

**IMPORTANT - THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY**

**ST ALBANS DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Town and Country Planning Act 1990  
(as amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991)

**ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

**LAND AT ST. STEPHENS GREEN FARM, CHISWELL GREEN  
LANE, ST. ALBANS, HERTFORDSHIRE**

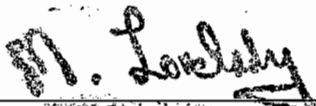
**WHEREAS:-**

- (1) It appears to the Council of the City and District of St Albans "the Council"), being the local planning authority for the purposes of Section 172 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991) ("the Act") in this matter, that there has been a breach of planning control within paragraph (a) of Section 171A(1) of the Act within the period of 4 years before the date of issue of this Notice on the land or premises ("the land") described in Schedule 1 below.
- (2) The breach of planning control which appears to have taken place consists in the carrying out of the building, engineering, mining or other operations described in Schedule 2 below, without the grant of planning permission required for that development.
- (3) The Council consider it expedient, having regard to the provisions of the development plan and to all other material considerations, to issue this Enforcement Notice, in exercise of their powers contained in the said Section 172, for the reasons set out in the annex to this Notice.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council require that the steps specified in Schedule 3 below be taken in order to remedy the breach within the period of 56 days from the date on which this Notice takes effect.

**THIS NOTICE SHALL TAKE EFFECT**, subject to the provisions of Section 175(4) of the Act, on 1 September 2008

Issued 21 July 2008

  
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## **SCHEDULE 1**

Land or premises to which this Notice relates

St. Stephens Green Farm, Chiswell Green Lane, St. Albans, Hertfordshire

(edged red on the attached plan).

## **SCHEDULE 2**

Alleged breach of planning control

Erection of fencing in excess of permitted development rights (shown shaded green on the attached plan)

## **SCHEDULE 3**

Steps required to be taken

Reduce the height of the fencing to no more than 1 metre in height

**YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE ATTACHED BOOKLET WHICH EXPLAINS YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL AGAINST THIS NOTICE. YOU SHOULD READ IT CAREFULLY.**

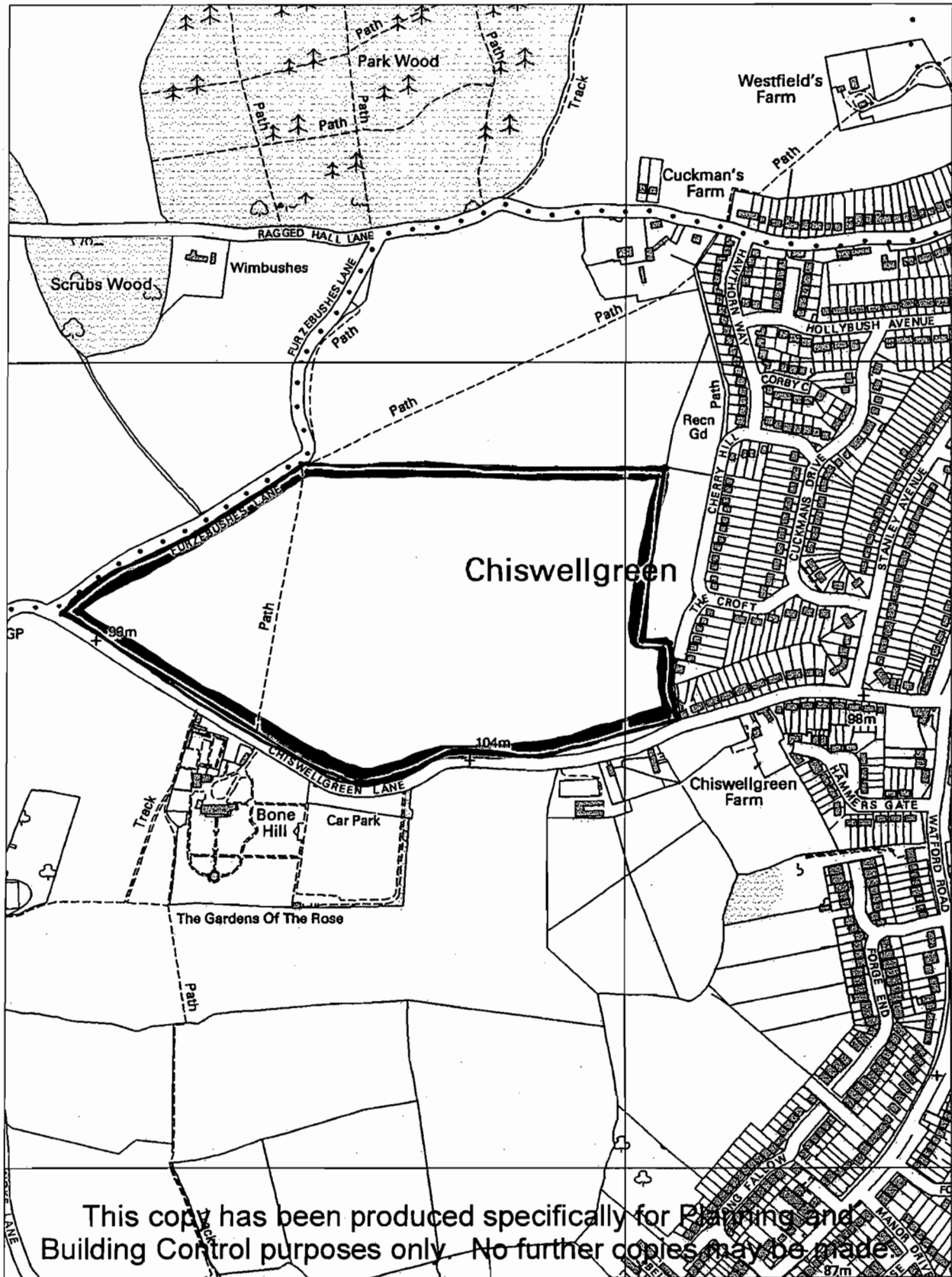
## ANNEX

### Regulation 4 of the Town and Country Planning (Enforcement Notices and Appeals) Regulations 2002

The Council consider it expedient to issue the attached Enforcement Notice under Section 172 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991) for the following reasons:-

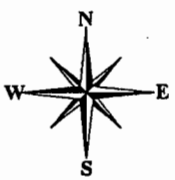
(1) The site is within the Metropolitan Green Belt in the Hertfordshire County Structure Plan and St Albans District Local Plan Review 1994, wherein permission will only be given for the erection of new buildings or the use of existing buildings or land for agricultural, other essential purposes appropriate to a rural setting, or small scale facilities for participatory sport or recreation.

(2) The works that have been carried out at St Stephens Farm represent unacceptable, inappropriate development within the Metropolitan Green Belt and to the integrity of the Agricultural Building. The unauthorised fencing and gates, conflict with the visual amenities and the openness of the Green Belt, and the purposes of including land in it. Contrary to Policy 1 of the St Albans District Local Plan Review 1994.



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