Town and Country Planning Acts 1990 (as amended)

**NOTIFICATION OF AN APPEAL**

The Council has been notified of an appeal against an enforcement notice which has been made to the Planning Inspectorate.

The appeal concerns property at:

**Flat, 181 Drury Lane, London, WC2B 5QF**

and the breach of planning control alleged in the enforcement notice is:

**Without planning permission, the use of the Property as 'temporary sleeping accommodation' (as defined by Section 25 of the Greater London (General Powers) Act 1973 and as set out in the 'Explanatory Note' below) for more than 90 nights in the same calendar year in breach of Section 25A (2)(a) and (b) of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1973.**

*Grounds of Appeal*

The appellant/s have appealed on the following grounds:

a) That planning permission should be granted for what is alleged in the notice. (  )

b) That the breach of control alleged in the enforcement notice has not occurred as a matter of fact (  )

c) That there has not been a breach of planning control. ( **x**  )

d) That, at the time the enforcement notice was issued, it was too late to take enforcement action against the matters stated in the notice. ()

e) Copies of the enforcement notice were not served on

everyone who has an interest in the land. ( )

f) The steps required to comply with the requirements of the notice are excessive, and lesser steps would overcome the objections. (  )

g) The time given to comply with the notice is too short. ( )

The appeal is to be decided by an Inspector from the Planning Inspectorate on the basis of an exchange of written statements between the people who have made the appeal and the Council, followed by a site visit.

If you wish to make any comments about the appeal, please send **3** copies of your letter to the Planning Inspectorate. They will then distribute copies to the Council and to the person making the appeal. Please do not send your comments directly to the Council.

Any letters should be sent by **3rd March 2021** to;

**Corrina Clements**

**teame1@planninginspectorate.gov.uk**

Alternatively, you can email correspondence to [appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk), or make comments on the case online at [www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-inspectorate](http://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-inspectorate).

You should also write to this address to request a copy of the appeal decision letter.

Please make sure that any correspondence sent to the Planning Inspectorate quotes the reference number: **APP/X5210/C/20/3263707**

If there is any aspect of this case that you would like to discuss, please contact the above named officer.

**Message from the Planning Inspectorate regarding current COVID-19 Pandemic**

The planning Inspectorate (PINs) has asked local planning authorities to advise third parties of the importance of referring to PINs web page for up–to–date information about how best to correspond with them during this time and to submit representations via the appeal case work portal whenever possible (as PINs office is currently closed and they are unable to receive postal replies). The link to the web site is :

[www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate)

If you need any further information on the procedure for the appeal please ring the Planning Technician on **020 7974 4899/2047.**

Supporting Communities Directorate