

**Enforcement Update**  
Report by Head of Planning

**Summary:** This table shows the monthly updates on enforcement matters.

**Recommendation:** That the report be noted.

## 1 Introduction

1.1 This table shows the monthly update report on enforcement matters.

Committee Date	Location	Infringement	Action taken and current situation
5 December 2008	"Thorpe Island Marina" West Side of Thorpe Island Norwich (Former Jenners Basin)	Unauthorised development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enforcement Notices served 7 November 2011 on landowner, third party with legal interest and all occupiers. Various compliance dates from 12 December 2011</li> <li>Appeal lodged 6 December 2011</li> <li>Public Inquiry took place on 1 and 2 May 2012</li> <li>Decision received 15 June 2012. Inspector varied and upheld the Enforcement Notice in respect of removal of pontoons, storage container and engines but allowed the mooring of up to 12 boats only, subject to provision and implementation of landscaping and other schemes, strict compliance with conditions and no residential moorings</li> <li>Challenge to decision filed in High Court 12 July 2012</li> <li>High Court date 26 June 2013</li> </ul>

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21 August 2015			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning Inspectorate reviewed appeal decision and agreed it was flawed and therefore to be quashed</li> <li>• “Consent Order “has been lodged with the Courts by Inspectorate</li> <li>• Appeal to be reconsidered (see appeals update for latest)</li> <li>• Planning Inspector’s site visit 28 January 2014</li> <li>• Hearing held on 8 July 2014</li> <li>• Awaiting decision from Inspector</li> <li>• Appeal allowed in part and dismissed in part. Inspector determined that the original planning permission had been abandoned, but granted planning permission for 25 vessels, subject to conditions (similar to previous decision above except in terms of vessel numbers)</li> <li>• Planning Contravention Notices issued to investigate outstanding breaches on site</li> <li>• Challenge to the Inspector’s Decision filed in the High Courts on 28 November 2014 (s288 challenge)</li> <li>• Acknowledgment of Service filed 16 December 2014. Court date awaited</li> <li>• Section 73 Application submitted to amend 19 of 20 conditions on the permission granted by the Inspectorate</li> <li>• Appeal submitted to PINS in respect of Section 73 Application for non-determination</li> <li>• Section 288 challenge submitted in February 2015</li> <li>• Court date of 19 May 2015</li> <li>• Awaiting High Court decision</li> <li>• Decision received on 6 August – case dismissed on all grounds and costs awarded against the appellant. Inspector’s decision upheld</li> <li>• Authority granted to seek a Planning Injunction subject to</li> </ul>

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9 October 2015			<p>legal advice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Challenge to High Court decision filed in Court of Appeal on 27 August 2015</li> <li>• Authority granted to seek a Planning Injunction to cover all breaches, suspended in respect of that still under challenge, and for direct action to be taken in respect of the green container</li> <li>• Leave to appeal against High Court decision refused on 9 October 2015</li> <li>• Request for oral hearing to challenge Court of Appeal decision filed 2015</li> <li>• <b>Date for the oral hearing challenging the Court of Appeal decision confirmed for 3 February 2015</b></li> <li>• <b>Pre-injunction notification letters provided to all those with an interest in the site within the Thorpe island basin and along the river</b></li> </ul>
17 August 2012	The Ferry Inn, Horning	Unauthorised fencing, importation of material and land-raising and the standing of a storage container	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enforcement Notice served in respect of trailer on 25 September 2013</li> <li>• <b>Compliance required by 11 November 2015</b></li> <li>• <b>Further breaches identified and negotiations underway</b></li> <li>• <b>Report to be brought to next Planning Committee</b></li> </ul>
8 November 2013	J B Boat Sales, 106 Lower Street, Horning	Unauthorised building of new office not in accordance with approved plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authority for serving an Enforcement Notice in consultation with the solicitor requiring the removal of a prefabricated building and restoration of site, with a compliance period of three months. Authority to prosecute in the event of non-compliance</li> <li>• Enforcement Notice served 19 November 2013</li> <li>• Compliance required by 6 April 2014</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negotiations underway regarding planning application</li> <li>• Compliance not achieved and no application submitted</li> <li>• Solicitor instructed to commence Prosecution proceedings</li> <li>• Case to be heard in Norwich Magistrates Court on 28 January 2014</li> <li>• Case adjourned to 25 February 2015</li> <li>• Planning application received 13 February 2015 and adjournment to be requested for Hearing</li> <li>• Revised Scheme submitted and approved</li> <li>• Remedial works to be completed by 8 August 2015</li> <li>• Remedial works to be completed by 8 October 2015</li> <li>• <b>Compliance to be achieved by 27 November, Windows installed 13.11.15. Doors on site and being painted</b></li> </ul>
10 October 2014	Wherry Hotel, Bridge Road, Oulton Broad –	Unauthorised installation of refrigeration unit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorisation granted for the serving of an Enforcement Notice seeking removal of the refrigeration unit, in consultation with the Solicitor, with a compliance period of three months; and authority be given for prosecution should the enforcement notice not be complied with</li> <li>• Planning Contravention Notice served</li> <li>• Negotiations underway</li> <li>• Planning Application received</li> <li>• Planning permission granted 12 March 2015. Operator given six months for compliance</li> <li>• <b>Additional period of compliance extended to end of December 2015</b></li> </ul>
5 December 2014	Staithe N Willow	Unauthorised erection of fencing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compromise solution to seek compliance acceptable subject to the removal of the 2 metre high fence by 31 October 2015</li> <li>• <b>Site to be checked 1 November 2015</b></li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Compliance not achieved. Report to be brought to next Planning Committee</b></li> </ul>
24 July 2015	Cross Keys Dilham	Unauthorised siting of a static caravan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authority given for the serving of an Enforcement Notice seeking removal of the Static Caravan with a compliance period of three months; and authority given for prosecution (in consultation with the solicitor) in the event that the Enforcement Notice is not complied with</li> <li>• <b>Enforcement Notice served 27 August 2015</b></li> <li>• <b>Compliance required by 2 January 2016</b></li> </ul>
9 October 2015	Grey's Ices and Confectionary, Norwich Road, Hoveton	Unauthorised erection of canopies and Alterations to Shop Front.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authority given for the issuing of an Enforcement Notice seeking removal of the canopies and alterations and authority given for prosecution, in consultation with the Solicitor in the event that the Enforcement Notice is not complied with</li> <li>• <b>Negotiations underway</b></li> </ul>

## 2 Financial Implications

2.1 Financial implications of pursuing individual cases are reported on a site by site basis.

Background papers: BA Enforcement files

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Appendices: Nil