



# Town and Country Planning Act 1990

## 1990 CHAPTER 8

### PART VII

#### ENFORCEMENT

##### *[<sup>F1</sup>Temporary stop notices*

##### **[<sup>F1</sup>171E Temporary stop notice**

- (1) This section applies if the local planning authority think—
  - (a) that there has been a breach of planning control in relation to any land, and
  - (b) that it is expedient that the activity (or any part of the activity) which amounts to the breach is stopped immediately.
- (2) The authority may issue a temporary stop notice.
- (3) The notice must be in writing and must—
  - (a) specify the activity which the authority think amounts to the breach;
  - (b) prohibit the carrying on of the activity (or of so much of the activity as is specified in the notice);
  - (c) set out the authority's reasons for issuing the notice.
- (4) A temporary stop notice may be served on any of the following—
  - (a) the person who the authority think is carrying on the activity;
  - (b) a person who the authority think is an occupier of the land;
  - (c) a person who the authority think has an interest in the land.
- (5) The authority must display on the land—
  - (a) a copy of the notice;
  - (b) a statement of the effect of the notice and of section 171G.
- (6) A temporary stop notice has effect from the time a copy of it is first displayed in pursuance of subsection (5).

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- (7) A temporary stop notice ceases to have effect—
- (a) at the end of the period of 28 days starting on the day the copy notice is so displayed,
  - (b) at the end of such shorter period starting on that day as is specified in the notice, or
  - (c) if it is withdrawn by the local planning authority.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Ss. 171E-171H and cross-heading inserted (6.8.2004 for specified purposes, 7.3.2005 for E. so far as not already in force, 22.6.2015 for W. so far as not already in force) by [Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 \(c. 5\), s. 52, s. 121\(1\)-\(3\)](#) (with s. 111); S.I. 2004/2097, art. 2; S.I. 2005/204, art. 2; S.I. 2015/340, art. 2(c)

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