Full name: Enforcement notice: operational development without planning permission.



www.ribblevalley.gov.uk

IMPORTANT- THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (TCPA 1990)

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

Issued by: RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL (the Council)

1. ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

This is a formal notice issued by the Council because it appears to them that there has been a breach of planning control, within paragraph (a) of section 171A(I) of the TCPA 1990, at the Land. It is considered expedient to issue this notice, having regard to the provisions of the development plan and to all 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 at Bowland Wild Boar Park, Wardsley Road, Chipping, PR3 2HB, shown edged red on the attached plan ("the Land").

3. THE MATTERS WHICH APPEAR TO CONSTITUTE THE BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL

Without planning permission:

a) the carrying out of engineering operations and other installations on the Land including creation of areas of hardstanding, and wooden bases for tipis, and siting on the Land of a storage container, a mobile home, and of tipis for a period exceeding that permitted by the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted b) change of use of the land to use as a wedding venue

4. REASONS FOR ISSUING THIS NOTICE

It appears to the Council that the breach of planning control in 3)a above has occurred within the last four years, and the breach of planning control in 3)b above has occurred within the last ten years.

In respect of breach 3)a above the engineering operations and installations on the land do not constitute a small-scale use appropriate to a rural area nor does the development, by reason of the size, siting, visual impact and design, achieve a high standard of design. The development introduces an unsympathetic and discordant form of development that fails to contribute to the protection or conservation of the Forest of Bowland National Landscape. The development therefore does not comply with Key Statement EC2 and Policies DMG1, DMG2, DMB1 and DMB3 of the Ribble Valley Core Strategy and National Planning Policy Framework in particular paragraph 135.

In respect of breach 3)b above the development is sited in an unsustainable, isolated location with limited access to public transport or access by cycling or foot, with a reliance on private motor vehicle. The development is not considered to be a small-scale use appropriate to a rural area or essential to the local economy or social well-being of the area. Access to the site, including use of local rural roads by a significant number of private motor vehicles, is considered un-safe and the development fails to integrate into the local environment without a significant negative impact on the highway network. The development does not have adequate parking provision, appropriate to the scale of development. The development is therefore an unacceptable use of the land and is contrary to Key Statement DS1, DS2, EC3 and DM12 and Policies DMG1, DMG2, DMG3, DMB1 and DMG3 of the Ribble Valley Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

The Council consider that planning permission should not be given, because planning conditions could not overcome these objections to the development.

5. WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO

You must:

- (i) Remove the hardstanding, bases for tipis, storage container, mobile home and tipis, except that which would be permitted under schedule 2 of the Order.
- (ii) Remove from the land all building materials and rubble arising from compliance with requirement (i) above, and restore the land to its condition before the breach took place by levelling the ground as necessary and re-seeding it with grass, and replanting trees to replace those removed in the course of development.
- (iii) Cease use of the Land as a wedding venue, except for such period as would be permitted under schedule 2 of the Order.

6. TIME FOR COMPLIANCE

The periods for compliance with the steps set out in paragraph 5 are:

- (i) 13 weeks from the date this notice takes effect.
- (ii) 52 weeks from the date this notice takes effect.
- (iii) 13 weeks from the date this notice takes effect.

7. WHEN THIS NOTICE TAKES EFFECT

This notice takes effect on 20 May 2025 unless an appeal is made against it beforehand.

Dated:		17 A	pil.	2	2025	(Date of iss	sue)	
Signed:								
Nicola Hopki	ns, Director of E	conomic	Developm	ent and Pla	anning	l		
On behalf o	f Ribble Valley	Borough	Council	of Council	Office	s, Church	Walk,	Clitheroe
Lancashire,	BB7 2RA							

ANNEX

Ribble Valley Borough Council has issued an enforcement notice relating to land at Bowland Wild Boar Park, Wardsley Road, Chipping, PR3 2HB, and you are served with a copy of that notice as you have an interest in the Land.

YOUR RIGHT OF APPEAL

You can appeal against this enforcement notice, but any appeal must be received by the Planning Inspectorate (or be posted or electronically communicated at such time that, in the ordinary course of post or transmission, it would be delivered to the Planning Inspectorate) before the date specified in paragraph 7 of the notice.

If you want to appeal against this enforcement notice you can do it:

- Online at the Planning Casework Service area of the Planning Portal (www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs).
- By getting enforcement appeal forms from the Planning Inspectorate on 0303 444 5000 or by e-mailing the Planning Inspectorate at enquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk.

You MUST make sure that PINS receive your appeal before the effective date on the enforcement notice.

In exceptional circumstances you may give notice of appeal by fax or letter. You should include:

- The name of the local planning authority.
- The site address.
- Your address.
- The effective date of the enforcement notice.

PINS MUST receive this before the effective date on the enforcement notice. This should immediately be followed by your completed appeal forms.

The Planning Inspectorate's address and contact details are as follows:

The Planning Inspectorate

CST Room 3/13

Temple Quay House

2 The Square

BRISTOL BSI 6PN

Direct line: 0303 444 5000

Fax number: 0117 372 8782

Under section 174 of the TCPA 1990 you may appeal on one or more of the following grounds

that:

In respect of any breach of planning control which may be constituted by the matters stated

in the notice, planning permission ought to be granted or, as the case may be, the condition

or limitation concerned ought to be discharged.

Those matters have not occurred.

Those matters (if they have occurred) do not constitute a breach of planning control.

At the date when the notice was issued, no enforcement action could be taken in respect

of any breach of planning control which may be constituted by those matters.

Copies of the enforcement notice were not served as required by section 172 of the TCPA

1990.

The steps required by the notice to be taken, or the activities required by the notice to

cease, exceed what is necessary to remedy any breach of planning control which may be

constituted by those matters or, as the case may be, to remedy any injury to amenity which

has been caused by such breach.

Any period specified in the notice in accordance with section 173(9) of the TCPA 1990

falls short of what should reasonably be allowed.

Not all of these grounds may be relevant to you.

If you appeal under ground (a) of section 174(2) of the TCPA 1990 this is the equivalent of applying for planning permission for the development alleged in the notice and you will have to pay a fee of £5,960.00 You should pay the fee to Ribble Valley Borough Council.

If you decide to appeal, you should state in writing the ground(s) on which you are appealing against the enforcement notice and you should state briefly the facts on which you intend to rely in support of each of those grounds. If you do not do this when you make your appeal the Secretary of State will send you a notice requiring you to do so within 14 days.

A copy of sections 171A, 17IB and 172 to 177 of the TCPA 1990 arc attached for your information

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.

Persons served with a copy of this enforcement notice are as follows:

Hi-Line Holdings Limited (Co. Regn. No.12835936) of Hi-Line Transport Ltd, Blackpool Old Road, Blackpool, FY3 7LX and

National Westminster Bank PLC (Co. Regn. No. 929027) of credit Documentation, P. O. Box 339, Manchester, M60 2AH.

