1. Birmingham City Council confirmed the City Wide Article 4 Direction 2019 on [insert date that confirmation direction is sealed] 2019, under Article 4(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (“the Order”). The Direction relates to change of use from Class C3 (dwellinghouse) to Class C4 (houses in multiple occupation) of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended), and removes permitted development rights for this type of development from Monday 8 June 2020.

2. Planning permission will therefore be required for change of use from Class C3 to Class C4, once the City Wide Article 4 Direction 2019 comes into force on Monday 8 June 2020. The City Wide Article 4 Direction 2019 applies to the area outlined in red on the attached Plan 1.

3. The Council also confirmed The Selly Oak, Harborne and Edgbaston Article 4 Cancellation Direction 2019 (“the Cancelled Direction”) under the Order. The Cancelled Direction reinstates permitted development rights for a change of use from Class C3 to C4. The Cancelled Direction applies to the area outlined in red on the attached Plan 2.

4. Please note that the City Wide Article 4 Direction 2019 referred to in paragraph 1 above seeks to remove permitted development rights for change of use from Class C3 to C4. The Cancellation Direction has been made to avoid duplication, as the City Wide Article 4 Direction 2019 will cover the Selly Oak, Harborne and Edgbaston areas. The Cancelled Direction will take effect on the same day that the City Wide Article 4 Direction 2019 comes into force.

5. A copy of both Directions, plans and public report can be viewed at the Council House or at 1 Lancaster Circus Queensway, Birmingham, B4 7DJ during business hours or can be viewed at www.birmingham.gov.uk/HMOArticle4.

Dated:
PLAN 1: City Wide Article 4 Direction 2019 applies to the area edged red

Proposed Article 4 Direction Boundary
PLAN 2: Cancellation Direction applies to the area edged red