

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
KING'S BENCH DIVISION  
BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT REGISTRY

Claim No. KB-2022-BHM-000188

In the matter of an application for an injunction under s.222 Local  
Government Act 1972 and s.130 of the Highways Act 1980

B E T W E E N:-

1. WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
2. DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
3. SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
4. WALSALL METROPOLITAN  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Claimants

-and-

1. PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO PARTICIPATE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00PM AND 7:00AM IN A GATHERING OF 2 OR MORE PERSONS WITHIN THE BLACK COUNTRY AREA SHOWN ON PLAN A (ATTACHED) AT WHICH SOME OF THOSE PRESENT ENGAGE IN MOTOR RACING OR MOTOR STUNTS OR OTHER DANGEROUS OR OBSTRUCTIVE DRIVING

2 PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO PARTICIPATE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00PM AND 7:00AM IN A GATHERING OF 2 OR MORE PERSONS WITHIN THE BLACK COUNTRY AREA SHOWN ON PLAN A (ATTACHED) WITH THE INTENTION OR EXPECTATION THAT SOME OF THOSE PRESENT WILL ENGAGE IN MOTOR RACING OR MOTOR STUNTS OR OTHER DANGEROUS OR OBSTRUCTIVE DRIVING

3. PERSONS UNKNOWN PROMOTING ORGANISING PUBLICISING (BY ANY MEANS WHATSOEVER) ANY GATHERING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00PM AND 7:00AM OF 2 OR MORE PERSONS WITH THE INTENTION OR EXPECTATION THAT SOME OF THOSE PRESENT WILL ENGAGE IN MOTOR RACING OR MOTOR STUNTS OR OTHER DANGEROUS OR OBSTRUCTIVE DRIVING

WITHIN THE BLACK COUNTRY AREA SHOWN ON PLAN A (ATTACHED)

4. PERSONS UNKNOWN BEING DRIVERS, RIDERS OR PASSENGERS IN OR ON MOTOR VEHICLE(S) WHO PARTICIPATE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00PM AND 7:00AM IN A GATHERING OF 2 OR MORE PERSONS WITHIN THE BLACK COUNTRY AREA SHOWN ON PLAN A (ATTACHED) AT WHICH

SUCH DEFENDANTS ENGAGE IN MOTOR RACING OR MOTOR STUNTS OR  
OTHER DANGEROUS OR OBSTRUCTIVE DRIVING

5. Mr ANTHONY PAUL GALE

6. Miss WIKTORIA SCZCUBLINSKA

7. Mr ISA IQBAL

8. Mr MASON PHELPS

9. Ms REBECCA RICHOLD

10. Mr OLIVER CLARKE

11. Mr SIKANDER HUSSAIN

12. Mr OMAR TAGON

13. Mr TY HARRIS

14. Mr VIKASH BALI

Defendants

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**Before the Honourable Mr Justice Ritchie**, sitting at the High Court of  
Justice, Birmingham District Registry, The Priory Law Courts, 33 Bull Street,  
Birmingham, B4 6DS on 26 February 2025.

**Upon** the Court reviewing the operation of a final injunction and power of arrest granted by the Honourable Mr Justice Julian Knowles on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

**And Upon** hearing Counsel, Mr Singleton, for the Claimants and none of the Defendants attending nor having indicated any intention to attend.

**And Upon** the Court accepting that the Defendants have been notified of the review hearing the Claimants having complied with the directions in the order of Her Honour Judge Kelly, dated 8 May 2024.

**And Upon** the Court considering the written evidence of:

- (1) Pardip Nagra, dated 23 January 2025; and
- (2) PC Mark Campbell, dated 17 January 2025

which detail the beneficial effect of the final injunction and power of arrest and the continuing current risk of street-cruising in the Claimants' local government areas in the absence of such injunction and power of arrest.

**And Upon** the Claimants having brought to the attention of the Court any matter which the First, Second, Third and Fourth Defendants might wish to raise as potential material changes in legal and/or factual circumstances which could warrant the discharge of the injunction of the power of arrest dated 27 February 2024.

**And Upon** the Court being satisfied that there have been no such material changes in circumstances.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

- 1 The final injunction order and power of arrest granted by the Honourable Mr Justice Julian Knowles on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 shall remain in force until 23:59 on 27 February 2027 unless varied or discharged by further Order of the Court.

**Review Hearing**

- 2 The next review of the operation of the final injunction and power of arrest shall be held on **[please complete with date and time]** at Birmingham District Registry, The Priory Law Courts, 33 Bull Street, Birmingham, B4 6DS. The time estimate is 1 day. The Claimants are to contact the Court no less than 14 days before the hearing date, if the time estimate is significantly different.
- 3 The Claimants shall file with the court a succinct report to inform the court of their experience with the publication, operation and enforcement of the extended order, including for example, breaches, warnings or problems, if any arising out the extended order (including the Power of Arrest) not less than 14 days prior to the review hearing.

### **Liberty to Apply**

- 4 Any person served with a copy of, or affected by, the final injunction order may apply to the Court to vary or discharge it, on 48 hours written notice to the Claimant at the address set out at the foot of this Order.

### **Service on the First to Fourth Defendants**

- 5 Pursuant to CPR rules 6.15, 6.27 and 81.4(2) (c) and (d), the Claimants shall be permitted to serve this Order on the First to Fourth Defendants by the alternative methods specified at Schedule 1 to this Order.

### **Service on the Fifth to Fourteenth Defendants**

- 6 Pursuant to CPR rules 6.15, 6.27 and 81.4(2) (c) and (d), the Claimants shall be permitted to serve this Order on the Fifth to Fourteenth Defendants using email and/or postal addresses that have been provided to the Claimants in the course of these proceedings.
- 7 The deemed date of service of this Order on the First to Fourth Defendants shall be the date of completion of the steps described in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order. The completion of those steps is to be verified by a witness statement or certificate of service to be filed at Court and uploaded to the Claimant's dedicated webpages referred to at para.1 (iii) of Schedule to this Order within 7

days of completing those steps. Service of the said witness statement on the First to Fourth Defendants is dispensed with.

**Costs**

8 There shall be no order as to costs.

**If you do not fully understand this Order you should go to a solicitor, Legal Advice Centre or Citizens' Advice Bureau.**

The claimants' solicitors and their contact details are:

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## SCHEDULE 1

1 Service of this Order on the First, Second, Third and Fourth Defendants shall be effected by:

- (1) Issuing a media release concerning the continuance of the final injunction and power of arrest, which provides:
  - (a) a summary of the effect of the final injunction and power of arrest;
  - (b) the date, time and location of the next review hearing, if known;
  - (c) the addresses of the dedicated webpages maintained by the Claimants regarding street cruising;
  - (d) The Claimants' contact details as set out above; and
  - (e) Details of where and how copies of the final injunction, power of arrest, this order and the claim documents may be obtained.

Such release shall be made to, but is not limited to, local print publications including the Express and Star, Chronicle Week, the Birmingham Mail, Halesowen & Dudley News and Stourbridge News; local radio stations including BBC WM, Free Radio, Signal 107, WCR FM and Heart; the website Birmingham Live (aka) BLive; and the following television stations, BBC (to include the Midlands Today programme) and ITV Central by 23:59 on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

- (2) Placing on the Claimants' social media including X, Facebook and Instagram links to the above media release by 23:59 on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
- (3) Updating the dedicated pages on the websites of Wolverhampton City Council, Dudley Council, Sandwell Council and Walsall Council about the Injunction and Power of Arrest and this Order:

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/street-racing-injunction>

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/parking-and-roads/roadshighways-and-pavements/car-cruising-injunction>

[https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200284/roads\\_travel\\_and\\_parking/3231/street\\_racing](https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200284/roads_travel_and_parking/3231/street_racing)

[https://go.walsall.gov.uk/black\\_country\\_car\\_cruising\\_injunction](https://go.walsall.gov.uk/black_country_car_cruising_injunction)

Such pages shall carry a direct link to this Order by 23:59 on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025

- (4) Ensuring that the home (or landing) page of each of the Claimants' main websites have and retain a prominent direct link to the dedicated webpages referred to above by 23:59 on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
- (5) Ensuring that copies of this Order are available at the front desks of the Claimants' main offices by 23:59 on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
- (6) Requesting that West Midlands Police post on their website and Instagram, X, and Facebook accounts, a link to the media release referred to at (i) above, such requests to be made by 23:59 on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025.