

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE - MATERIAL CHANGE OF USE

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: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA ("THE COUNCIL")

- 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 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 to the rear of "Poplars", Pitton Cross, Gower, Swansea
(Shown edged red on the attached plan)

- 3 **THE MATTERS WHICH APPEAR TO CONSTITUTE THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL**

The unauthorised siting of a caravan used for residential purposes and the unauthorised siting of a container unit used for the storage of domestic furniture and household goods

- 4 **REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE**

The unauthorised siting of the residential caravan and storage container has taken place within the last 10 years.

The unauthorised siting of the residential caravan and storage container is contrary to Policy EV1 of the City & County of Swansea Unitary Development Plan 2008 by virtue of it failing to sensitively relate to existing development patterns and by failing to protect the natural heritage of the locality

The unauthorised siting of the residential caravan and storage container is contrary to Policy EV2 of the City & County of Swansea Unitary Development Plan 2008 by virtue of it having a significant adverse effect upon the landscape.

The unauthorised siting of the residential caravan and storage container is contrary to Policy EV20 of the City & County of Swansea Unitary Development Plan 2008 by virtue of it not being required to accommodate a full time worker solely or primarily employed in agriculture, forestry or an appropriate use to serve the rural economy.

The unauthorised siting of the residential caravan and storage container is contrary to Policy EV22 of the City & County of Swansea Unitary Development Plan 2008 by virtue of it failing to conserve or enhance the countryside.

The unauthorised siting of the residential caravan and storage container is contrary to Policy EV26 of the City & County of Swansea Unitary Development Plan 2008 by virtue of it failing to conserve or enhance the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

5 WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

- i) Permanently cease the unauthorised residential use and the unauthorised storage use of the land.
- ii) Remove the unauthorised residential caravan from the land
- iii) Remove the unauthorised storage container from the land
- iv) Remove the concrete blocks and timber pallets used in supporting the caravan and the container unit from the land.
- v) Remove from the land any materials that arise from the removal of the caravan, the container unit and from the cessation of the use of the building for residential purposes.

6 TIME FOR COMPLIANCE

6 Months from the date the notice takes effect

7 WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This notice takes effect on 29th June 2010 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated **28th May 2010**

Signed



Designation : **Acting Head of Legal & Democratic Services**
(The Council's authorised officer)

Address to which all communication should be sent:

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Head of Planning Services
Civic Centre
SWANSEA SA1 3SN

ANNEX

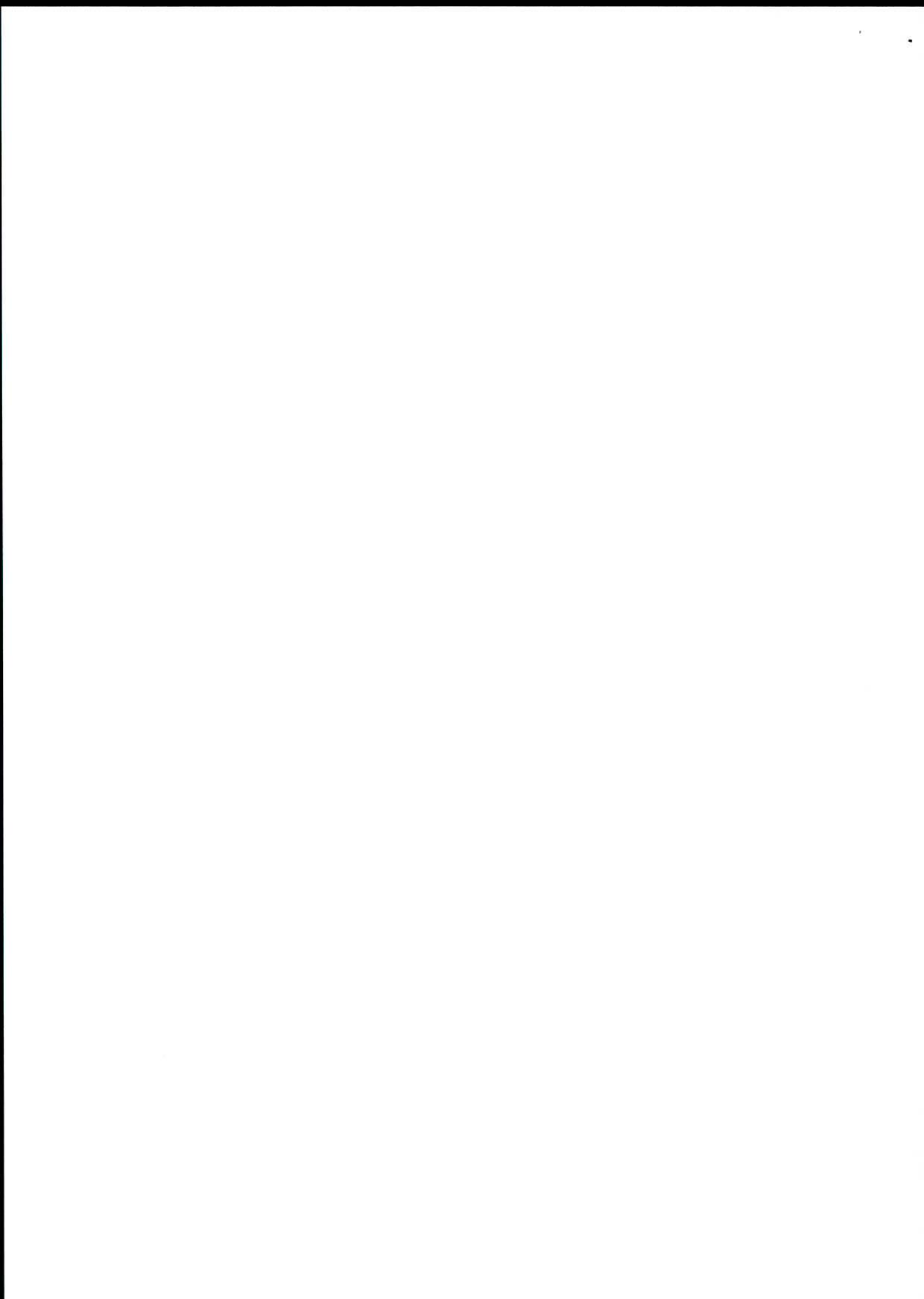
YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL

You can appeal against this notice, but any appeal must be **received**, or posted in time to be received, by the Planning Inspectorate appointed by the National Assembly for Wales **before** the date specified in paragraph 7 of the notice. The enclosed booklet "Enforcement Appeals - A Guide to Procedure" sets out your rights. You may use the enclosed appeal forms:

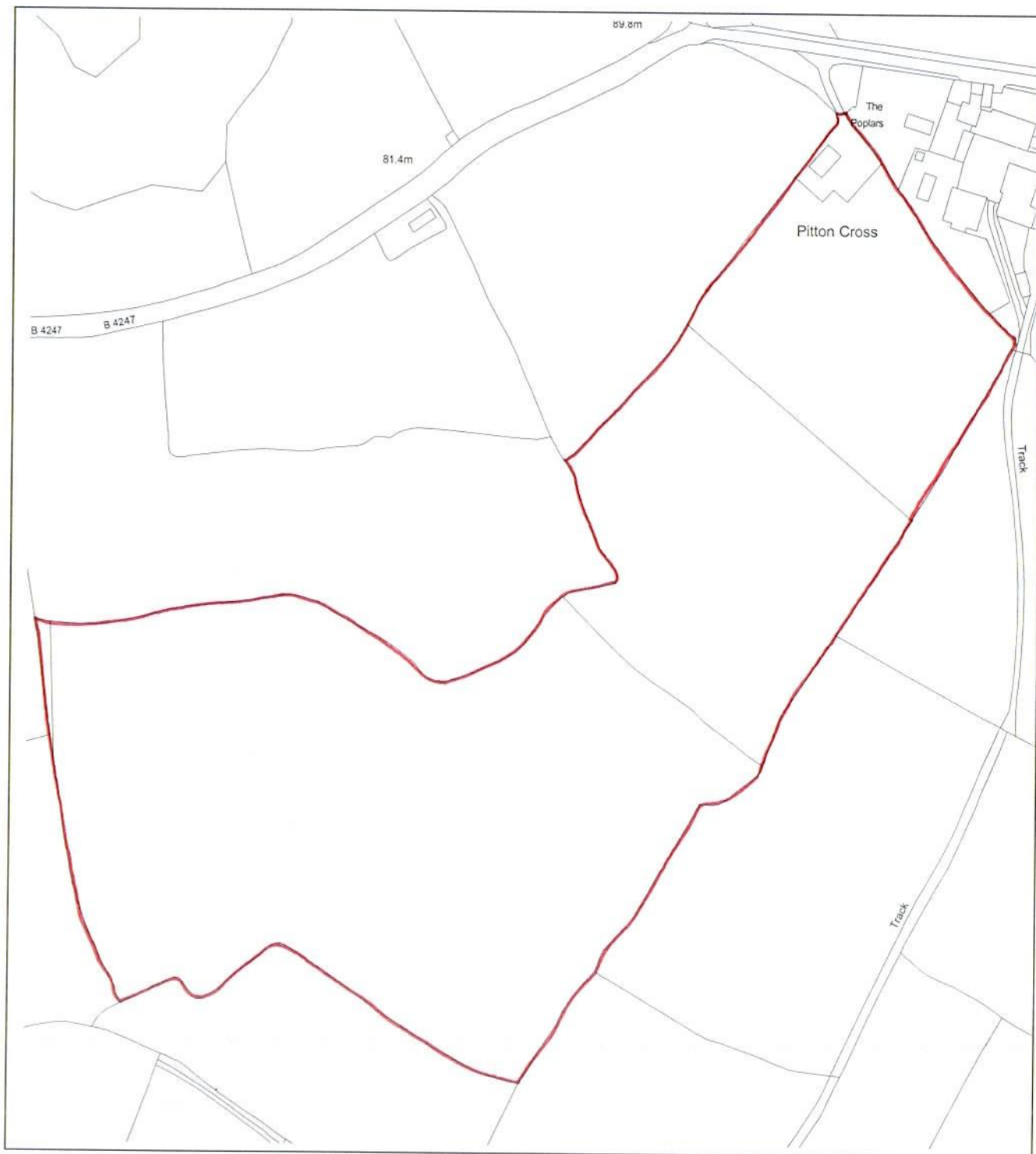
- [a] One is for you to send to the Planning Inspectorate if you decide to appeal together with a copy of this notice;
- [b] The second copy of the appeal form and the notice should be sent to the Council; and
- [c] The third copy is for your own records.

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.



Land to the rear of Poplars, Pitton Cross



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