

**IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY
OR PROPERTY THAT YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN**

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

REFERENCE NUMBER: 15/00120/ENOTH2

To: Mr Martin Larg
Blackhouse
Argyll and Bute
PA77 6UA

ISSUED BY: ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD

1. **THIS IS A FORMAL NOTICE** which is issued by Argyll and Bute Council, having their head office at Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RT, a local authority constituted under the Local Government etc.

5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

You are required to:

1. Remove the beach hut from the Land Affected.

Time period for compliance: **6 months from the date this notice takes effect**

6. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This notice takes effect on the **7th April 2017** subject to section 131(3) of the Act which provides that where an appeal is made to the Scottish Government before the date this notice takes effect that this notice shall be of no effect pending the final determination or the withdrawal of the appeal.

7. YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL

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| <p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULE 1 EXPLANATORY NOTE FOR THOSE IN RECEIPT OF AN ENFORCEMENT NOTICE</p> |
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A summary of Sections 127 to 134 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) are attached. You will wish to note in particular the points referred below.

RIGHT OF APPEAL

If you wish to appeal against this notice, you should write to the Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals, 4 The Courtyard, Callendar Business Park, Callendar Road, Falkirk, FK1 1XR. The appeal must be received, or posted in time to be received, by the Scottish Government before the **7th April 2016**. The Scottish Government has no power to consider an appeal lodged out of time.

The appeal, which must be made in writing, must be based on one or more of the grounds set out in Section 130 of the 1997 Act, and you should state the facts on which you propose to rely in support of each of the grounds of the appeal. The grounds of appeal and statement of facts must be submitted with your appeal or within 14 days of your being required to do so by the Scottish Government.

If you lodge an appeal, the enforcement notice is suspended and will not take effect unless the appeal is withdrawn or dismissed.

PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH AN ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

Where an enforcement notice requires the discontinuance of a use of land or compliance, in respect of a use of land or the carrying out of operations, with any conditions or limitations, then any person who, without the grant of planning permission uses the land or causes or permits it to be used, or carries out those operations or causes or permits them to be carried out, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Twenty Thousand Pounds or on conviction on indictment to an unlimited fine. Furthermore, if the use is continued after conviction the person may be convicted of a second or subsequent offence.

FIXED PENALTY NOTICE

Section 136A of the 2006 Act amended the 1997 Act to introduce a new planning enforcement power enabling planning authorities to issue a fixed penalty notice (FPN) as an alternative to prosecution where a person fails to comply with the terms of an enforcement notice.

Failure to comply with this notice may result a fixed penalty notice being issued, with a fine of £2000 in respect of a breach of an enforcement notice. Please note that while payment of this fine prevents future prosecution this does not remove your responsibility to comply with the terms of this notice and may, as a result, instigate the undertaking of further planning enforcement proceedings.

DIRECT ACTION FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH AN ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

If the steps required by an enforcement notice are not taken within the specified period(s) the Council may enter on the land, take those steps and recover the cost from the owner or lessee of the land.

FURTHER OFFENCES

Compliance with the terms of an enforcement notice does not discharge the notice. It will continue in effect and any repetition of the breach of control may incur further penalties or may result in direct action by the Council.

Enforcement Sections of the Town & Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Issue of enforcement notice. 127.- (1) The planning authority may issue a notice (in this Act referred to as an "enforcement notice") where it appears to them

(d) the contour of a deposit of refuse or waste materials on land to be modified altering the gradient or gradients of its sides.

(6) An enforcement notice issued in respect of a breach of planning control consisting of demolition of a building may require the construction of a building (in this section referred to as a "replacement building") which, subject to subsection (7), is as similar as possible to the demolished building.

(7) A replacement building

(a) must comply with any requirement imposed by or under any enactment applicable to the construction of buildings,

(b) may differ from the demolished building in any respect which, if the demolished building had been altered in that respect, would not have constituted a breach of planning control, and

(c) must comply with any regulations made for the purposes of this subsection (including regulations modifying paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection).

(8) An enforcement notice shall specify the date on which it is to take effect and, subject to section 131(3), shall take effect on that date.

(9) An enforcement notice shall specify the period for compliance with the notice and the end of which any steps are required to have been taken or any activities are required to have ceased, and may specify different periods for different steps or activities.

(10) Where different periods apply to different steps or activities, references in this Part to the period for compliance with an enforcement notice, in relation to any activity, are to the period at the end of which the step is required to have been taken or the activity is required to have ceased.

(11) An enforcement notice shall specify such additional matters as may be prescribed.

(12) Regulations may require every copy of an enforcement notice served under section 127 to be accompanied by an explanatory note giving prescribed information as to the right of appeal under section 130.

(13) Where

(a) an enforcement notice in respect of any breach of planning control could have required any buildings or works to be removed or any activity to cease, but does not do so, and

(b) all the requirements of the notice have been complied with, then, so far as the notice did not so require, planning permission shall be treated as having been granted under section 33 in respect of development consisting of the construction of the buildings or works or, as the case may be, the carrying out of the activities.

(14) Where

(a) an enforcement notice requires the construction of a replacement building, &
(b) all the requirements of the notice with respect to that construction have been
complied with,
planning permission shall be treated as having been granted under section 33 i
respect of development consisting of that construction.

Variation and withdrawal of enforcement notice. 129.- (1) The planning authority may

(a) withdraw an enforcement notice issued by them, or
(b) waive or relax any requirement of such a notice and
particular, may extend any period specified in accordance
with section 128(9).

(2) The powers conferred by section (1) m noti 128(b)

allowed.

(2) An appeal under this section shall be made either

(a) by giving written notice of the appeal to the Secretary of State before the date specified in the enforcement notice as the date on which it is to take effect, or

(b) by sending such notice to him in a properly addressed and prepaid letter posted to him at such time that, in the ordinary course of post, it would be delivered to him before that date.

(3) A person who gives notice under subsection (2) shall submit to the Secretary of State, either when giving the notice or within the prescribed time, a statement in writing

(a) specifying the grounds on which he is appealing against the enforcement notice, and

(b) giving such further information as may be prescribed

Appeals: supplementary provisions.

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regulations under any other provisions of this Act.

General provisions relating to
determination of appeals.

132.- (1) On the determination of an appeal under section 130, the Secretary of State shall give directions for giving effect to the determination, including, where appropriate, directions for quashing the enforcement ~~of~~

(2) On such an appeal the Secretary of State may

certificate under section 150.

(2) The provisions of sections 150 to 153 mentioned in subsection (3) shall apply for the purposes of subsection (1)(d) as they apply for the purposes of section 150, but as if -

(a) any reference to an application for a cert

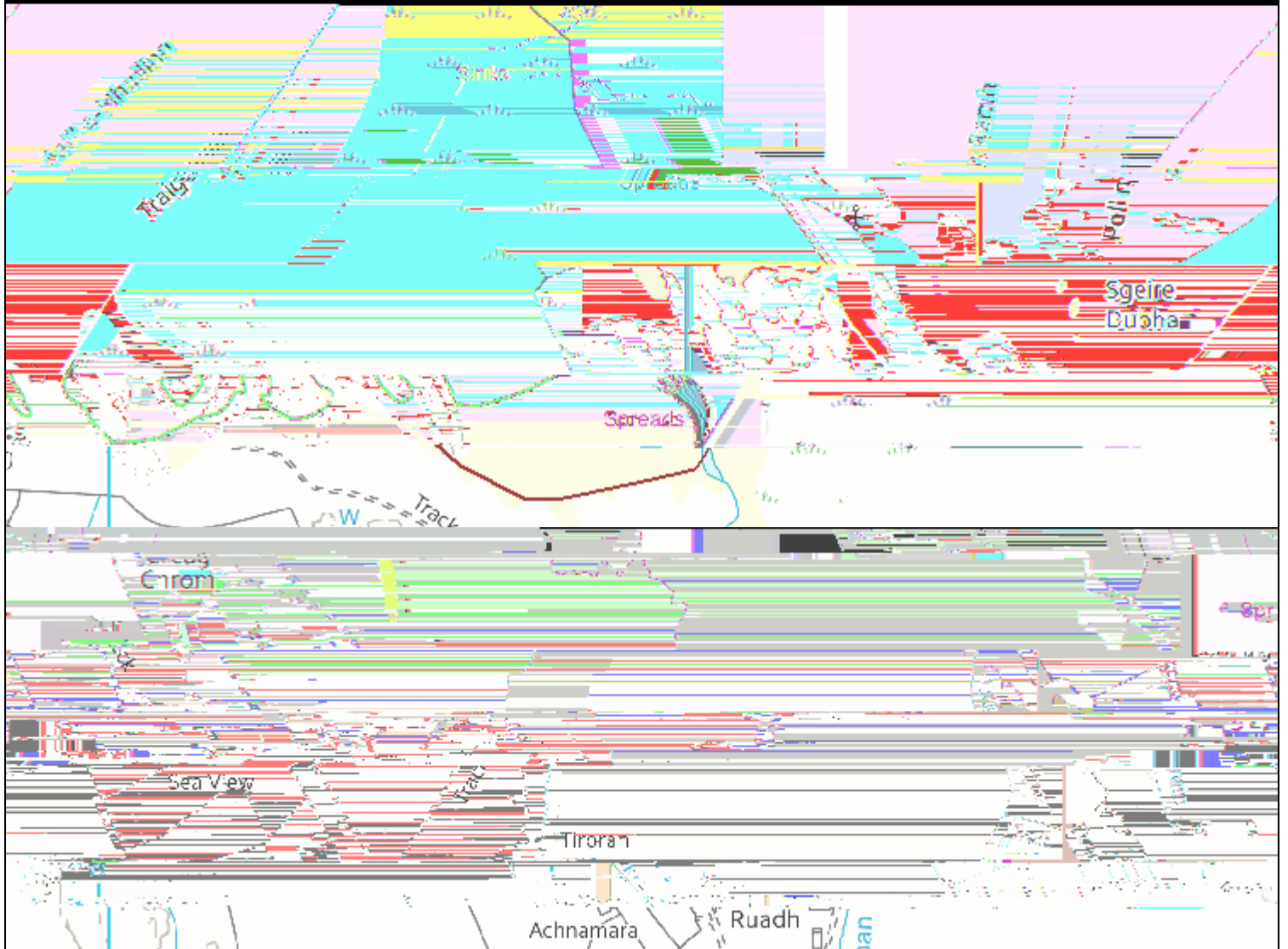
(9) Any planning permission granted under subsection on an appeal shall be treated as granted on the application deemed to have been made by the appellant.

(10) In relation to a grant of planning permission or a determination under subsection (1) the Secretary of State's decision shall be final.

(11) For the purposes of section 36 the decision shall be treated as having been given by the Secretary of State in dealing with an application for planning permission made to the planning authority.

Validity of enforcement notices.

134. The validity of an enforcement notice shall not be questioned in any proceedings whatsoever on any of the grounds specified in section 130(1)(b) to (e) ~~and~~ by appeal under that section



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