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Planning Enforcement

When development takes place without permission, we have a full range of enforcement powers available to establish whether a breach of planning control has taken place, what harm is caused as a result of the breach and how to remedy the situation.

The way in which we deal with planning enforcement is set out in our Policies and a booklet is available for you to download.

[Planning Enforcement Policies 80KB PDF](#)



You can find out...

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You can also [Search Enforcement Orders](#).

Planning law can be very complicated and so the information in this section is only intended as a guide to the enforcement procedures and the powers of the Council.

For further information [email Enforcements](#).

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