WHAT IS AN ARTICLE 4 DIRECTION?

Certain minor works and alterations to unlisted buildings can be carried out without planning permission from the Council. Development of this kind is called ‘Permitted Development’ and falls into various classes which are listed in the Town & Country Planning General Permitted Development Order 1995.

If the Council believes that specific planning problems exist in an area, i.e. alterations to houses that harm the character of a Conservation Area, it can make an ‘Article 4 Direction’ for that area, and certain types of development would no longer be exempt from the need for planning permission.

N.B. For simplicity the term ‘Consent’ is used to refer to the various types of permissions and approvals given by the Council.

THE COUNTY CRICKET GROUND ARTICLE 4 DIRECTION

This Direction, which was made on the 18\textsuperscript{th} March 1982, applies to the Sussex County Cricket Ground, Eaton Road, Hove.

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT REQUIRES PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER THIS DIRECTION:

The use of land for the purpose of holding markets for not more than 14 days in total in any calendar year and the erection or placing of movable structures on the land for the purposes of that use.

Fees:

Planning Applications needed as a result of an Article 4 Direction are not charged a fee. The Directions are revealed when a ‘search’ is made, when a property is for sale. All property, including single family houses, flats and commercial property are affected by the Directions.

If you wish to carry out alterations you should check with the Planning Department and inform your architect, solicitor or builder that you live in a Conservation Area and that there is an Article 4 Direction. If inappropriate alterations are carried out without Consent, enforcement action can be taken.