## First-tier Tribunal (Property Chamber) Residential Property



Case Reference: CHI/00HB/HBA/2020/0001

**Applicant:** Bristol City Council

Respondent: Deepak Singh Sachdeva

## **BANNING ORDER**

(Section 16 of the Housing and Planning Act 2016)

By this Order,

## Deepak Singh Sachdeva of 17 Moresby Avenue, Surbiton, KT5 9DT is banned from

- 1. letting housing in England;
- 2. engaging in English letting agency work; and
- 3. engaging in English property management work.

Deepak Singh Sachdeva is also banned from being involved in any body corporate that carries out any of the above activities. He may not act as an officer of such a body corporate or directly or indirectly take part in, or be concerned in, its management.

These bans take effect from 22nd March 2021. They will last for a period of **four vears** from 22nd March 2021.

Judge J Dobson Date: 22nd February 2021

## **NOTES:**

- 1. A person who breaches a banning order commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 51 weeks or to a fine or to both. Alternatively, a local housing authority may impose a financial penalty of up to £30,000 on a person whose conduct amounts to that offence.
- 2. A person who is subject to a banning order that includes a ban on letting may not make an unauthorised transfer of an estate in land to a prohibited person. Any such transfer is void (see section 27 of the Housing and Planning Act 2016).
- 3. A breach of a banning order does not affect the validity or enforceability of any provision of a tenancy or other contract.
- 4. A person against whom a banning order is made may apply to the Tribunal for an order under section 20 of the 2016 Act revoking or varying the order.
- 5. The expressions "English letting agency work" and "English property management work" have the meanings given to them by sections 54 and 55 of the 2016 Act respectively.
- 6. The reasons for making this banning order are set out in a Decision issued separately by the Tribunal.