

**Planning Enforcement Sub-Committee
Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 - Section 69 - high hedge situated at The
Willows, 90 Earith Road, Willingham**

Minute - 26 January 2010

The Planning Enforcement Sub-Committee considered a report about a Remedial Notice, issued under section 69 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003, in respect of a high hedge situated at The Willows, 90 Earith Road, Willingham, Cambridgeshire.

The Enforcement Officer reported verbally that the owner of the hedge had now agreed to comply with the terms of the Notice by 1 March 2010. He added that, should there be no compliance by then, the Council had sufficient legal authority to take immediate direct action without further notice.

Members noted the implications of carrying out tree and hedge work during the commonly recognised bird-nesting season.

Upon a proposal from Councillor Sebastian Kindersley, seconded by Councillor Val Barrett, the Planning Enforcement Sub-Committee **noted** the intention of the owner of the hedge to comply, by 1 March 2010, with the terms of the Remedial Notice, issued on 15 May 2007. Failing such compliance, and subject to advice from the Council's Ecology officer relating to the bird-nesting season, the Sub-Committee **authorised** officers to take immediate direct action in order to enforce compliance with the Remedial Notice.

Minute - 9 March 2010

Further to Minute 7 (Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003: Section 69 – High hedge situated at The Willows, 90 Earith Road, Willingham), the Enforcement Officer reported verbally that, although work had started, the hedge still did not comply with the terms of the Remedial Notice issued on 15 May 2007. Officers would be meeting the owners of the hedge on site on 15 March 2010 in an attempt to resolve the situation. Failing a satisfactory conclusion, the Council would take direct action, subject to the need to minimise any adverse impact on wildlife.

The Acting Chairman asked that a further update be given at the Planning Enforcement Sub-Committee's next meeting.