remedial Notice served on 21/01/20 requiring hedge forming the boundary with 42

Description Newlyn Drive to be reduced to 2 metres. Notice becomes effective on 20/02/20.

Compliance Date 31/10/20. Appeal submitted.

Action

Tree Replacement Notice

Location

Land adjacent to Unity Mills, Poleacre Lane, Woodley

Case Officer

Dave Westhead

Description

Plant a mixture of 100 native woodland trees as 2 year old whips of a minimum size of 40 centimetres in a random pattern at 2 metre intervals.

6th March 2020 – replant is required to take place within 12 months of 11th March 2019. The usual time for planting is between the end of September and the end of March.

The owner of the land was prosecuted and convicted for cutting down 34 trees in a woodland TPO and a subsequent replant notice was served requiring the plantation of a mixture of 100 native woodland trees as 2 year old whips (each whip is to be supported with a cane and protected with a commercially available rabbit tube for a period of 3 years). The compliance date was mid-April. However, due to Covid restrictions and difficult access with locked gates meaning the land owner needed to attend, a site visit was not arranged until 12 August 2020 (when it was arranged that the landowner would allow safe access under Covid-19 guidelines and then remain off the site while officers inspected.

The owner has been contacted and required to provide covid safe access to land on 12 August 2020 follow up to be provided after site visit.

Owner did not attend on site. Second letter sent for access on 26 August 2020. No response was received. Contact has now been made with the owner's agent rather than directly and he has confirmed that he will try to arrange access. If this course of action is non-productive, the Council will consider applying for a warrant to enter the land.

Action Stop Notice and Enforcement Notice

Location Land at Mill Lane, Romiley

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Without the benefit of planning permission the material change in the use of the land for the

Description importation, sorting, storage and disposal of soil, building rubble and other materials.

Stop Notice compliance by 3 June 2019, Enforcement Notice compliance by 1 July 2019. Whilst

the Notice was initially complied with a prosecution file was prepared following a breach.

Compliance Date Prosecution file with Legal. Legal are waiting for a court date.