



Department for  
Communities and  
Local Government

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Chief Executive  
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16 April 2014

Via email  
info@hackney.gov.uk

Dear Mr Shields,

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1986  
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4A(5)**

I enclose a written notice to your authority of a proposed direction which the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government is minded to give to your authority under section 4A of the Local Government Act 1986.

Yours sincerely,

**Paul Rowsell**

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**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1986  
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4A(5)**

The Secretary of State hereby gives the local authority known as the London Borough of Hackney notice of a direction that he proposes to give to the authority under section 4A of the 1986 Act.

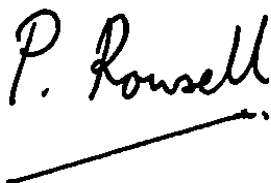
Having regard to the information available to him about the local authority's publicity, the Secretary of State proposes to direct the London Borough of Hackney to comply by no later than 1 May 2014 with the following specified provision of the Recommended Code of Practice on Local Authority Publicity ('the Code') issued under section 4 of the Local Government Act 1986 on 31 March 2011 having been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

The specified provision is that set out in paragraph 28 of the Code.

The London Borough of Hackney may make written representations to the Secretary of State about the proposed direction within the period of 14 days beginning with the day on which this notice is given to it.

Any representations should be sent to the Department for Communities and Local Government at [ConductCode@communities.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ConductCode@communities.gsi.gov.uk)

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Rowse". The signature is written in a cursive style. Below the signature is a horizontal line that starts under the first letter and extends to the right, ending with a small upward tick.

P ROWSELL  
A senior civil servant in the Department for  
Communities and Local Government.

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