

## **Enforcement Closure Report**

Case No. 16/00268/ENOTH2	Date: 30.11.16	Case Officer: Kim MacKay				
Report:						
Breach of condition no.4 of planning permission red. 06/01543/DET re parking Unit 1 High Bank Park Industrial Estate, Lochgilphead						
The cars have been removed from this area no further breach.						

### IMPORTANT ±THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED)

#### BREACH OF CONDITIONS NOTICE

REFERENCE NUMBER: 16,00268/ENOTH2

#### WARNING - THERE IS NO RIGHT OF APPEAL AGAINST THIS NOTICE

Copies of sections 145 and 145A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) are attached. You will wish to note in particular the points referred below

It is an offence to contravene the requirements stated in paragraph 5 of this notice after the end

# TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED) SECTIONS 145 AND 145A

145

- (1) This section applies where planning permission for carrying out any development has been granted subject to conditions.
- (2) The planning author

- (a) any of the conditions specified in the notice is not complied with, and
- (b) the steps specified in the notice have not been taken or, as the case may be, the activities specified in the notice have not ceased,

the person responsible is in breach of the notice.

- (9) If the person responsible is in breach of the notice he shall be guilty of an offence.
- (10) An offence under subsection (9) may be charged by reference to any day or longer period of time and a person may be convicted of a second or subsequent offence under that subsection by reference to any period of time following the preceding conviction for such an offence.
- (11) It shall be a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (9) to prove <sup>2</sup>
- (a) that he took all reasonable measures to secure compliance with the conditions specified in the notice, or
- (b) where the notice was served on him by virtue of subsection (2)(b), that he no longer had control of the land.
- (12) A person who is guilty of an offence under subsection (9) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (13) In this section <sup>2</sup>
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- (b) references to carrying out any development include causing or permitting another to do so.

145A

(1) Where a planning authority have reason to believe that, by virtue of subsection (8) of section

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- (5) But if payment is made within the first 15 days of the period mentioned in subsection (4) the amount payable is reduced by 25%.
- (6) The fixed penalty notice is to identify the period mentioned in subsection (4) and is also to state that if payment is made within the first 15 days of that period the amount payable is reduced by 25%.
- (7) The conditions are that the fixed penalty notice <sup>2</sup>
- (a) is served within the period of 6 months which immediately follows the period allowed by section 145(7) for compliance with the breach of condition notice, and
- (b) is not served after the person has been charged with an offence under section 145(9) as respects the breach of the breach of condition notice.
- (8) During the period mentioned in subsection (4) it is not competent to commence proceedings against the person for an offence under section 145(9) as respects that breach.
- (9) If the amount (or as the case may be the reduced amount) is timeously paid it is not competent to commence proceedings against the person for an offence under section 145(9) as respects that breach.
- (10) A penalty received by a planning authority by virtue of subsection (4) is to accrue to that authority.
- (11) In prescribing an amount for the purposes of subsection (4), the Scottish Ministers may make different provision for different cases or for different classes of case.

