

IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
(as amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991)

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

ISSUED BY: LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

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 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 THIS NOTICE RELATES**
Land at Ground Floor Shop and premises at 93 Old Church Road Chingford London E4 shown edged black and hatched red on the attached plan.
3. **THE MATTERS WHICH APPEAR TO CONSTITUTE THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL**
Without planning permission, the installation of a new shop front with a front entrance door consisting of two doors which each have a clear opening width of less than 900mm and the installation of a roller shutter which is three-quarter solid with the upper part punched.
4. **REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE**
It appears to the Council that the above breach of planning control has occurred within the last four years. The shop front in question was substantially completed less than four years ago. The shop front does not comply with the Councils Access Design Guidelines, which requires that all front entrance doors to buildings used by the public must have a minimum clear opening width of 900mm. The roller shutter obscures the shop window, which prevents better security and policing of the site and results in an unattractive environment for the street outside of trading hours. The shutter detracts from the appearance of the principle shopping centre. The development is contrary to policies EVN1, PSC7, PSC8 and SPGN1 of the WFUDP.
The Council do not consider that planning permission should be given, because planning conditions could not overcome these objections to the development.
5. **WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO**
 - (1) Remove the existing front entrance doors and replace with a door giving a clear opening width of not less than 900mm.
 - (2) Remove the roller shutter.

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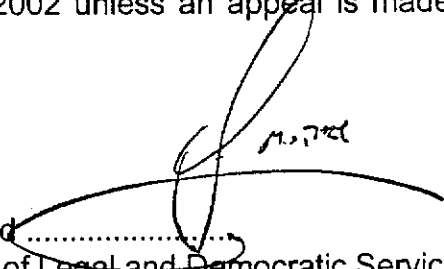
6. **TIME FOR COMPLIANCE:**

Three months after this notice takes effect.

7. **WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT**

This notice takes effect on 17 October 2002 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

DATED 5 September 2002

Signed 
Head of Legal and Democratic Services
On behalf of
London Borough of Waltham Forest
Town Hall
Forest Road
Walthamstow
London E17

ANNEX

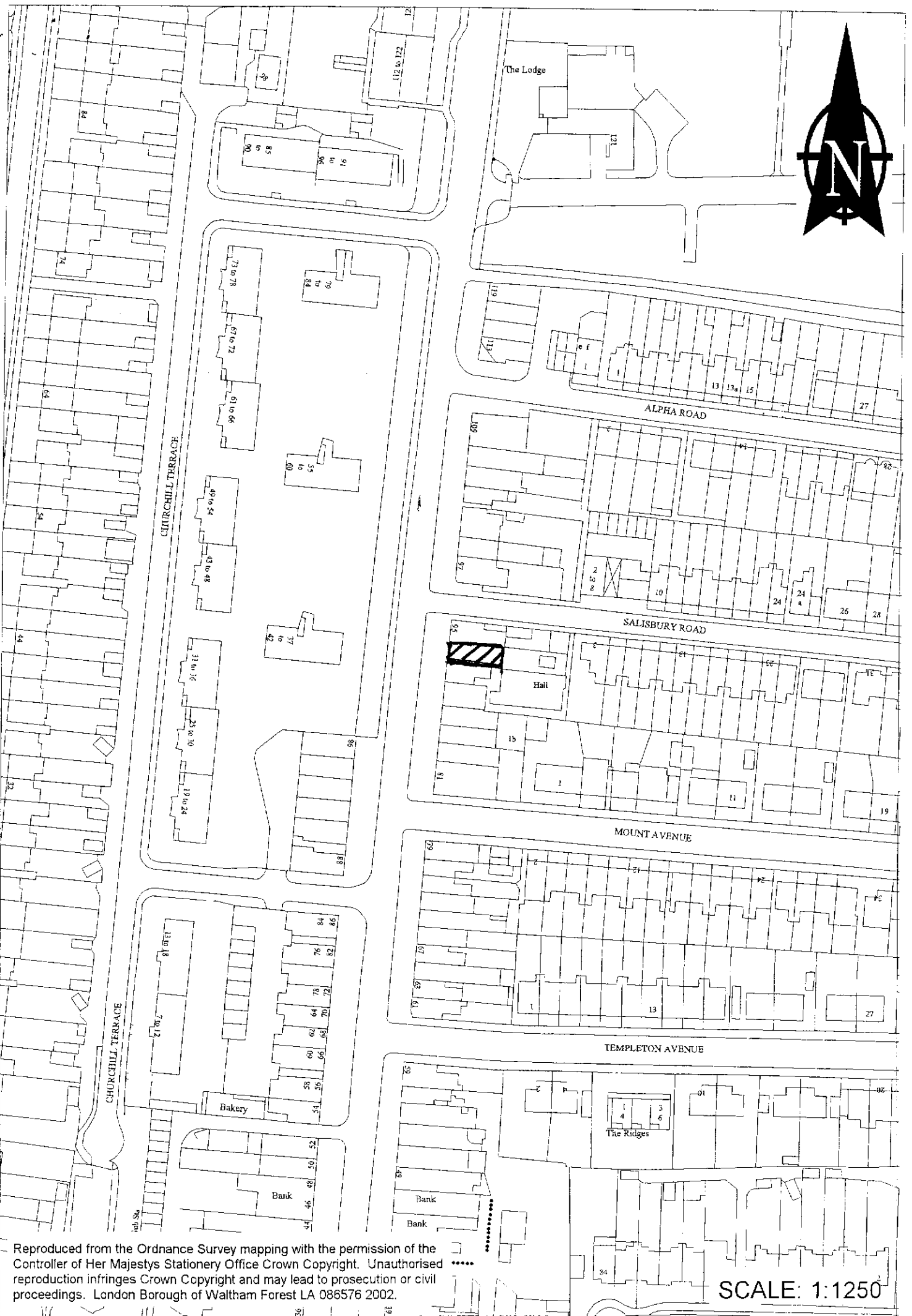
YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL

You can appeal against this notice, but any appeal must be received, or posted in time to be **received**, by the Secretary of State **before** the date specified in paragraph 7 of the notice. The enclosed booklet "Making your enforcement appeal" sets out your rights. Read it carefully. You may use the enclosed appeal forms.

- (a) One is for you to send to the Secretary of State if you decide to appeal together with a copy of this Enforcement Notice
- (b) The second copy of the Appeal Form and Notice should be sent to the Council.
- (c) The third copy is for your own records.

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.



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