# **ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

# **Town & Country Planning Act 1990**

(as amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991)

Issued by Dartmoor National Park Authority

**To:** Natalie Darling & Susan Darling, both of 6 Didworthy Bungalows, Didworthy, South Brent, Devon TQ10 9EF

1. This Notice is issued by the Authority because it appears to it 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. The Authority considers that it is expedient to issue this Notice, having regard to the provisions of the development plan and to other material planning 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 the Notice Relates

Land at Higher Binnamore, South Brent, in the County of Devon ("the Land") as shown edged red on the attached plan ("the Plan")

3. The Matters which Appear to Constitute the Breach of Planning Control Without planning permission, operational development consisting of the creation of a track on the Land, in the approximate position shown edged in blue ("the Development")

### 4. Reasons for Issuing this Notice

It appears to the Authority that the above breach of planning control has occurred within the last four years. The Development is contrary to policies COR1, COR4, DMD1b, DMD5 and DMD34 in the development plan and government advice contained in the National Planning Policy Framework, in particular at para 115, and the National Parks Circular 2010. The Authority considers the Development constitutes an unjustified visual intrusion that adversely affects the character and appearance of this part of the National Park.

### 5. What You are Required to do

Permanently remove the track from the Land, including all materials, spoil and debris comprised in the creation of the track and its removal **and** restore the Land to its former condition

### 6. Time for Compliance

You must comply with the requirements of this Notice within 90 days of this Notice taking effect.

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### IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY

### 7. When this Notice takes effect

This Notice takes effect on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017, unless an appeal is made against it before that date.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017



# YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL

You can appeal against this Enforcement Notice, by giving written notice of the appeal to the Secretary of State. Notice of appeal must be **received** by the Secretary of State **before** the date specified in paragraph 7 of the Enforcement Notice, or posted in a properly addressed, pre-paid letter at such time that, in the ordinary course of post, it would be delivered before that date.

### Grounds of appeal

You can appeal on any or all of the following grounds:

- (a) that planning permission ought to be granted and/or any condition or limitation discharged
- (b) that the matters alleged have not occurred
- (c) that the matters alleged do not constitute a breach of planning control
- (d) that the matters alleged are immune from enforcement
- (e) that copies of the enforcement Notice were not served as required
- (f) that the steps required by the Enforcement Notice to be taken, or the activities required to cease, exceed what is necessary to remedy any breach of planning control or remedy any injury to amenity caused by any such breach
- (g) that the compliance period falls short of what should reasonably be allowed

Not all of these grounds may be relevant to you. If you decide to appeal, you should state in writing the ground(s) on which you are appealing and include a brief statement of the facts on which you intend to rely in support of each of those grounds.

### Fees in respect of appeals

If your appeal includes ground (a) – that planning permission ought to be granted and/or any condition or limitation discharged – you have to pay a fee of £390 to the Dartmoor National Park Authority. Joint appellants need only pay one set of fees.

### 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 specified in paragraph 6 of the Notice.

# **WARNING**

IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH AN ENFORCEMENT NOTICE WHICH HAS TAKEN EFFECT, THE AUTHORITY MAY PROSECUTE AND/OR TAKE REMEDIAL ACTION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

# **Dartmoor National Park Authority**

Higher Binnamore, South Brent

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