

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995

**Town and County Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment)
(England) Order 2015**

**Notice of confirmation of Article 4 (1) Direction relating to planning controls
over B1a (offices) to C3 (dwellinghouses) for those areas not currently covered
by our exemption**

Notice is hereby given that Stevenage Borough Council ("the Borough Council") has confirmed a Direction made on 21 December 2017 under Article 4(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015, as amended, under the power conferred on them by Article 3 of the said Order. Representations concerning the Article 4 Direction were invited between 15 June 2017 and 13 July 2017. Representations received during this period have been taken into account by the Borough Council.

The Directions relate to development comprising the change of use of a building from a use falling within Class B1a (office) for those areas not currently covered by our exemption to a use falling within Class C3 (dwelling house) and removes permitted development rights under Class O (B1a) Part 3 to schedule 2 of the General Permitted Development Order for this type of development from the date when the Direction comes into force.

The Article 4 Direction will come into force on 15 June 2018.

A copy of the Direction, including a map defining the area covered, can be viewed at Stevenage Borough Council Offices in Danestrete, Stevenage Central Library at Southgate and the Old Town Library at 38 High Street or on the Council's website at www.stevenage.gov.uk/.

Scott Crudgington
Chief Executive

Dated 21 December 2017