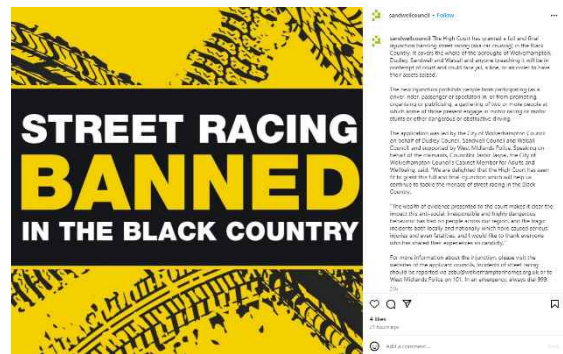
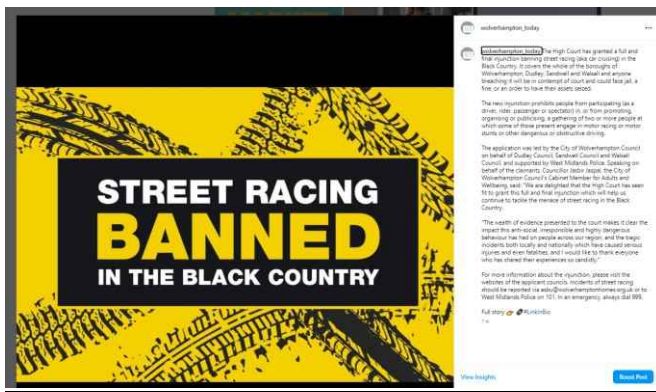




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Instagram, 28 February 2024

Statement of:	Paul Brown
Statement no:	20
For:	Claimants
Date:	26 April 2024
Exhibits:	PB20A – PB20I

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION**

**CLAIM NO: KB-2022-
BHM000188**

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

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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 GALE**
- (6) Miss WIKTORIA SZCZUBLINSKA**
- (7) Mr ISA IQBAL**
- (8) Mr MASON PHELPS**
- (9) Ms REBECCA RICHOLD**

Defendants

EXHIBIT PB20C

This is the document referred to as "Exhibit PB20C" in the witness statement of Paul Brown dated 26 April 2024

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ii) Statement No: 20
iii) For: Claimants
iv) Dated: 26.04.2024
v) Exhibits: PB20A-PB20I

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High Court grants order banning street racing in the Black Country

HOME / PARKING AND ROADS / HIGH COURT GRANTS ORDER BANNING STREET RACING IN THE BLACK COUNTRY

The High Court has granted a full and final injunction banning 'street racing', also known as 'car cruising', in the Black Country.

It forbids anyone who is a driver, rider or passenger in or on a motor vehicle to participate between the hours of 3pm and 7am in a gathering of two or more persons within the Black Country area at which some of those present engage in motor racing or motor stunts or other dangerous or obstructive driving.

It also covers organisers and spectators, prohibiting people from promoting, organising or publicising gatherings, or from participating in a gathering as a spectator with the intention or expectation that some of those present will engage in street racing.



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Overview

The High Court has granted a full and final injunction banning 'street racing', also known as 'car cruising', in the Black Country.

The Black Country area includes all of the boroughs of Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

What the injunction means

It forbids anyone who is a driver, rider or passenger in or on a motor vehicle to participate between the hours of 3pm and 7am in a gathering of two or more persons within the Black Country area at which some of those present engage in motor racing or motor stunts or other dangerous or obstructive driving.

It also covers organisers and spectators, prohibiting people from promoting, organising or publicising gatherings, or from participating in a gathering as a spectator with the intention or expectation that some of those present will engage in street racing.

The injunction covers the whole of the boroughs of Wolverhampton, Dudley, Sandwell and Walsall and has a Power of Arrest attached to it which gives the police the power to arrest anyone who breaches it. Breach of an injunction is a contempt

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High Court grants full injunction to ban street racing in region

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The High Court has granted a full and final injunction banning 'street racing', also known as 'car cruising', in the Black Country.

It prohibits people from participating, as a driver, a rider or a passenger, in a gathering of two or more people at which some of those present engage in motor racing or motor stunts or other dangerous or obstructive driving.

Unlike the Interim injunction which has been in place since 2022, the full injunction also covers organisers and spectators, prohibiting people from promoting, organising or publicising gatherings, or from participating in a gathering as a spectator with the intention or expectation that some of those present will engage in street racing.

The injunction covers the whole of the boroughs of Wolverhampton, Dudley, Sandwell and Walsall and anyone breaching it will be in contempt of court and could face penalties including imprisonment, a fine, or an order to have their assets seized.



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Car cruising injunction

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Injunction bans street racing in the Black Country

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The injunction covers the whole of the boroughs of Wolverhampton, Dudley, Sandwell and Walsall and has a Power of Arrest attached to it which gives the police the power to arrest anyone who breaches it. Breach of an injunction is a contempt to court and if proved the court has the power to impose a sentence of imprisonment, a fine, or an order seizing a person's assets.

For the purposes of the injunction, stunts are defined as driving manoeuvres often undertaken at such gatherings including but not limited to:

Dudley Council street racing page

Email trail documents uploaded to Wolverhampton City Council website, 1 March 2024

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Email trail documents uploaded to Walsall MBC website, 11 March 2024

Email trail documents uploaded to Dudley MBC website, 13 March 2024

Adam Sheen

Subject: FW: Final Sealed Orders from Hearing 27 February 2024 - YOUR URGENT ATTENTION PLEASE

E-Mail Trail from Wolverhampton City Council Confirming Requisite Documents (orders from the hearing on 27 February 2024) have been Uploaded to Wolverhampton City Council's Website in compliance with the Court's service directions

(1 MARCH 2024 08:44 hours)

From: Adam Sheen

Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 9:03 AM

To: Paul Brown <Paul.Brown@wolverhampton.gov.uk>; Webmaster <Webmaster@wolverhampton.gov.uk>

Cc: levi.sunner@dudley.gov.uk; mark.wilson@dudley.gov.uk; mumtaz_bahadur@sandwell.gov.uk; lisa_callaghanbutler@sandwell.gov.uk; pardip_sandhu@sandwell.gov.uk; javed.iqbal@walsall.gov.uk; Pardip Nagra <Pardip.Nagra@wolverhamptonhomes.org.uk>; steve.gittins@walsall.gov.uk

Subject: RE: Final Sealed Orders from Hearing 27 February 2024 - YOUR URGENT ATTENTION PLEASE

Hi Paul,

There were two copies of plan A attached to my e-mail sending out the documents. Plan A is appended to both the injunction and power of arrest (it shows the four councils' combined area – the geographical area to which the injunction and power of arrest applies). It only needs to go on the Website once. When printed, however, it's best to put a copy of plan A behind the injunction and a further copy behind the power of arrest.

Everyone Else – I copy you into this response as you may have the same query.

Kind regards

Adam

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From: Paul Brown <Paul.Brown@wolverhampton.gov.uk>

Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 8:46 AM

To: Webmaster <Webmaster@wolverhampton.gov.uk>; Adam Sheen <Adam.Sheen@wolverhampton.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Final Sealed Orders from Hearing 27 February 2024 - YOUR URGENT ATTENTION PLEASE

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@Adam Sheen please see below query from Chris?

(And thanks Chris!)

Kind regards

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Communications Manager
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From: Webmaster <Webmaster@wolverhampton.gov.uk>
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 8:44 AM
To: Paul Brown <Paul.Brown@wolverhampton.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Final Sealed Orders from Hearing 27 February 2024 - YOUR URGENT ATTENTION PLEASE

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Hi Paul

No problem, all done. Just to note 2 of the pdfs seemed to be identical so I have only added 8, is that correct?

How's this - <https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/parking-and-roads/street-racing-injunction-application>

Thank you
Chris

From: Paul Brown <Paul.Brown@wolverhampton.gov.uk>
Date: Friday, 1 March 2024 at 07:48
To: Webmaster <Webmaster@wolverhampton.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Final Sealed Orders from Hearing 27 February 2024 - YOUR URGENT ATTENTION PLEASE

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Please can you action this today?

We will look to tidy up the downloads section in the next couple of weeks to hide the old stuff...

Kind regards

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From: Adam Sheen <Adam.Sheen@wolverhampton.gov.uk>
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 5:28 PM
To: levi.sunner@dudley.gov.uk; mark.wilson@dudley.gov.uk; mumtaz_bahadur@sandwell.gov.uk;
lisa_callaghanbutler@sandwell.gov.uk; pardip_sandhu@sandwell.gov.uk; javed.iqbal@walsall.gov.uk;
steve.gittins@walsall.gov.uk
Cc: Paul Brown <Paul.Brown@wolverhampton.gov.uk>; Pardip Nagra
<Pardip.Nagra@wolverhamptonhomes.org.uk>; michael.singleton@stiveschambers.co.uk
Subject: Final Sealed Orders from Hearing 27 February 2024 - YOUR URGENT ATTENTION PLEASE
Importance: High

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Hi Everyone,

Please find attached sealed orders from the hearing 27 February 2024.

These are:

1. The Final Injunction
2. 1st Appendix to injunction – Indices
3. 2nd Appendix to injunction – Plan A
4. The Final Power of arrest
5. 1st Appendix to the Power of Arrest – Plan A
6. Directions to Accompany the Final Injunction and Power of Arrest
7. Order joining Ms Rebecca Richold as Ninth Defendant
8. Amended Claim Form (Adding Ms Richold as a party)
9. Amended Particulars of Claim (Adding Ms Richold as a party)

These documents need adding to the dedicated car cruising injunction pages of your Websites. These documents also need to be printed and hard copies made available with the other documents that are available at your front desks. Please can you do that by **4.00 p.m. tomorrow (1 March)**.

In the coming weeks, we can discuss streamlining websites and documents left at front desks. However, for now because of 12 March deadline for making injunction and power of arrest available at front desks and 15 March for everything else, please just add these to your folders of documents left at front desks and on Websites.

Please let Paul Brown (Wolverhampton Comms) know when you have done this as he will have to produce a statement evidencing our compliance here (compliance with paragraphs 5 to 9 in the directions order

(attached)). I will serve on all named Defendants by e-mail to their solicitors (and Mr Phelps himself) all of the documents 1-9 above and I will complete certificates of service which I will forward to Paul, which Paul can then exhibit. I will do that **by 4.00 p.m. tomorrow (1 March)**.

Paul – Please can you request the neighbouring police forces (listed in paragraph 5(g) of the directions order, to publicise a link to the items 1 to 6 above or a link to our dedicated injunction pages. Can you request the Webmaster uploads all these attached documents by 4.00 p.m. tomorrow to the dedicated car cruising injunction pages of our Website please? If the neighbouring police want to link to our car cruising injunction pages rather than uploading all these documents to their website(s), that's fine.

I will forward a copy of this e-mail and ask Business Support to make a hard copy of these documents available at our Business Reception desk by **4.00 p.m. tomorrow (1 March)** and confirm to Paul when this has been done.

I will send power of arrest final injunction and appendices to PC Mark Campbell and copy in Pardip N. Pardip – if PC Campbell isn't around, please can I leave it with you to liaise with Police to get this power of arrest and injunctions on their systems as the police would with any other power of arrest.

Unless, I have missed anything in the directions., that should then fulfil our obligations in the directions order.

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Adam Sheen

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Service Requirements - Black Country Car Cruising Injunction 27 February 2024 - YOUR URGENT ATTENTION PLEASE

Excerpts of non-legally privileged E-Mail trail from Dudley MBC Confirming Dudley MBC's Website is compliant with order of 27 February 2024 (that is requisite documents have been uploaded to the Website and homepage of Dudley MBC's Website contains a prominent link to the Car Cruising Injunction pages of Dudley MBC's Website

(13 MARCH 2024 10:21 hours)

From: Levi Sunner (Law and Governance) <Levi.Sunner@dudley.gov.uk>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 10:21 AM
To: Mark Wilson (Community Safety) <Mark.Wilson@dudley.gov.uk>; Adam Sheen <Adam.Sheen@wolverhampton.gov.uk>
Cc: Pardip Nagra <Pardip.Nagra@wolverhamptonhomes.org.uk>; Paul Brown <Paul.Brown@wolverhampton.gov.uk>; Mushtaq Ahmed-Khan <Mushtaq.Ahmed-Khan@wolverhampton.gov.uk>; Michael Singleton <michael.singleton@stiveschambers.co.uk>
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Hi Adam,

DMBC's website should now be compliant- we're advised that all links from WCC's webpage have been copied (as we simply mirror yours).

Regards,

Levi Sunner
Solicitor/Barrister

Law & Governance - Community Safety
Finance & Legal
Dudley Council
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www.dudley.gov.uk



From: Adam Sheen
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 2:33 PM
To: Levi Sunner (Law and Governance <Levi.Sunner@dudley.gov.uk>); Mark Wilson (Community Safety <Mark.Wilson@dudley.gov.uk>
Cc: Paul Brown <Paul.Brown@wolverhampton.gov.uk>; Pardip Nagra <Pardip.Nagra@wolverhamptonhomes.org.uk>; michael.singleton@stiveschambers.co.uk
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Importance: High

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

Hi Levi,

Sorry to be a pain. Could I ask a favour of you please? Having just had a look at the car cruising pages on your Website (please see link above), I cannot see that the attached documents are showing on those Webpages. Please could you chase the people in charge of making changes to Dudley MBC's Website to get the attached documents uploaded by 4 .00 p.m. Friday 15 March 2024 per the court directions of 27 February?

Many thanks.

Kind regards

Adam

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Cc: Paul Brown <Paul.Brown@wolverhampton.gov.uk>; Pardip Nagra <Pardip.Nagra@wolverhamptonhomes.org.uk>; michael.singleton@stiveschambers.co.uk
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Good morning Levi and Mark,

Black Country Car Cruising Injunction – Orders of 27 February 2024

Please can you confirm that, in accordance with the service requirements in the above mentioned order, that you have uploaded a copy of the documents from the hearing of 27 February namely:

1. the injunction order;
2. power of arrest;
3. amended claim form;
4. amended particulars of claim; and
5. directions order (service directions)

to your Website and made copies available at your front desks. We have confirmation from all the other Claimant authorities that this has been done. If this has not been done, please could this be addressed as a matter of urgency as we have until 4 p.m. Friday 15 March to do this.

I should be grateful if you would reply by 2 p.m. today please.

Kind regards

Adam

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From: Mumtaz Bahadur <mumtaz_bahadur@sandwell.gov.uk>
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To: Adam Sheen <Adam.Sheen@wolverhampton.gov.uk>
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Hello Adam, just to confirm that the orders have been uploaded onto the website and hard copies placed in reception.

Mumtaz

From: Adam Sheen <Adam.Sheen@wolverhampton.gov.uk>
Sent: 29 February 2024 17:28
To: levi.sunner@dudley.gov.uk; Mark Wilson (Community Safety) <Mark.Wilson@dudley.gov.uk>; Mumtaz Bahadur <mumtaz_bahadur@sandwell.gov.uk>; Lisa CallaghanButler <lisa_callaghanButler@sandwell.gov.uk>; Pardip Sandhu <Pardip_Sandhu@sandwell.gov.uk>; javed.iqbal@walsall.gov.uk; steve.gittins@walsall.gov.uk
Cc: Paul Brown <Paul.Brown@wolverhampton.gov.uk>; Pardip Nagra <Pardip.Nagra@wolverhamptonhomes.org.uk>; michael.singleton@stiveschambers.co.uk
Subject: Final Sealed Orders from Hearing 27 February 2024 - YOUR URGENT ATTENTION PLEASE
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Hi Paull

I have passed on your email to our web team to action

Kind regards

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Statement no:	20
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Date:	26 April 2024
Exhibits:	PB20A – PB20I

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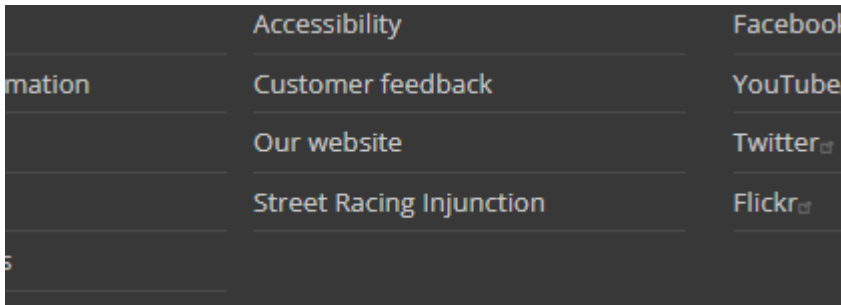
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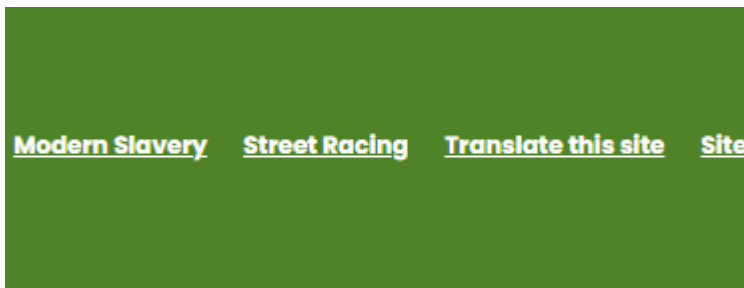
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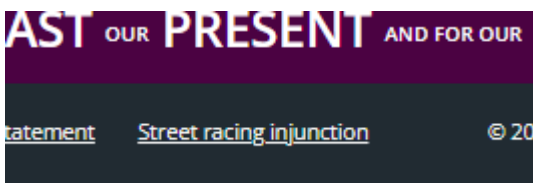
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Please can you let me and Paul Brown know when this has been done (very brief confirmation e-mail will do).

Any queries in the matter, please call me.

Kind regards

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Cc: Paul Brown <Paul.Brown@wolverhampton.gov.uk>; Pardip Nagra

<Pardip.Nagra@wolverhamptonhomes.org.uk>; michael.singleton@stiveschambers.co.uk

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E-Mail from Dudley MBC Confirming Requisite Documents (orders from the hearing on 27 February 2024) have been deposited at the Reception Desk in Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council's Offices in compliance with the Court's service directions

(12 MARCH 2024 13:25 hours)

From: Levi Sunner (Law and Governance) <Levi.Sunner@dudley.gov.uk>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 1:25 PM
To: Adam Sheen <Adam.Sheen@wolverhampton.gov.uk>; Mark Wilson (Community Safety) <Mark.Wilson@dudley.gov.uk>
Cc: Paul Brown <Paul.Brown@wolverhampton.gov.uk>; Pardip Nagra <Pardip.Nagra@wolverhamptonhomes.org.uk>; michael.singleton@stiveschambers.co.uk
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Hi Adam,

Yes, these steps have been complied with- whilst on leave, Mark contacted the relevant departments and circulated the relevant docs.

Regards,

Levi Sunner
Solicitor/Barrister

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Good morning Levi and Mark,

Black Country Car Cruising Injunction – Orders of 27 February 2024

Please can you confirm that, in accordance with the service requirements in the above mentioned order, that you have uploaded a copy of the documents from the hearing of 27 February namely:

- (i) the injunction order;
- (ii) power of arrest;
- (iii) amended claim form;
- (iv) amended particulars of claim; and
- (v) directions order (service directions)

to your Website and made copies available at your front desks. We have confirmation from all the other Claimant authorities that this has been done. If this has not been done, please could this be addressed as a matter of urgency as we have until 4 p.m. Friday 15 March to do this.

I should be grateful if you would reply by 2 p.m. today please.

Kind regards

Adam

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(1 MARCH 2024 16:32 hours)

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Hello Adam, just to confirm that the orders have been uploaded onto the website and hard copies placed in reception.

Mumtaz

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Hi Adam,

I hope you are well and great job on the street racing injunction.

I have printed off copies of the documents and placed them in a folder at the Reception Desk at the Council House.

Kind regards.

Davinder Dhesi
Senior Legal Support Officer

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Statement of:	Paul Brown
Statement no:	20
For:	Claimants
Date:	26 April 2024
Exhibits:	PB20A – PB20I

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION**

**CLAIM NO: KB-2022-
BHM000188**

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

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Defendants

EXHIBIT PB20F

This is the document referred to as "Exhibit PB20F" in the witness statement of Paul Brown dated 26 April 2024

i) Statement of: Paul Brown
ii) Statement No: 20
iii) For: Claimants
iv) Dated: 26.04.2024
v) Exhibits: PB20A-PB20I

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EXHIBIT PB20F

This is the document referred to as "EXHIBIT PB20F" in the twentieth statement of Paul Brown dated 26 April 2024.



Street racing digital roadsigns

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Signage reporting mechanisms, City of Wolverhampton Council

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Signage reporting mechanisms, Sandwell Council

Street racing signage

You can view the location of street racing signage around the borough in our map.

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WITNESS STATEMENT OF PAUL STEVEN BROWN

I, PAUL STEVEN BROWN of the City of Wolverhampton Council, Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RG WILL SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. Except where indicated to the contrary, the facts in this statement are within my knowledge and are true. Where the facts in this statement are not within my direct knowledge, they are based on the source indicated and are true to the best of my information and belief.
2. The City of Wolverhampton Council is the authority which is leading the joint application of the Councils of Wolverhampton, Dudley, Sandwell and Walsall (hereinafter referred to as the "Black Country Boroughs") seeking injunctive relief to restrain street racing in the Black Country Boroughs.

3. I have been employed since 25 June 2007 as a Senior Communications Adviser and latterly Communications Manager in the communications team of the City of Wolverhampton Council.
4. In collaboration with my colleagues Pardip Nagra (ASB Team Leader) and Adam Sheen (Senior Solicitor, Legal Services) a communications plan has been developed, with the initial steps implemented, initially to raise awareness of the application to the High Court for a new street racing injunction for the Black Country Area and, should the court be minded to grant this, to promote the existence of the injunction, and the power of arrest, once it is formally in place.
5. Recognising this is a joint enterprise, I have been liaising closely with my counterparts in the communications teams of Dudley, Sandwell and Walsall Councils and West Midlands Police.
6. For ease of reference, the communications plan is attached as "**Exhibit PB1**", with associated appendices.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe that the facts stated in this Witness Statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without and honest belief in its truth

Full Name: PAUL STEVEN BROWN Position: COMMUNICATIONS
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The councils are expected to issue proceedings in a few weeks' time, with a court date likely to be later this summer or early autumn.

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"Law abiding drivers can also feel intimidated when, through no fault of their own, they inadvertently find themselves in the middle of a street race.

"The previous Black Country-wide injunction proved incredibly effective in reducing instances of street racing across the region. However, the problem still persists in some areas, and has started to grow again since the original injunction expired.

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Street racing reports filed as councils build case for new injunction

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Authorities have been inundated with reports of street racing after it was announced that councils in the Black Country are set to seek a new ban on the activity.

Wolverhampton, Dudley, Sandwell and Walsall councils, together with West Midlands Police, will return to the High Court this autumn to apply for a new injunction prohibiting street racing, defined as the act of drivers of cars, motorbikes or quadbikes meeting to race or show off in their vehicles.

And the City of Wolverhampton Council, which is leading on the application, has received numerous comments from residents and businesses after it invited observations regarding street racing from members of the public.

Reports have been filed of street racing activities at Waterfront Business Park in Merry Hill, on Mill Race Lane, Stourbridge, on the Halesowen bypass, on West Bromwich Road in Walsall, on Blackwood Avenue, Wednesfield and on Trinity Way, West Bromwich.

The council has also received reports of street racing activities in Aldridge, on Spring Vale Business Park, Bilston, on Essington Road, New Invention and along the A34 between Walsall and Broadway.

The council is expected to issue proceedings for the new injunction in the next few weeks, with a court date likely to be later this summer or early autumn.

A similar injunction had previously been in force in the Black Country between 2015 and 2021 and helped dramatically reduce instances of street racing across the region.

Councillor Jasbir Jaspal, the City of Wolverhampton Council's Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing, said: "The sheer number of comments we have received over the last couple of weeks shows just how much of an issue street racing continues to be in the Black Country, and why it is so important that we seek a fresh injunction to ban it.

"Let's be very clear, street racing is anti-social, noisy and dangerous, and from the feedback we are getting we can very clearly see the impact it is having on people and businesses that have to put up with it.

"The previous Black Country-wide injunction proved very effective in reducing instances of street racing across the region. But the problem still persists in some areas and is starting to grow once more.

"We want to ensure that the authorities, whether that is the police or local councils, have the powers they need to crack down on street racing as and when it occurs.

"The evidence we have received since announcing our intention to seek a new injunction is helping us to build our case, and I would encourage anyone who has witnessed incidents of street racing in the Black Country to get in touch and share their experiences, if they haven't already."

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Released: Thursday 25 August, 2022



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“We are pleased that we will shortly be in a position to issue proceedings to seek a new injunction which, if granted, will once again give councils and the police the powers they need to crack down on street racing as and when it occurs.

“This is a very important piece of work, and we are working closely with our council and police colleagues across the Black Country to ensure the case for a new injunction that we will put to the High Court is as robust as it can possibly be.”

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Full details of the application will be published at www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/street-racing-injunction in due course.

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Released: TBC



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DRAFT



Social media to accompany media release a week before High Court hearing

TWITTER

We, together with @dudleymbc, @sandwellcouncil, @WalsallCouncil & @WMPolice are applying for new High Court injunction to ban "street racing" in the Black Country next week. Full story: XXXX (1/3)

If successful, the injunction will prohibit people from participating in, attending, promoting, organising or publicising a street racing event (AKA car cruising), anywhere within the boroughs of Wolverhampton, Dudley, Sandwell or Walsall. (2/3)

The application will be heard at Birmingham High Court on (DATE). For more information, including details of full terms of the proposed injunction and evidence in support of the application, please visit www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/street-racing-injunction. (3/3)

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Councillor Jasbir Jaspal, Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing, said: "Street racing, also sometimes described as car cruising, is noisy, dangerous and illegal and some events have resulted in serious injuries and even death.

"A previous Black Country-wide injunction proved incredibly effective in reducing instances of street racing across the region. However, the problem still persists in some areas, and has started to grow again since the original injunction expired and so we are naturally hopeful that we can secure this new injunction as soon as possible."

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DRAFT

Street racing banned in Black Country by High Court

Released: TBC



The High Court has today (DATE) granted an injunction banning “street racing” across the Black Country.

The injunction prohibits people from participating in, attending, promoting, organising or publicising a street racing event, also known as car cruising, anywhere within the boroughs of Wolverhampton, Dudley, Sandwell or Walsall.

Anyone ignoring the injunction could be arrested or face penalties such as up to two years' imprisonment, an unlimited fine or have their assets seized.

For the purposes of the application, street racing is defined as the act of drivers of cars, motorbikes or quadbikes meeting to race or show off in their vehicles. The injunction will come into effect on (DATE) and is valid for a period of three years.

Granting the injunction, which is served against ‘persons unknown’, His Honour XXX, sitting as a High Court Judge, said: “XXXXXXXXXX”

The application was led by the City of Wolverhampton Council on behalf of Dudley Council, Sandwell Council, Walsall Council and West Midlands Police.

Councillor Jasbir Jaspal, the City of Wolverhampton Council's Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing, said: "We are delighted that the High Court has granted this injunction, which will help tackle the menace of street racing in the Black Country.

“A similar injunction was in force between 2015 and 2021 which helped dramatically reduce instances of street racing across the region – and we are very confident this new injunction will have the same positive effect.

“Street racing, also sometimes described as car cruising, is noisy, dangerous and illegal and some events have resulted in serious injuries and even death.

"After announcing our intention to seek a new injunction earlier this summer, we were inundated with comments from residents and businesses whose lives are still being blighted by street racing, with evidence of dangerous driving, excessive noise, littering and people and vehicles obstructing highways and properties.

“These helped us build what the High Court has recognised to be an overwhelming case for this injunction, which will give the authorities the powers they need to crack down on street racing as and when it occurs.”

QUOTE FROM WEST MIDLANDS POLICE

For more information, including details of full terms of the injunction and evidence in support of the application, please visit www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/street-racing-injunction.

Incidents of street racing should be reported via asbu@wolverhamptonhomes.org.uk or to West Midlands Police on 101. In an emergency, always dial 999.

ENDS

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Social media to accompany media release upon granting of injunction

Twitter

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INSTAGRAM

"Street racing", also known as "car cruising", will be banned across the Black Country after the High Court granted a new injunction.

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STREET RACING BANNED IN THE BLACK COUNTRY

**Street racing injunction
now in force across
Dudley, Sandwell,
Walsall and
Wolverhampton.**

www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/street-racing-injunction



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Street racing, also known as '**car cruising**', is banned across the Black Country by a High Court injunction which came into effect on: XXXXXXXXXXXX

The injunction forbids people from participating in or promoting, organising or publicising a 'street racing' event anywhere within the Black Country. Anyone suspected of breaching it will be at risk of being in contempt of court, for which an adult can face up to two years in prison and a fine.

*Anyone who witnesses a street racing event on the public highway or publicly accessible place is asked to call the **West Midlands Police on 101** or email asbu@wolverhamptonhomes.org.uk. **In an emergency, dial 999.***

INJUNCTION - *The injunction states:*

IT IS FORBIDDEN to participate between the hours of 3pm and 7am in a gathering of two or more persons within the Black Country Area at which some of those present engage in motor racing or motor stunts or other dangerous or obstructive driving.

IT IS FORBIDDEN to participate between the hours of 3pm and 7am in a gathering of two or more persons within the Black Country Area with the intention or expectation that some of those present will engage in motor racing or motor stunts or other dangerous or obstructive driving.

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Stunts are driving manoeuvres often undertaken at such gatherings including:

- a) **“Burnouts”**, causing a vehicle to destroy its tyres by applying power to the drive wheels while braking so as to remain in place while the wheels revolve at speed;
- b) **“Donuts/Donutting”**, causing a vehicle to rotate around a fixed point (normally the front axle) while not moving-off causing noise, smoke and tyre marks to be created;
- c) **“Drifting”**, turning by placing the vehicle in a skid so that most sideways motion is due to the skid not any significant steering input; and
- d) **“Undertaking”**, passing a vehicle on its nearside so as to overtake in circumstances not permitted by the Highway Code.

A power of arrest applies to the injunction. The injunction and power of arrest came into effect on XXXXXXXXXXXX and is valid for three years.

*The full injunction and map showing the defined **Black Country Area** is available at www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/street-racing-injunction and at council offices.*

Street racing ban comes into force in Black Country

Released: TBC



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“The injunction makes it very clear that anyone participating in a street race, whether as a participant, spectator, organiser or promoter, will be in contempt of court and will face very severe penalties.”

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Social media to accompany media release issued at time injunction comes into force

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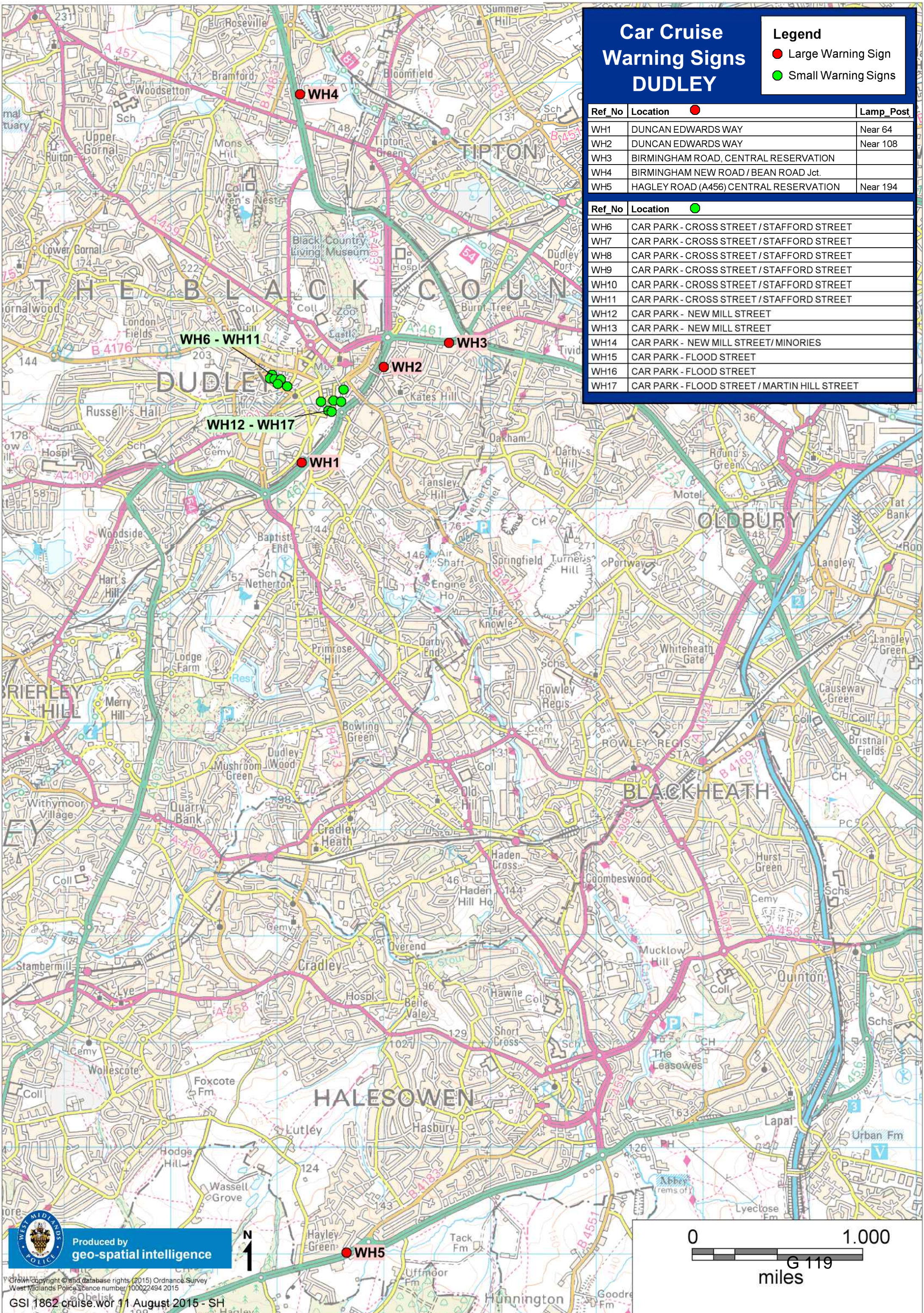
Car Cruise Warning Signs DUDLEY

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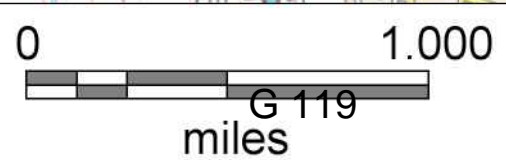
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Ref_No	Location	Lamp_Post
WH1	DUNCAN EDWARDS WAY	Near 64
WH2	DUNCAN EDWARDS WAY	Near 108
WH3	BIRMINGHAM ROAD, CENTRAL RESERVATION	
WH4	BIRMINGHAM NEW ROAD / BEAN ROAD Jct.	
WH5	HAGLEY ROAD (A456) CENTRAL RESERVATION	Near 194

Ref_No	Location
WH6	CAR PARK - CROSS STREET / STAFFORD STREET
WH7	CAR PARK - CROSS STREET / STAFFORD STREET
WH8	CAR PARK - CROSS STREET / STAFFORD STREET
WH9	CAR PARK - CROSS STREET / STAFFORD STREET
WH10	CAR PARK - CROSS STREET / STAFFORD STREET
WH11	CAR PARK - CROSS STREET / STAFFORD STREET
WH12	CAR PARK - NEW MILL STREET
WH13	CAR PARK - NEW MILL STREET
WH14	CAR PARK - NEW MILL STREET / MINORIES
WH15	CAR PARK - FLOOD STREET
WH16	CAR PARK - FLOOD STREET
WH17	CAR PARK - FLOOD STREET / MARTIN HILL STREET




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Claimants

and

PERSONS UNKNOWN

Respondents

**SCHEDULE OF LOCATIONS OF ROAD SIGNS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF
WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL PUBLICISING A HIGH COURT INJUNCTION
PROHIBITING CAR CRUISING/STREET RACING**

EXISTING SIGNAGE (INSTALLED BETWEEN JANUARY 2015 and JANUARY 2021)

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1.	Duncan Edwards Way (Lamppost 64)	Metal
2.	Duncan Edwards Way (Lamppost 108)	Metal
3.	Birmingham New Road Central Reservation (point WH3 on map "Car Cruise Warning Signs, Dudley")	Metal
4.	Birmingham New Road/Bean Road Junction (point WH4 on map "Car Cruise Warning Signs, Dudley")	Metal
5.	Hagley Road, A456 Junction Central Reservation (near 194) (point WH5 on map "Car Cruise Warning Signs, Dudley")	Metal
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7.	Car Park New Mill Street/Minories (3 no.) (Points WH12 – WH14 on map "Car Cruise Warning Signs, Dudley")	Foamex

8.	Flood Street Car Park (3 no.) (Points WH15 – WH17 on map “Car Cruise Warning Signs, Dudley”)	Foamex
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**PROPOSED SIGNAGE (TO BE INSTALLED IF APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION AUTUMN
2022 IS SUCCESSFUL AND THE HONOURABLE COURT GRANTS AN INJUNCTION)**

No	Location of Sign	Material of Sign (Metal or Foamex)
1.	Hagley Road (2 no.)	Metal Signs
2.	Waterfront (4 no.) signs at entrances to Waterfront	Metal Signs
3.	Merry Hill Retail Centre (30 no.)	Foamex Signs around centre

4.	Black Country Route between Roundabout with exit for Armstrong Way Keyway Retail Park and Premier Inn, Walsall (both directions) 15 no. signs at regular intervals in each direction (30 no. signs in total) and metal signs at end point of parallel lines in each direction (2 no. metal signs) (Marked as area between two bold red parallel lines on map "Proposed Signage (Wolverhampton) (Map 2 of 3)	30 Foamex Signs 2 Metal Signs
5.	Black Country Route between Premier Inn, Walsall, M6 Junction 10 and Roundabout at Junction 10 of the M6 by Boundary Outlet, Walsall at regular intervals in both directions (15 no. foam signs in each direction, 30 no. foam signs in total) and metal signs at end point of parallel lines in each direction (2 no. metal signs). (Marked as area between two bold red parallel lines on map "Proposed Signage (Wolverhampton) (Map 3 of 3)	2 metal signs 30 Foamex signs

- i) Statement of: Simon Ackroyd
- ii) Statement No: 1
- iii) For: Claimant
- iv) Dated:
- v) Exhibits:

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WITNESS STATEMENT OF PC SIMON ACKROYD

I, Police Constable 4430 Simon David Ackroyd of the West Midlands Police, WILL SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am a police constable with the West Midlands Police based at Wednesbury Police Station.
2. On 21 November 2018, I conducted a check on all the signage relating to the Black Country Car Cruising Injunction in the Sandwell local authority area. I now exhibit (Exhibit SA1) the signed checklist.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe that the facts stated in this Witness Statement are true.

Full Name: PC Simon Ackroyd

Name of Claimant: Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Signed 

Print Name Simon Ackroyd

Dated 03/01/19

CAR CRUISING LARGE AND FOAMEX WARNING SIGN LOCATIONS

SANDWELL MBC

DATE SIGN CHECK COMPLETED: 21/11/2018

S. Dyer

WEDNESBURY

- ✓ 1. RETAIL PARK ENTRANCE OF AXLETREE WAY (JUNC 9 TOWARDS WEDNESBURY) LARGE SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y~~.
- REPLACED 21/11/18 ✓ 2. AXLETREE WAY ISLAND (IKEA SIDE). LAMPOST 12 FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y~~ (N). BROKE IN HALF DROPPED DOWN
- ✓ 3. AXLETREE WAY JUNCTION NEAR TO CURRYS. LAMPOST 1. FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y~~.
- ✓ 4. AXLETREE WAY ISLAND (PC WORLD/CURRYS/BURGER KING) LAMPOST 34. FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y~~.
- ✓ 5. MOORCROFT DRIVE (JUNCTION OF HALLENS DRIVE) LAMPOST 1. FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y~~.
- ✓ 6. HALLENS DRIVE (ISLAND JUNCTION OF PATENT DRIVE). LAMPOST 13 FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y~~.
- ✓ 7. HALLENS DRIVE (ISLAND JUNCTION NEAREST CANAL NEAR JOHNSON CONTROLS END). LAMPOST 19 FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y~~.
- ✓ 8. A41 (BLACKCOUNTRY ROUTE NEAR TO DREAMS) LARGE SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y~~.

TIPTON

- ✓ 9. A41 ISLAND GREAT BRIDGE (BY OLYMPUS). LAMPOST R 3/5. IN ORDER ~~Y~~.
- ✓ 10. BRICKHOUSE LANE SOUTH (BY PETROL STATION) LAMPOST 7. FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y~~.
- ✓ 11. ENTRANCE TO MCDONALDS CARPARK AREA. NO LAMPOST NUMBER. FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y~~.
- ✓ 12. ENTRANCE TO ASDA RETAIL OFF GREAT BRIDGE STREET. FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y~~ (N) VISIBLE BUT BROKEN IN HALF. NEEDS REPLACING.

REPLACED 21/12/18

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- ✓ 13. DUDLEY PORT JUNCTION OF SEDGLEY ROAD EAST PRIOR TO THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS HEADING TOWARDS GREAT BRIDGE. PAMPOST 34. FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y/18~~.

WEST BROMWICH

- ✓ 14. GREEN STREET (JUNCTION OF KENRICK WAY TOWARDS WEST BROMWICH) LAMPOST 12 FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y/18~~.
- ✓ 15. KENRICK WAY TOWARDS WEST BROMWICH (JUST PAST CRICKETERS ARMS) LAMPOST 55. FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y/18~~.
- ✓ 16. KENRICK WAY AWAY FROM WEST BROMWICH. FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y/18~~.
- ✓ 17. BLACKLAKE JUNCTION OF NEW SWAN LANE TOWARDS WEDNESBURY. FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y/18~~.

OLDBURY

- ✓ 18. TOYS R US CAR PARK JUST AFTER ENTRANCE. FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y/18~~.
- ✓ 19. TOYS R US CENTRE OF CARPARK. FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y/18~~.
- ✓ 20. EXIT TOYS R US CARPARK AT JUNCTION OF WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD. LAMPOST 207. FOAMEX SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y/18~~.
- ✓ 21. AS YOU EXIT JUNCTION 2 (M5) AND ENTER BIRCHLEY ISLAND. LARGE SIGN. IN ORDER ~~Y/18~~.

S. Dwyer 21/12/18.

All signs in good condition and visible.

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4.	Axeltree Way Island (near IKEA), Wednesbury (Lamppost 12)	Foamex
5.	Axeltree Way Island, Wednesbury (PC World, Burger King Side) (Lamppost 34)	Foamex
6.	Moorcroft Drive, (Junction of Hallens Drive) Wednesbury (Lamppost 1)	Foamex
7.	Hallens Drive/Patent Drive Island Junction, Wednesbury (Lamppost 13)	Foamex
8.	Hallens Drive Wednesbury (Lamppost 19)	Foamex
9.	A41 Black Country Route (near Dreams)	Metal

10.	A41 Island Great Bridge (by Olympus) Lamppost R 3/5	Foamex
11.	Brickhouse Lane South (by Petrol Station) – Lamppost 7	Foamex
12.	Green Street, West Bromwich (Lamppost 12)	Foamex
13.	Kenrick Way West Bromwich (Lamppost 55)	Foamex
14.	Toys 'R' Us Car Park (off Junction 2 of the M5) Oldbury (Car Park Entrance)	Foamex
15.	Toys 'R' Us Car Park (off Junction 2 of the M5) Oldbury (Centre of Car Park)	Foamex
16.	Toys 'R' Us Car Park (off Junction 2 of the M5) Oldbury (Junction with Wolverhampton Road)	Foamex
17.	Wolverhampton Road, Oldbury (Lamppost 27)	Foamex
18.	ASDA Retail Entrance Off Great Bridge Street, Tipton	Foamex
19.	McDonald's Car Park Entrance, Great Bridge, Tipton	Foamex
20.	Dudley Port Junction of Sedgley Road East before traffic lights heading to Great Bridge (Lamppost 34)	Foamex
21.	Kendrick Way/Green Street Junction towards West Bromwich (Lamppost 12)	Foamex
22.	Kendrick Way towards West Bromwich (near Cricketer's Arms public house) (Lamppost 55)	Foamex
23.	Kendrick Way away from West Bromwich	Foamex
24.	Black Lake/New Swan Lane Junction in the direction of Wednesbury	Foamex
25.	Exit Junction 2 of the M5 (Oldbury) towards Birchley Island (Left-hand side of carriageway)	Metal
26.	Kendrick Way, West Bromwich near Glover Street in the Direction of Green Street	Metal
27.	Black Country New Road Between Hallens Drive Roundabout and Patent Drive Roundabout (Wednesbury)	Metal
28.	A461 Exit of Junction 9 of the M6 towards Wednesbury	Metal

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

CLAIM NO:

B E T W E E N:

(5) WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
(6) DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
(7) SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
(8) WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Claimants

and

PERSONS UNKNOWN

Respondents

SCHEDULE OF LOCATIONS OF ROAD SIGNS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF
WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL PUBLICISING A HIGH COURT INJUNCTION
PROHIBITING CAR CRUISING/STREET RACING

PROPOSED SIGNAGE (TO BE INSTALLED IF APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION AUTUMN
2022 IS SUCCESSFUL AND THE HONOURABLE COURT GRANTS AN INJUNCTION)

There are no plans to install further signage in the Borough of Sandwell at the time of writing (September 2022) should the honourable Court be minded to grant an injunction.

1.	Black Country Route between Roundabout with exit for Armstrong Way Keyway Retail Park and Premier Inn, Walsall (both directions) 15 no. signs at regular intervals in each direction (30 no. signs in total) and metal signs at end point of parallel lines in each direction (2 no. metal signs) (Marked as area between two bold red parallel lines on map "Proposed Signage (Wolverhampton) (Map 2 of 3)	30 Foamex Signs 2 Metal Signs
2.	Black Country Route between Premier Inn, Walsall, M6 Junction 10 and Roundabout at Junction 10 of the M6 by Boundary Outlet, Walsall at regular intervals in both directions (15 no. foam signs in each direction, 30 no. foam signs in total) and metal signs at end point of parallel lines in each direction (2 no. metal signs). (Marked as area between two bold red parallel lines on map "Proposed Signage (Wolverhampton) (Map 3 of 3)	2 metal signs 30 Foamex signs

I have information for Wolverhampton and Walsall, please see below;

I have highlighted some signs blue. These are not currently able to display picture messages but are able to display free text messages.

I hope that is helpful.

Wolverhampton Car Park Guidance and Traffic Information	CPG0 1	Waterloo Road - Inbound / Nr Whitmore Hill - Wolverhampton	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	CPG0 2	Ring Road St Peters / From Stafford St to Waterloo Rd - Wolverhampton	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	CPG0 3	Ring Rd St Andrews / From Waterloo Rd to Chapel Ash - Wolverhampton	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	CPG0 4	Chapel Ash Inbound / Nr to Chapel Ash Island - Wolverhampton	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	CPG0 5	Ring Rd St Marks / From Penn Island to Chapel Ash - Wolverhampton	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	CPG0 6	Ring Rd St Andrews / Nr to Bath Road - Wolverhampton	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	CPG0 7	Ring Road St Johns / Penn Road Island - Wolverhampton	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	CPG0 8	Stafford Road Inbound / Between Cannock Rd and Ring Rd - Wolverhampton	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	CPG0 9	Penn Road Inbound / Nr Mercedes Benz - Wolverhampton	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	CPG1 0	Dudley Rd I/B Nr Bell Place	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	CPG1 1	Ring Rd / St Georges	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	CPG1 2	Ring Rd / St Marks	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	CPG1 3	Ring Rd - St Johns to Snowhill Jct	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	CPG1 4	Ring Rd - St Patricks to Stafford St Jct	VMS - Freetex t RGB

	CPG1 5	Ring Rd - Stafford St to Broad St	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	CPG1 6	Ring Rd - Broad St to Bilston St Island	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	CPG1 7	Ring Rd - Bilston St Island to Broad St	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	CPG1 8	Ring Rd - Snowhill Jct to Bilston St Island	VMS - Freetex t RGB
Walsall Traffic Information Signs	WA01	Wolverhampton Road / Primley Avenue	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WA02	Bescot Road / Bescot Drive	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WA03	Lichfield Road / Cartbridge Lane	VMS - 4x15 Freetex t
	WA04	Birmingham Road / Nr Charlemont Road	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WA05	Darlaston Road / Nr Cemetery Road	VMS - 4x15 Freetex t
	WA06	Green Lane /Nr Beatrice Street	VMS - 4x15 Freetex t
	WA07	Pleck Rd / Wolve Rd - Walsall	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WA08	Bloxwich Lane - Walsall	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WA09	BCNR / Nr Wiggle - Bilston	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WA10	BCR / Nr Bilston FC	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WA11	Willenhall Rd O/B	VMS - Freetex t RGB

	WA12	A4148 - Broadway North	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WA13	B4151 - Sutton Rd	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WA14	A4031-Walsall Rd Nr Greenside Way	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WA15	B4210-Stafford St Nr Proffit St & Hospital St	VMS - Freetex t RGB
Wolverhampton Traffic Information Signs	WO01	Bilston Road / Nr Steelhouse Lane	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WO02	Wellington Road / Nr Wolverhampton Street	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WO03	Stafford Road / The Maltings	VMS - 3x15 Freetex t
	WO04	Wednesfield Road / Nr Bowmans Harbour	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WO05	Oxford Street / Nr Hare Street - Bilston	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WO06	Horseley Fields / Nr St James Street I/B	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WO08	Penn Road / Nr Lea Road I/B	VMS - 3x15 Freetex t
	WO09	Birmingham New Road / Nr Shaw Road I/B	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WO10	Lichfield Road / Nr Lyndale	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WO11	Wednesfield Road / Nr Lincoln Road I/B	VMS - Freetex t RGB
	WO12	Cannock Road / Old Hampton Road	VMS - Freetex t RGB

WO13	Willenhall Road / Nr Vaughn Road I/B	VMS - Freetex t RGB
WO14	Stafford Road / Nr Farmbrook I/B	VMS - Freetex t RGB
WO15	Compton Road / Compton Village	VMS - 3x15 Freetex t
WO16	Wolverhampton Road East / Nr Dudding Road I/B	VMS - Freetex t RGB
WO17	Bilston Road // Nr Steelhouse Lane O/B	VMS - 3x15 Freetex t
WO18	Black Country Route / Nr The Lunt	VMS - Freetex t RGB
WO19	Penn Road / Nr Lea Road O/B	VMS - Freetex t RGB
WO20	Birmingham Road / Nr Lever Street O/B	VMS - Freetex t RGB
WO21	Stafford Road / Nr Goodyear Island I/B	VMS - Freetex t RGB
WO22	Stafford Street / Nr Nursery Street O/B	VMS - Freetex t RGB
WO23	Wednesfield Road / Nr Lincoln Street I/B	VMS - 3x15 Freetex t
WO24	Wergs Road	VMS - 4x15 Freetex t
WO25	Coseley Road / BCR Link	VMS - Freetex t RGB
WO26	Stourbridge Road. Penn	VMS - 4x15 Freetex t

WO27	Willenhall Road / Lower Horseley Fields O/B	VMS - Freetex t RGB
WO28	Stafford Road / Nr Gorsebrook Road	VMS - 4x15 Freetex t
WO29	Wobaston Road /Nr Patshul Avenue	VMS - 4x15 Freetex t
WO30	Ring Road St Peters (A0141)	VMS - Freetex t RGB
WO32	Ring Road St Andrews (A0141)	VMS - 4x15 Freetex t
WO33	Ring Road St Davids (A0117)	VMS - 4x15 Freetex t
WO34	BNR / Nr BCR	VMS - Freetex t RGB
WO35	Dudley st / Nr the Splitter	VMS - Freetex t RGB
WO36	Stafford Rd / Nr Oxley moor	VMS - Freetex t RGB

Street Racing Injunction Communications Plan

<p>Research</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Areas throughout the Black Country have witnessed the regular congregation of ‘street racers’ over many years. Street racing is also known as car cruising. 2. The issue is a bone of contention with local residents and businesses with complaints received about dangerous driving, driving at speed, excessive noise from revving engines and music systems, littering, verbal abuse, swearing and intimidation. 3. Street racing – the act of drivers meeting on the public highways on an organised or impromptu basis to race and/or show off their cars - is noisy, dangerous and illegal, obstructing highways and the premises bordering them, damaging property and putting spectators (adults and children) or other road users at risk of injury or worse; there have been a number of road traffic collisions because of street racing. 4. This activity cuts across the four Black Country boroughs of Sandwell, Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton, with up to 250 vehicles at each gathering and crowds of spectators along the route. 5. The Community Safety Partnerships of Sandwell, Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton together with the West Midlands Police and other agencies are responsible for formulating and implementing a strategy for the reduction of crime and disorder in their respective areas pursuant to Sections 5 and 6 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. 6. A huge amount of police resource has been dedicated to address this issue. Enforcement action, including prosecution against vehicles in dangerous condition, no insurance etc, has not contributed to any long term reduction of anti-social vehicles. 7. In response to evidence of possible displacement of the problem across the Black Country because of police operations, and to maximise the impact of measures against street racing, a group approach was taken to seek an injunction to prevent groups meeting anywhere in the Black Country. 8. Served against persons unknown, this was introduced in 2015 and, over its six-year lifespan, had a demonstrable effect in reducing instances of street racing and, in some areas, eliminating it altogether. 9. Following its lapsing in 2021, the issue has begun to arise once more, and therefore the partners are returning to the High Court to seek new injunctive relief.
<p>Objectives</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Raise awareness of the application for an injunction preventing street racing activities anywhere in the Black

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- Country among people intending to organise, take part in or spectate at a planned gathering.
2. Upon granting of the injunction, raise awareness of existence and application of the injunction preventing street racing activities anywhere in the Black Country among people intending to organise, take part in or spectate at a planned gathering.
3. Enable the injunction to be served to “persons unknown” by ensuring authorities have done all they can to make people aware of its existence.
4. Reassure residents and businesses that measures are in place to prevent street racing throughout the Black Country.
5. Improve engagement between partner agencies on the issue of street racing.
6. Signpost residents and businesses to the mechanisms available in which to report instances of street racing.
7. Help bring about a reduction in instances of street racing in the Black Country.

Strategy

1. Develop, with partner authorities across the Black Country including Dudley Council, Sandwell Council, Walsall Council and West Midlands Police, a planned and sustained communications campaign which maximises opportunities and manages risks.
2. Using a variety of traditional and social media, raise awareness of the existence of the injunction, and its ramifications for people intending to take part in or spectate at a street racing meeting.
3. Development of a range of materials to highlight injunction and power of arrest.
4. Improve relationship between partners through proactive stakeholder engagement.

Key stakeholders – internal: Council officers – legal, enforcement, Anti-Social Behaviour unit, highways, Cabinet lead, wider Cabinet, local ward councillors, wider council employees.

Key stakeholders – partners: City of Wolverhampton Council, Dudley Council, Sandwell Council, Walsall Council, West Midlands Police, Highways Agency.

Key stakeholders – external: Street race organisers, participants and spectators, local residents, local schools, local businesses, taxpayers, media (Express & Star, Wolverhampton Chronicle, Birmingham Mail, BBC WM, WCR FM, Signal 107, Free Radio, BBC Midlands Today, ITV Central), social media (Twitter, Facebook and Instagram), local MPs.

Implementation

1) Corporate spokespeople:

- Cabinet lead and media spokespeople: Councillor Jasbir Jaspal, the City of Wolverhampton Council's Cabinet Member for Public Health and Wellbeing; Councillor Obaida Ahmed, the City of Wolverhampton Council's Cabinet Member for Resources and Digital City (Note, partner councils will have their own Cabinet Members who will front this in their locations).
- Council SEB lead: John Denley, Director of Public Health (Note, partner councils will have their own officers who will lead on their behalf).
- Internal/external communications lead: Paul Brown (City of Wolverhampton Council), Chris Horst chris_horst@sandwell.gov.uk (Sandwell Council), Melinder Kaur melinder.kaur@walsall.gov.uk (Walsall) press.office@dudley.gov.uk, corporate_communications@westmidlands.police.uk.

2) Key messages:

- The regular congregation of 'street racers' in the Black Country has been a bone of contention with local residents, local businesses and employees, particularly over many years.
- Street racers – drivers who meet on public highways including the Black Country Route and Black Country New Road and race or show off their cars – pose a great danger. The activities are noisy, dangerous and illegal, obstructing highways and the premises bordering them, damaging property and putting spectators, including children as young as seven, or other road users at risk of injury or worse. It's only a matter of time until someone is killed or seriously injured.
- As many as 250 vehicles at a time meet for these gatherings, usually on Sunday nights, together with crowds of spectators who line the route.
- Complaints have been received by local councils and police about dangerous driving and driving at excessive speeds, excessive noise from revving engines, horns and music systems, verbal abuse and swearing, drug use and intimidation. This is clearly affecting the quality of life of people who have to put up with the problem.
- A huge amount of police resource has been dedicated in an attempt to address this issue – particularly at weekends when demand on police time is already very high – and it is clear that targeting the issue on a location-by-location basis would only going to displace the problem to another areas, and so the four Black Country

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boroughs – Wolverhampton, Dudley, Sandwell and Walsall councils – have teamed up with West Midlands Police to tackle the issue on a Black Country-wide basis.

- An injunction was served by the High Court which prohibited groups meeting for street races anywhere within the Black Country. In effect between 2015 and 2021, it had a demonstrable effect in reducing instances of street racing and, in some areas, eliminating it altogether.
- Following its lapsing in 2021, the issue has begun to arise once more, and therefore the partners are returning to the High Court to seek new injunctive relief.
- The injunction will be served against “persons unknown”, and so an individual or individuals suspected of breaching the injunction don’t have to be served personally with it.
- The Black Country councils and West Midlands Police will actively promote the existence of this injunction in a wide variety of ways to ensure, as far as possible, people involved in street racing – either as an organiser, participant, or spectator – aware that the activity is prohibited throughout Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton.
- Anyone suspected of breaching the injunction will be in contempt of court, for which an adult can face up to two years in prison and/or a fine. In addition, police will retain their powers in relation to traffic offences including driving without insurance, driving an unroadworthy vehicle and driving without due care and attention.
- Street racing is also sometimes known as car cruising, and both terms will be used within much of the communications, with street racing being the primary description of this activity.

3) Action Plan

- See Action Plan, below – note, this is in two parts, the first relating to the steps that will be taken to publicise the application for an injunction to the High Court, the second the steps that will be taken to publicise the existence and application of the injunction once granted and then implemented. Specific details of the actions required to complete each of the proposed action steps below are set out in the appendices accompanying the action plan. This action plan should therefore be read in conjunction with the appendices.
- To be reviewed after six months.

4) Budget

- Has been identified.

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Evaluation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of positive stories about street racing injunction both prior to and post implementation in local media – target of at least eight across range of media. 2. Social media reach and engagement levels on postings relating to street racing (comments, likes, shares) 3. Reports of instances of street racing from individuals and businesses 4. Plan delivered on timescale and to budget.
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ACTION PLAN

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION MADE TO COURT				
Step	Action	When	Who	Completed
1	Media release announcing intention to apply to the High Court for a new street racing injunction, and asking people to submit details of street racing incidents in their area which could be included as evidence. Please see Appendix 1 , the media release which was issued on 4 July 2022. Please also see note 1) below, detailing distribution of the media release. See also resulting covering in the Express & Star newspaper: https://www.expressandstar.com/news/crime/2022/07/04/new-ban-sought-on-street-racing-in-black-country/ and Birmingham Mail: https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/black-country/street-racing-ban-sought-black-24394456	4/7/22	PB	Yes
2	Social media linking to above media release announcing intention to apply to the High Court for a new street racing injunction. Please see Appendix 2 , examples of social media issued by the City of Wolverhampton Council, Dudley Council, Sandwell Council, Walsall Council and West Midlands Police.	4/7/22	All	Yes
3	Media release reporting large number of responses to appeal for people to submit details of street racing incidents in their area which could be included as evidence. Please see Appendix 3 , the media release which was issued on 25 July 2022. Please also see note 1) below, detailing distribution of the media release. See also resulting covering in the Express & Star newspaper: https://www.expressandstar.com/news/local-hubs/wolverhampton/2022/07/25/anti-social-noisy-and-dangerous-black-country-councils-seeking-street-racing-ban/ and Birmingham Mail: https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/black-country/street-racers-wreak-havoc-black-24579644	25/7/22	PB	Yes
4	Social media linking to above media release reporting large number of responses.	25/7/22	All	Yes

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	Please see Appendix 4 , examples of social media issued by the City of Wolverhampton Council, Dudley Council, Sandwell Council and Walsall Council.			
5	Media release reminding public of intention to apply for new injunction. Please see Appendix 5 , the media release which was issued on 25 August, 2022. Please also see note 1) below, detailing distribution of the media release. See also resulting covering in the Express & Star newspaper: https://www.expressandstar.com/news/local-hubs/wolverhampton/2022/08/25/final-touches-being-put-on-paperwork-to-ban-street-racing-in-the-black-country/ and Birmingham Mail: https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/black-country/new-street-racing-ban-sought-24852070	25/8/22	PB	Yes
6	Social media linking to above media release reporting intention to apply for new injunction. Please see Appendix 6 , examples of social media issued by the City of Wolverhampton Council, Dudley Council, Sandwell Council and Walsall Council.	25/8/22	All	Yes
7	Refresh of the existing street racing pages on the websites for the four councils to announce intention to make a fresh application. Please see updated webpages: https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/street-racing-injunction . https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/parking-and-roads/roads-highways-and-pavements/car-cruising-injunction/ https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200284/roads_travel_and_parking/3231/street_racing https://go.walsall.gov.uk/black_country_car_cruising_injunction	31/8/22	All	Yes
8	Publication of details of application to the High Court on the websites of the four councils and West Midlands Police, detailing the date of the hearing and the court's address, and associated documents as required.	To go live upon application being made to court	CWC legal/PB	
9	Media release announcing application to High Court for a new street racing injunction, detailing the date of the hearing and the court's address, and asking people to submit details of street racing incidents in their area which could be included as evidence. Please see indicative draft, Appendix 7 , which will be amended as required prior to publication. Please also see note 1) below, detailing proposed distribution of the media release.	Within 2 working days of issue of the above.	PB	
10	Social media linking to above media release announcing application to High Court for a new street racing injunction, detailing the date of the hearing and the court's address. Please see indicative drafts, Appendix 8 , which will be amended as required prior to publication.	Within 1 working day of the above	All	
11	Public notice in Express & Star announcing application to High Court for a new street racing injunction, detailing the date of the hearing and the court's address.	Within 4 working days of the application being made to the	CWC legal	

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		court		
12	Creation of videos of terms of injunction, notice of court hearing and a summary of the case to ensure communications are inclusive and cater for those with literacy difficulties. To be published on claimants' websites and shared widely on social media.	Video to be filmed within 5 working days of the application being made to the court, and published within 10 working days of the application being made to the court	PB	
13	Media release shortly before court hearing, reminding people that an application for a new injunction will shortly be heard by the High Court, detailing the date of the hearing and the court's address. Please see indicative draft, exhibit Appendix 9 , which will be amended as required prior to publication. Please also see note 1) below, detailing proposed distribution of the media release.	One week prior to hearing	PB	
14	Social media linking to above media release announcing imminent court hearing application to High Court for a new street racing injunction, detailing the date of the hearing and the court's address. Please see indicative drafts, Appendix 10 , which will be amended as required prior to publication.	Within 1 working day of the above	All	
INTRODUCTION OF STREET RACING INJUNCTION				
Step	Action		Who	Completed
1	Media release highlighting granting of the High Court injunction and power of arrest and next steps for its introduction. Please see indicative draft, Appendix 11 , which will be amended as required prior to publication. Please also see note 1) below, detailing proposed distribution of the media release.	To be issued by 4pm on the next working day after the date of the grant of any injunction	PB	
2	Social media linking to the above media release regarding the granting of the High Court injunction and power of arrest and next steps for its introduction highlighting introduction of injunction and power of arrest. Please see indicative drafts, Appendix 12 , which will be amended as required prior to publication.	Within 1 working day of the above	All	
3	Update dedicated pages on the websites of Wolverhampton City Council, Dudley Council, Sandwell Council, Walsall Council and West Midlands Police about injunction and power of arrest, and date of introduction of the injunction.	Within three months of the date of the grant of any injunction	All	
4	Review and refresh of existing signage publicising the injunction and installation of new signage as necessary: Dudley's existing signs and proposed signs – see Appendix Signage 1 and 2 ; Sandwell's existing signs and proposed signs – see Appendix Signage 3 and 4 ; Walsall's existing signs and proposed signs – see Appendix Signage 5 and 6 ; Wolverhampton's existing signs and proposed signs – see Appendix Signage 7	Within three months of the date of the grant of any injunction	CWC legal	

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5	Production of A5 flyer detailing injunction and power of arrest. Please see indicative draft, Appendix 13 , which will be amended as required prior to publication.	Within three months of the date of the grant of any injunction	PB	
6	File statement to court to confirm that the above steps have been completed. Note, this will allow the confirmation of the date that the injunction will come into effect.	Within three months of the date of the grant of any injunction	PB	
7	Place a copy of the injunction and power of arrest in the Express & Star and Chronicle Week newspapers.	Day injunction comes into force. Note, this will be determined by 6, above.	CWC legal	
8	Use of electronic traffic signage on main routes in Wolverhampton, Dudley, Sandwell and Walsall to promote fact that a street racing injunction is in force in the Black Country Area, likely using wording such as "Street Racing is Banned in the Black Country". This message will be displayed on a rolling basis, along with the usual road safety/traffic information which is normally displayed, for the life of the injunction, with particular emphasis on those times when street racing is more likely to occur. Please see Appendix Digital Signage, which lists the electronic signage available in Wolverhampton and Walsall.	From day injunction comes into force and throughout life of injunction.	All	
9	Media release announcing that the new injunction and power of arrest is officially in place. Please see indicative draft, Appendix 14 , which will be amended as required prior to publication. Please also see note 1) below, detailing proposed distribution of the media release.	Day injunction comes into force	PB	
10	Social media linking to above media release announcing that the new injunction and power of arrest is officially in place. Please see indicative drafts, Appendix 15 , which will be amended as required prior to publication.	Within 1 working day of the above.	All	
11	Update to dedicated page on the websites of Wolverhampton City Council, Dudley Council, Sandwell Council, Walsall Council and West Midlands Police to make it clear that injunction is now in force.	Day injunction comes into force	All	
12	Publication of short film highlighting the injunction and power of arrest to be used via all partner channels.	Day injunction comes into force and on further occasions in the following weeks	PB	
13	Development of social media advertising campaign, to run for a period of four weeks and to target the demographic most likely to associate with street racing.	To launch within a week of the injunction coming into effect	PB	
14	Media release highlighting response to introduction of injunction and power of arrest including feedback on any initial impact it has had.	Two weeks after introduction of injunction	PB	
15	Regular social media activity to remind people of existence of injunction and power of arrest.	Throughout life of injunction – frequency to be determined by need/level of incidents of street	PB	

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16	Consideration of further advertising, via social media or traditional media as necessary.	As required – to be considered on a monthly basis	PB	
17	Media release highlighting any successful prosecutions as result of injunction	As required	PB	
18	Review of communications plan and refresh	Six months after introduction of injunction	PB	

Notes:

1) Media releases are issued to an extensive distribution list which includes, but is not limited to, local print publications such as 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, and BBC Midlands Today and ITV Central. Releases are also issued to various hyperlocal community internet sites and national media outlets including PA and Sky News. Media releases are also distributed via other channels available to the claimants – in the case of the City of Wolverhampton Council, these include the website of the City of Wolverhampton Council (www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/news) and other mechanisms including, but not limited to, residents e-Bulletins, councillor bulletins and internal channels.

For: Claimants
Statement of:
Statement no: 1
Exhibits:
Date: January 2023

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION**

CLAIM NO: KB-2022-BHM-000188

BETWEEN:

**(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)

Defendants

WITNESS STATEMENT OF TIM PHILPOT

I, TIM PHILPOT of CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL, CIVIC CENTRE, ST PETERS SQUARE, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV1 1SH, WILL SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. Except where indicated to the contrary, the facts in this statement are within my knowledge and are true. Where the facts in this statement are not within my direct knowledge, they are based on the source indicated and are true to the best of my information and belief.
2. This statement is given to update the Court on replacement and additional signs in relation to the Injunction and street racing which have been ordered and installed, or which are planned to be installed within the City of Wolverhampton.
3. Signs have been designed and produced in both metal and Foamex material. A document showing the design of the signs is attached to this statement and marked as TP1.
4. A total of 10 metal signs and 30 Foamex signs have been ordered for installation at various sites within the City. These were received by the appointed installation contractors Stourbridge Paving on 17 January 2023.
5. Of the 10 metal signs, 8 have been ordered to replace existing signage (which is now out of date). These signs were fitted in the following locations on or before 20 January 2023:-
 - Black Country Route near Vulcan Road Roundabout near Bilston Town Football Club (Lamppost 151)
 - Black Country Route Vulcan Road Island near Greenhous Volkswagen Van Centre (Lamppost 152)
 - Black Country Route near to Lunt Road/Vulcan Road Junction (Lamppost 169)
 - Black Country Route westbound near Lunt Junction parallel to Darlaston Brook (Lamppost 200)

- Black Country Route parallel to McDonalds Off Coseley Road Island (freestanding)
- Black Country Route parallel to Nice 1 Limited Off Coseley Road Island Lamppost 062
- Black Country Route Oxford St Roundabout near Brook Street (Lamppost 128)
- Black Country Route eastbound near Overfield Drive (Lamppost 17)

These signs are shown in photographs in the document attached to this statement marked as TP2.

6. In addition to the replacement signs the remaining two signs are intended to be installed in new locations as follows:-

- Black Country Route north side of roundabout junction with Black Country New Road
- Black Country Route on westbound carriageway approaching roundabout junction with Black Country New Road

These locations are shown in photographs in the document attached to this statement marked as TP3.

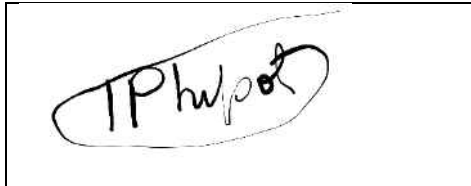
7. Arrangements are being put in place to install these two additional signs. This work is anticipated to be completed by 10 February 2023

8. Of the 30 Foamex signs seven were deployed by 20 January 2023 to replace existing Foamex signs in Springvale Avenue. The remainder will be placed in new locations on approaches to the Black Country Route. This work is anticipated to be completed by 10 February 2023. These locations are shown in the document attached to this statement marked as TP4.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

Signed



Date

23/01/2023

Print name in full Tim Philpot

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Witness Statement (Wolverhampton)

Appendix TP1

New Sign Designs



1) at 75 xht
1525 x 1700 mm
area: 2.592 sq.m

Metal Sign



FACING
Background: YELLOW
Border size (mm): 7.5
Border colour: BLACK
TEXT
Style: Transport Heavy
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Foamex Sign

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Appendix TP2
Replacement of existing metal signs



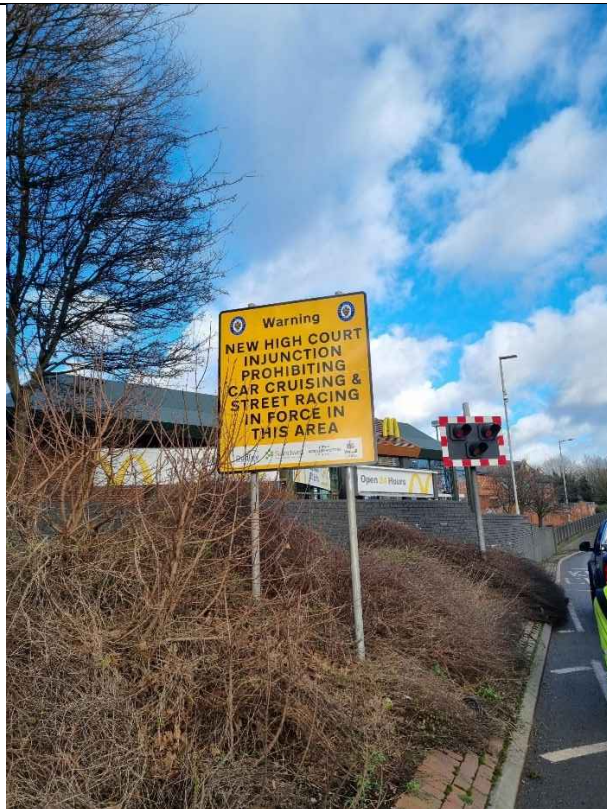
Location - Black Country Route Oxford Street Roundabout near Brook Street (Lamppost128)



Location - Black Country Route, Vulcan Road Roundabout near Greenhous Volkswagen Van Centre (Lamppost 152)



Location - Black Country Route eastbound near Overfield Drive (Lamppost 17)



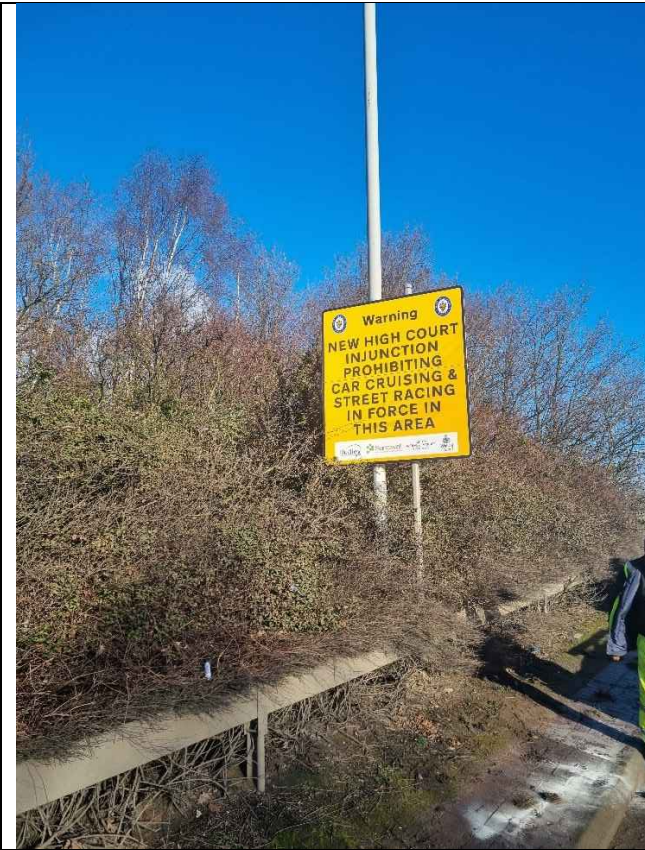
Location - Black Country Route parallel to McDonalds Off Coseley Road Island (freestanding)



Location - Black Country Route westbound near Lunt Junction parallel to Darlaston Brook (Lampost 200)



Location - Black Country Route parallel to Nice 1 Limited Off Coseley Road Island Lampost 062



Location - Black Country Route near to Lunt Road/Vulcan Road Junction (Lamppost 169)

No picture available

Location - Black Country Route near Vulcan Road Roundabout near Bilston Town Football Club (Lamppost 151)

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Appendix TP3
Locations for installation of new metal signs



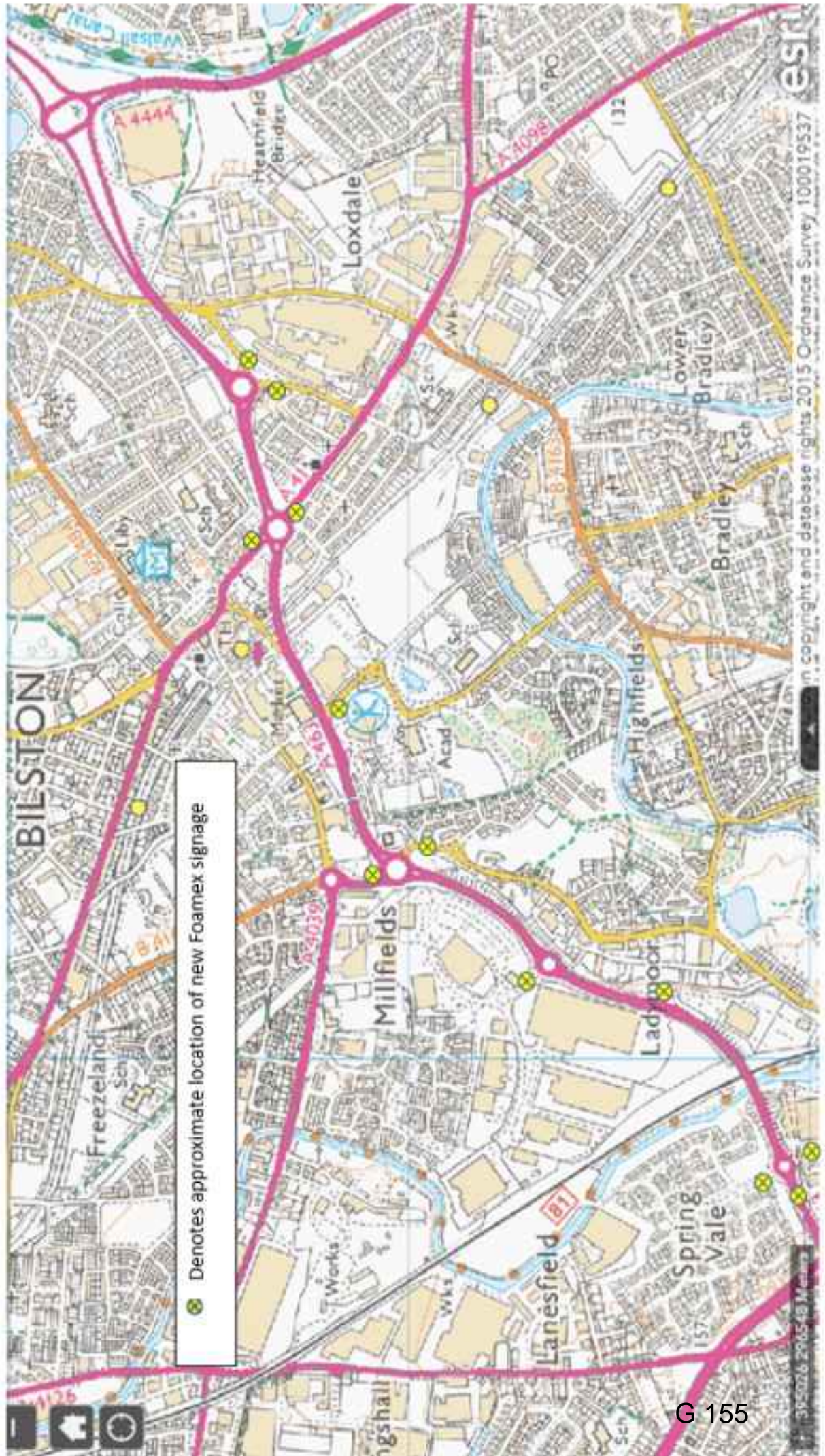
Location - Black Country Route Lunt Junction adjacent to Bickley Pool



Location - Black Country Route, approaching Lunt Junction westbound Lampost 22

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Appendix TP4 Locations of new Foamex signs



For: Claimants
Statement of:
Statement no: 1
Exhibits:
Date: 19th January
2023

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION**

CLAIM NO: KB-2022-BHM-000188

BETWEEN:

**(1) WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
(2) DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Claimants

-and-

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

Defendants

SECOND WITNESS STATEMENT OF NICK HOOPER

I, NICK HOOPER, Maintenance Manager of Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council, Lister Road Depot, Dudley, DY2 8JW, WILL SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. Except where indicated to the contrary, the facts in this statement are within my knowledge and are true. Where the facts in this statement are not within my direct knowledge, they are based on the source indicated and are true to the best of my information and belief.
2. I make this statement supplemental to the witness statement which I signed on 19th January 2023.
3. This statement is given to update the Court on replacement and additional signs in relation to the Injunction and street racing which have been installed since my last statement.
4. The metal signs on Manor Way (A456) were installed on 26th January 2023 as follows (a photograph is exhibited of the new sign in each location as indicated)
 - A456 Manor Way – M5 Junction exit 3 **NH16**
 - A456 Manor Way – East bound approach to Grange Road Roundabout **NH17**
 - A456 Manor Way – West Bound to Grange Road Roundabout **NH18**
5. Foamex signs have also now been installed at Stafford Street car park and Cross Street car park.
6. The remaining 30 Foamex signs have been provided to Merry Hill staff for installation at sites around the Merry Hill Centre as soon as possible.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

Signed



Date

01.02.23

Print name in full Nick Hooper







For: Claimants
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Defendants

WITNESS STATEMENT OF NICK HOOPER

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1. Except where indicated to the contrary, the facts in this statement are within my knowledge and are true. Where the facts in this statement are not within my direct knowledge, they are based on the source indicated and are true to the best of my information and belief.
2. This statement is given to update the Court on replacement and additional signs in relation to the Injunction and street racing which have been ordered and installed, or which are planned to be installed within the Dudley Borough.
3. Signs have been designed and produced in both metal and Foamex material. A document showing the design of the metal signs is attached to this statement and marked as **NH1**. A further document, showing the design of the Foamex signs is attached to this statement and marked as **NH2**.
4. A total of 12 metal signs and 36 Foamex signs have been ordered for installation at various sites in the Borough. The metal signs were received in Lister Road Depot on 17th January 2023.
5. Of the 12 metal signs, 5 of these have been ordered to replace existing signage (which is now out of date.) These signs are allocated to be fitted in the following locations, with a photograph of each location being attached to this statement and marked with the indicated exhibit number as follows:
 - Duncan Edwards Way sited between Points 63 and 64 (E:394107 N:289287) **NH3**
 - Duncan Edwards Way sited between Points 108 and 107 (E:394962 N:290346) **NH4**
 - Birmingham New Road (A4123) **NH5**
 - Birmingham Road (A461) **NH6**

- Hagley Road (A456) **NH7**
6. The replacement signs referred to above were installed on 18th January 2023.
 7. In addition to the replacement signs, the remaining 7 metal signs are intended to be installed as follows :
 - 3 signs to be installed on Manor Way (A456)
 - 4 signs to be installed at the entrance ways to the Waterfront, Merry Hill.
 8. The metal signs at the entrances to the Waterfront were installed on 19th January 2023 as follows (a photograph is exhibited of the new sign in each location as indicated)
 - Merry Hill site 1- Entrance to Hop House **NH8**
 - Merry Hill site 2- Entrance to Waterfront East **NH9**
 - Merry Hill site 3- Between Point 21 &22 **NH10**
 - Merry Hill site 4- Off Island to Construction College **NH11**
 9. The signs ordered for Manor Way (A456) are proposed to be sited as follows, with the intention that they should be attached to the rear of existing directional signs (a photograph of the intended site of installation is exhibited as indicated)
 - 1 sign to be sited on the Westbound approach to Grange Road Roundabout **NH12**
 - 1 sign to the Eastbound approach to Grange Road Roundabout **NH13**
 - 1 sign to be sited on M5 Junction 3 exit onto Manor Way **NH14**
 10. The metal signs for Manor Way have been ordered and will be collected on Wednesday 25th January 2023, with installation scheduled for Thursday 26th January 2023.
 11. There has been an issue with delivery of the 36 Foamex signs. These are scheduled to be collected on 25th January 2023. The 6 signs which are intended for installation at Cross Street/Stafford Street Car Park are anticipated to be installed on Friday 27th January 2023.

12. New Mill Street/Minorities and Flood Street Car Parks are currently in use as sites or compounds for the Midlands Metro Alliance and are therefore no longer public car parks under the control of Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council.

13. The remaining 30 Foamex signs are intended for installation at sites at Merry Hill Centre. These will be provided to Merry Hill Centre for installation as soon as possible after collection on 25th January 2023. A document showing the proposed locations of the signs is attached to this statement and marked as **NH15**.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

Signed



Date

19.01.23

Print name in full NICHOLAS HOOPER

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Approved for manufacture

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Sign.....

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1) at 75 xht
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 area: 2.592 sq.m



2) at 80 xht
 1645 x 1800 mm
 area: 2.961 sq.m

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COMMENTS

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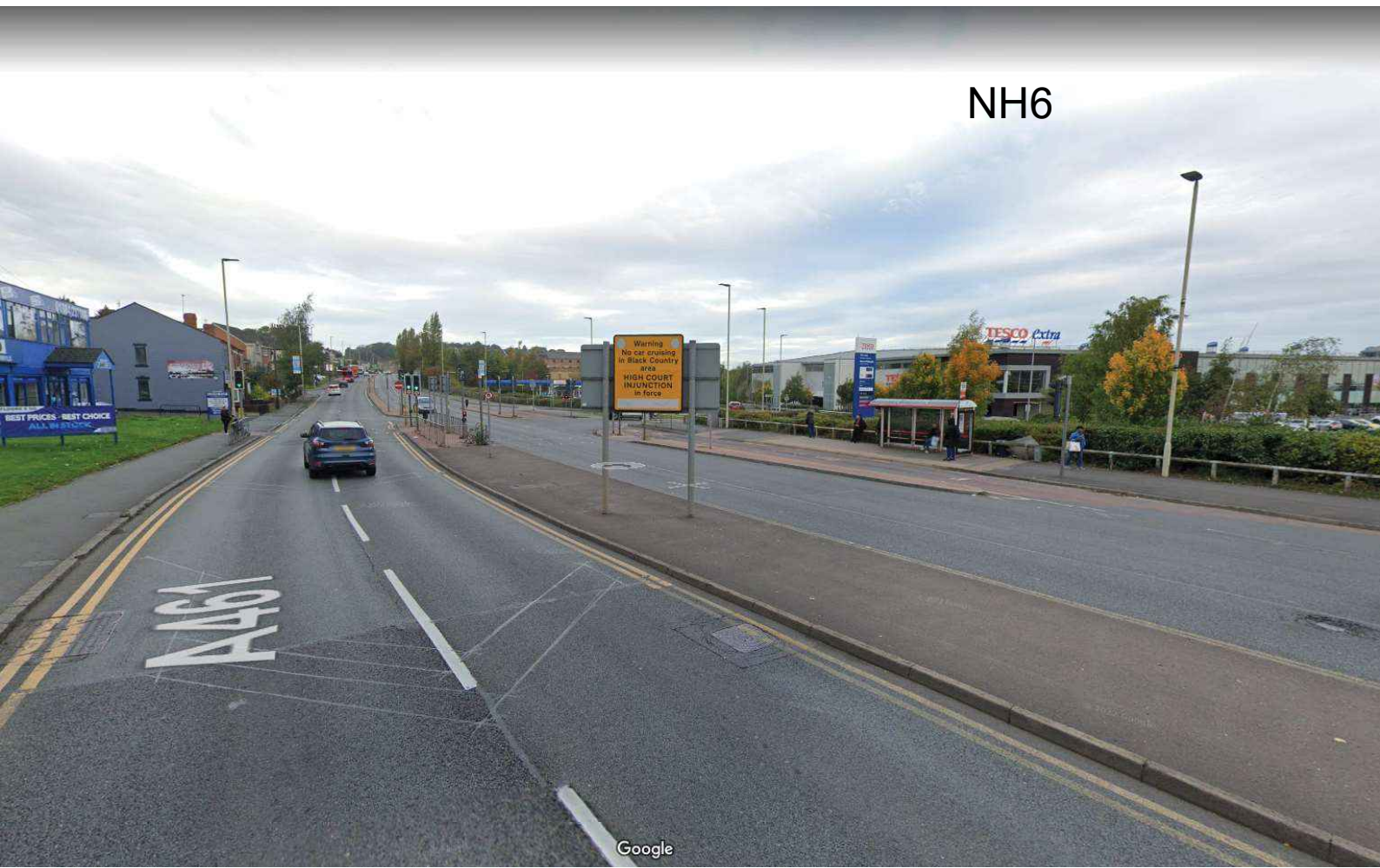
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NH11





NH12



A456
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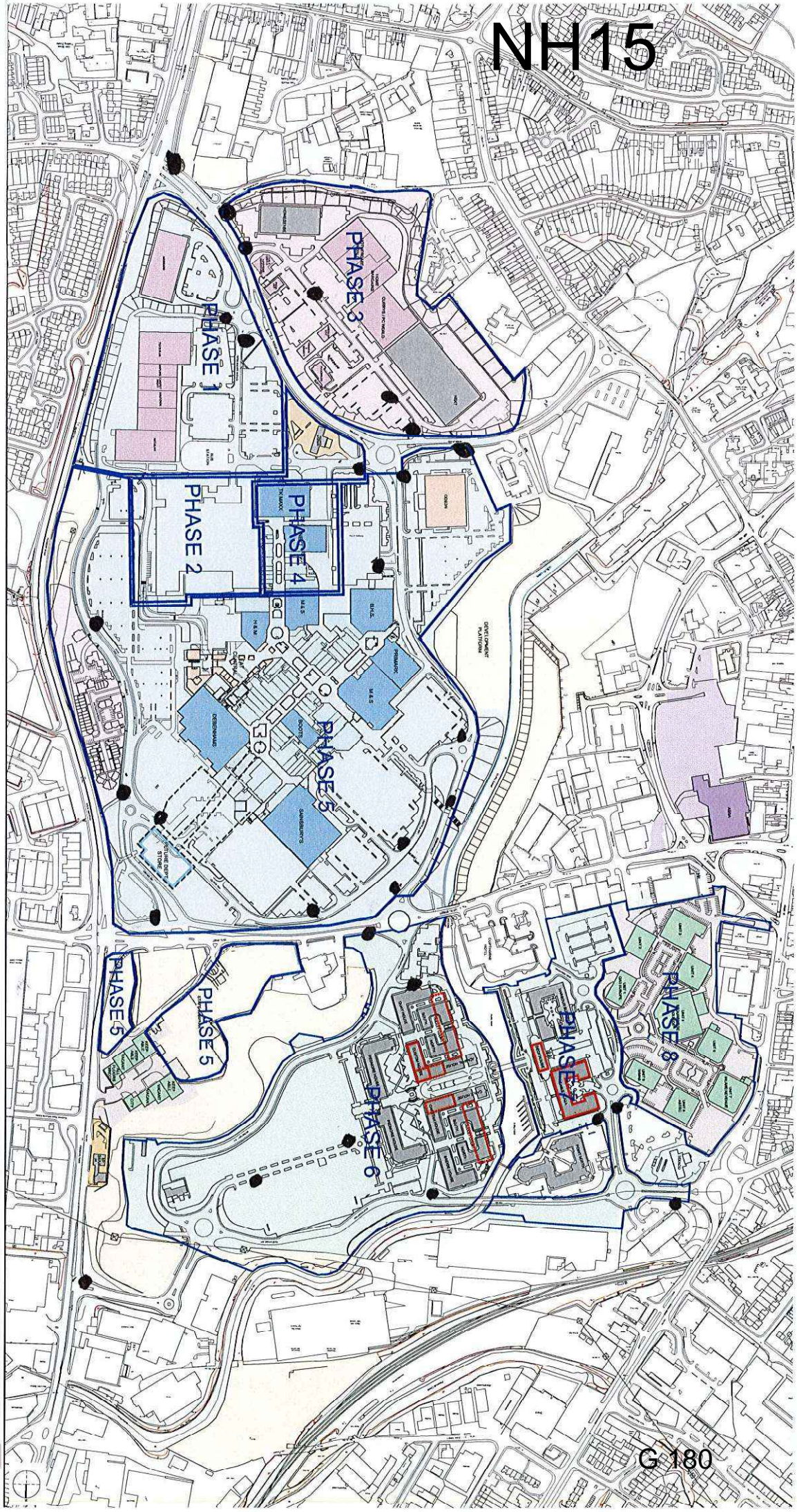
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Statement filed on behalf of: Dudley MBC
Statement of: Mark Wilson
Statement No: 2
Dated:
Exhibits: "MW1"
Filed:

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

BETWEEN:

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APPLICANTS

- and -

PERSONS UNKNOWN

RESPONDENTS

**SECOND WITNESS STATEMENT OF
MARK WILSON**

I, MARK WILSON, Community Safety Officer, will say as follows:-

1. I am employed by Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council as a Community Safety Officer. As the Borough's lead for Anti-Social Behaviour, Car Cruising, Public Space Protection Orders, Prevent and Hate Crime, part of my role is to ensure that Dudley is a safe place to live, work and visit and to work collaboratively across the West Midlands region in respect of community safety issues.

2. Subsequent to my first statement, dated 25th April 2023, I have been asked to update the Court on two issues, the state of repair of the warning signs prohibiting car cruising in the area and the extent to which car cruising is a problem within the area.

State of repair of the warning signs

3. On 9th September 2023, Nick Hooper, Maintenance Manager, Highways, reported that he had undertaken an inspection of all the warning signs within the area and that the signs were intact and free from damage, except for one sign, which required re-alignment. The sign that required re-aligning is depicted in the photograph attached to this statement, marked “**Exhibit MW1**”, which is situated on the splitter island on the Manor Way at the Grange Road Roundabout. It needs re-aligning as it has been turned and is not facing the approaching traffic, so that the sign can be clearly read.

Extent to which car cruising is a problem within the area

4. As the lead Officer for the Authority with responsibility I am aware of significant incidents of car cruising taking place across this borough. This is often raised with me as a concern by members of the public in my daily duties once they become aware of my role. Often, I deliver training in professional settings such as schools and local authority departments and people attending express concern about car cruising especially in respect of Manor Way most recently.

5. Since the injunction was granted on 22nd December 2022, complaints of street racing continue to be received in respect of Manor Way, Halesowen and these have increased during the recent summer months. We are also aware that there continues to be regular 'meet-up's' of groups in car parks across the borough to do 'donut' stunts and speed around the enclosed area. A 'donut' is a manoeuvre performed while driving a vehicle, which entails rotating the rear or front of the vehicle around the opposite set of wheels in a continuous motion, creating a circular skid-mark pattern of rubber on a carriageway and possibly even causing the tires to emit smoke from friction. This has happened in several locations (Waterfront and Showcase Cinema for example); largely at night but there have been such gatherings in the early evenings too.

6. I have witnessed footage on social media of car cruising across the black country and I have seen footage of cars congregating on Manor way in an unsafe way around the shell petrol station.

7. I believe that the injunction has had a positive effect and continues to be a necessary tool to ensure the public safety and protection of law abiding members of the public and businesses who have suffered for many years from the negative impact of car cruising and street racing. However, as sought, the terms of the injunction demonstrably need widening.

8. I believe the facts stated in this statement to be true. I understand that proceedings for contempt may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

Name of Claimant: Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

Signed  Date: 22/09/2023

Print Name in Full :MARK WILSON



For: Claimants
Statement of:
Statement no: 1
Exhibits: AC1-AC2
Date: 20th January 2023

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Defendants

WITNESS STATEMENT OF ANDREW CLARKE

I, Andrew Clarke, ASB Team Manager of Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury, B69 3DE, WILL SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. Except where indicated to the contrary, the facts in this statement are within my knowledge and are true. Where the facts in this statement are not within my direct knowledge, they are based on the source indicated and are true to the best of my information and belief.
2. I write this statement in relation to the Street Racing / Car Cruising Injunction granted at the High Court on the 21st December 2022.
3. Refreshed Signage and the request for new signage was one of the steps set out in terms of one of the requirements set out at Court. All replacements were carried out in a programme of work that took place on 19th January 2023.
4. On 21st December 2022, the court issued directions requiring the claimants file statements demonstrating compliance with the publicity steps of the order, specifically with regard to new and replacement signage.
5. I can confirm that all previous foamex signage in the Borough of Sandwell, have been replaced with new and installed at the following locations; these having been identified as hotspots for the activity prohibited by this injunction.
6. Retail Park Entrance of Axeltree Way (J9 towards Wednesbury), WS10 9QY.
7. Axeltree Way Island (IKEA Side), WS10 9SF
8. Axeltree Way Junction (near to Curry's PC World), WS10 9QY
9. Axeltree Way Island (near to Burger King), WS10 9QY
10. MoorCroft Drive at its junction with Hallens Drive, WS10 7DD
11. Hallens Drive Island, at its junction with Patent Drive, WS10 7XB
12. Hallens Drive (Island Junction nearest canal), WS10 7DD

13. A41 Island Great Bridge (near to Olympus Distribution), DY4 7HY
14. Brickhouse Lane South (outside Asda petrol station), DY4 7HJ
15. Entrance to McDonalds Car Park, Great Bridge, DY4 7HJ
16. Entrance to Asda Retail Park (Great Bridge Street Junction), B70 0EN
17. Dudley Port towards Great Bridge (prior to junction with Sedgley Road East), DY4 7RL
18. Green Street (Junction with Kendrick Way), B70 6DR
19. A4182 Kendrick Way section (heading towards West Bromwich), B70 1AG
20. A4182 Kendrick Way section (heading away from West Bromwich), B70 6EA
21. Black Lake (Junction with New Swan Lane), towards Wednesbury, B70 0FT
22. Birchley Retail Park (Former Toys R Us site), Entrance from A4034, B69 4RJ
23. Birchley Retail Park (Former Toys R Us site), Centre of Car Park, B69 4RJ
24. Birchley Retail Park (Former Toys R Us site), Exit onto A4123, B69 4RJ
25. Sample photographs, showing some of the new/replacement signage in situ, is here marked as “**AC1**” which I exhibit to my statement.
26. I can confirm that all previous Large Metal Signage has been maintained or renewed at the following locations; which have been identified as hotspots for the activity prohibited by this injunction.
27. A41 (Black Country Route, near to Dreams Superstore), WS10 7DZ
28. J2 of M5, motorway junction, exit onto Birchley Island, B69 2BD
29. Sample photographs, showing some of the new/replacement signage in situ, is here marked as “**AC2**” which I exhibit to my statement.

30. I can confirm that new, foamex signage, has been ordered for future installation at the following location; this having been newly identified as a hotspot for the activity prohibited by this injunction. I am advised by our highways team, that the installation of this signage is programmed to take place within the next eight weeks.
31. Crystal Drive Smethwick, junction entering onto A457, B66 1QG
32. I can confirm that new, metal signage, has been ordered for future installation at the following locations; these having been newly identified as hotspots for the activity prohibited by this injunction. I am advised by our highways team, that the installation of this signage is programmed to take place within the next eight weeks.
33. A457, Smethwick (Junction with Crystal Drive), towards Smethwick, B66 1NN
34. A457, Smethwick (Junction with Tram Way), towards Oldbury, B66 1NR

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

Signed



Date

20th January 2023

Print name in full Andrew Clarke

For: Claimants
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Exhibits: AC1 – AC2
Date: 20 January 2023

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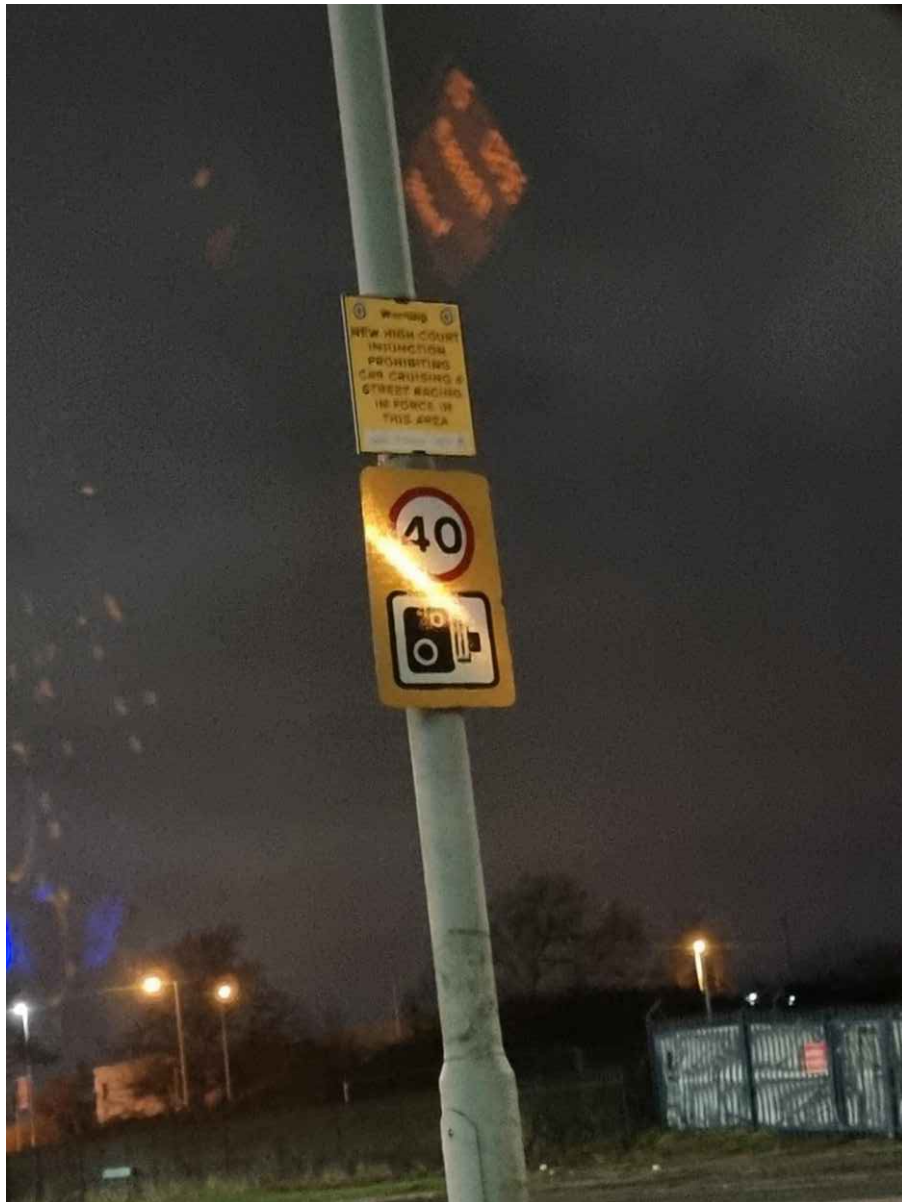
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Defendants

EXHIBIT AC1

This is the document referred to as "Exhibit AC1" in the witness statement of Andrew Clarke dated
20. 01.2023









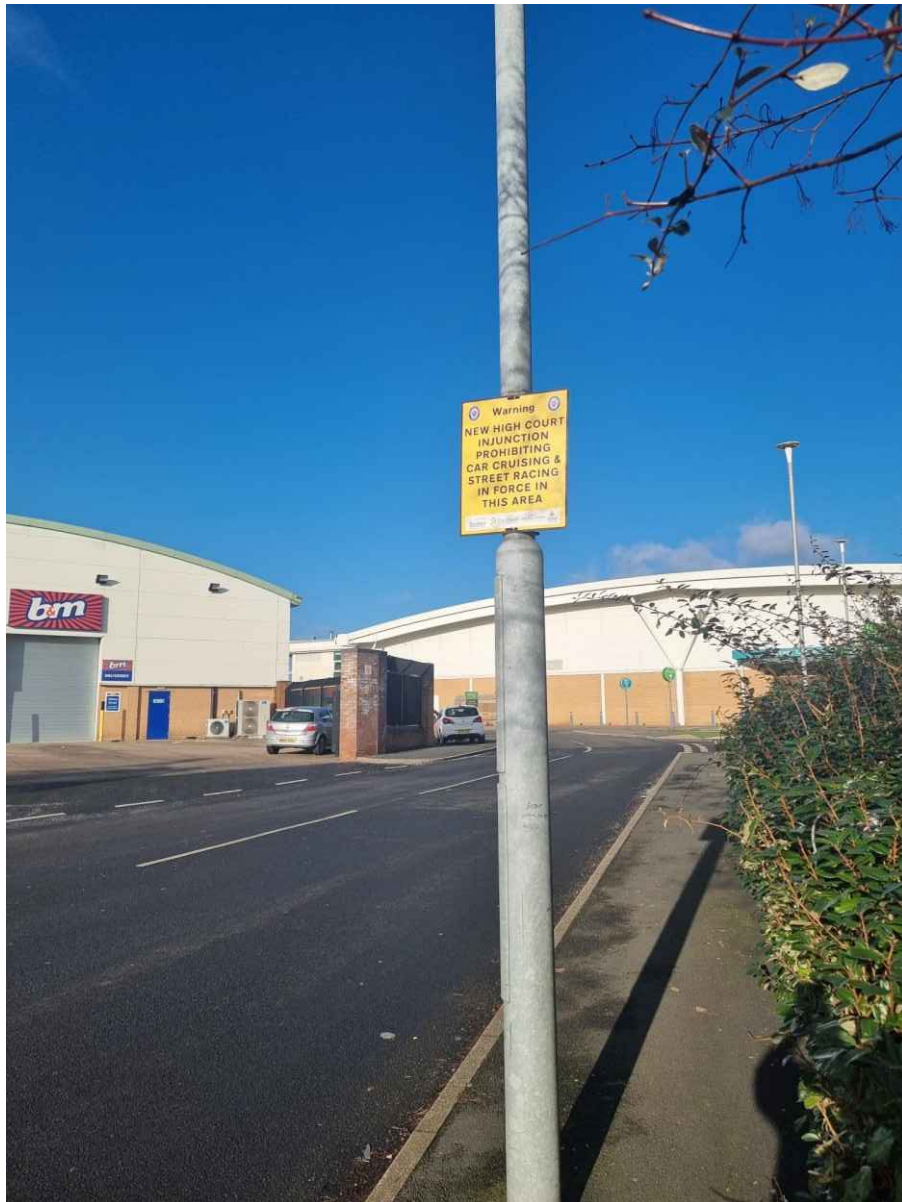








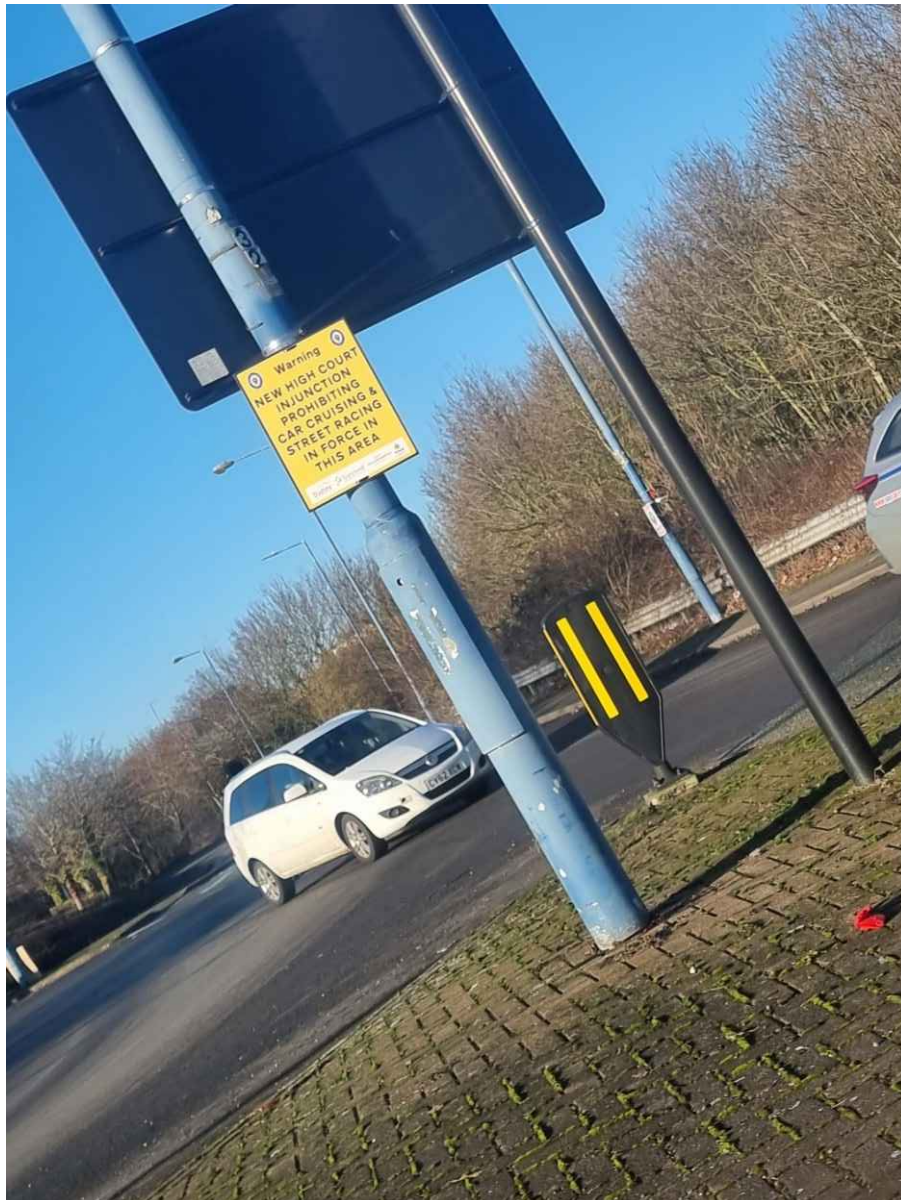


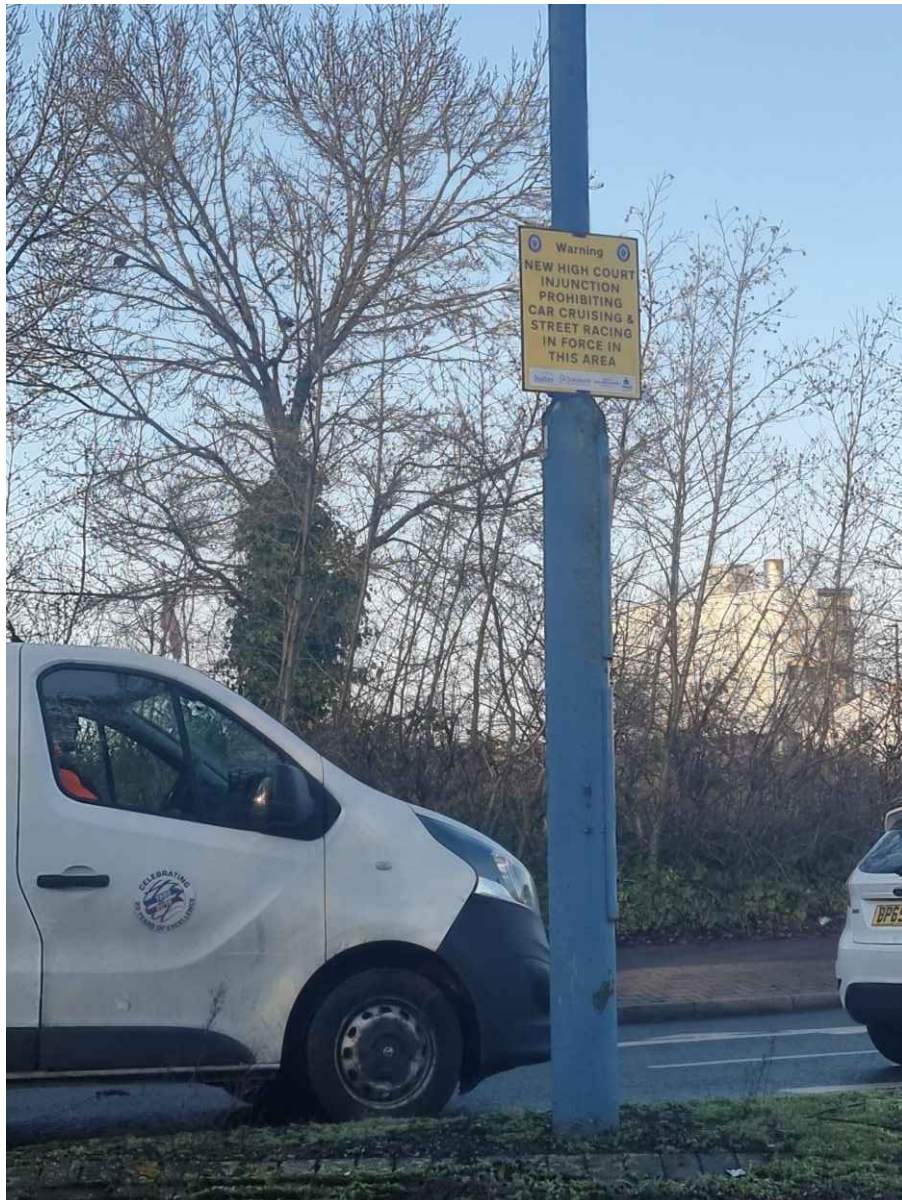
















For: Claimants
Statement of:
Statement no: 1
Exhibits: AC1 – AC2
Date: 20 January 2023

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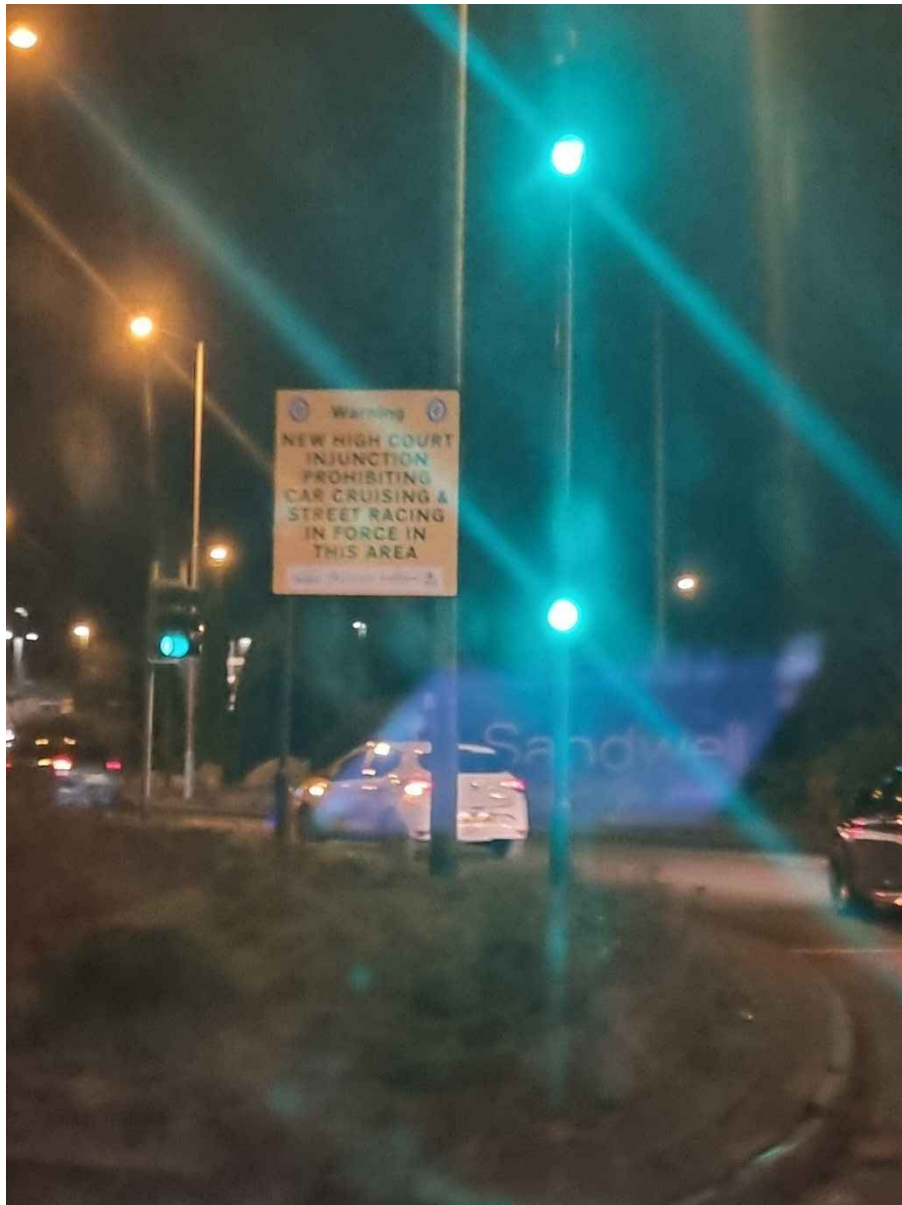
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EXHIBIT AC2

This is the document referred to as "Exhibit AC2" in the witness statement of Andrew Clarke dated
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For: Claimants
Statement of: S Gittins
Statement no: 2
Exhibits: SJG4
Date: 24 January 2023

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WITNESS STATEMENT OF STEVEN GITTINS

I, Steven John Gittins, Community Safety Manager of Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, Civic Centre, Darwall Street, Walsall, WS1 1TP. WILL SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. Except where indicated to the contrary, the facts in this statement are within my knowledge and are true. Where the facts in this statement are not within my direct knowledge, they are based on the source indicated and are true to the best of my information and belief.

2. An audit of all permanent and temporary (foamex) Car Cruising signs in the borough of Walsall was undertaken during August 2022. All of the signs detailed in the audit have now been replaced with updated Street Racing/Car Cruising signs on a like for like basis. All of the fixed signs have been replaced with new permanent signage and all of the temporary signs have been replaced with updated foamex signage. In addition, the permanent sign that was missing on the A454 Keyway, Walsall bound exit off Portabello has now been re-instated with a new, updated permanent sign. The audit document, which originally detailed the location and condition of each sign has been updated with images of the new signs in situ. I now produce as **Exhibit SJG4** the updated audit of Street Racing/Car Cruising signage in Walsall.

3. The lists below detail the location of fixed and temporary Street Racing/Car Cruising signs in Walsall:

Fixed Permanent Signs

- 1 – A454 Little Aston Road
- 2 – A452 Chester Road North
- 3 – A452 Chester Road, Shire Oak Junction
- 4 – A34 Stafford Road, Near Yates Farm
- 5 – A462 Essington Road
- 6 – A4124 Lichfield Road
- 7 – A461 Bescot Road

- 8 – A4031 West Bromwich Road
- 9 – A41 Black Country New Road
- 10 – A454 Keyway, Walsall

Temporary Foamex Signs

- 1 – Brickyard Road Lamppost 3
- 2 – Brickyard Road Lamppost 6
- 3 – Brickyard Road Lamppost 28
- 4 – Brickyard Road Lamppost 29
- 5 – Northgate Way Lamppost 1
- 6 – Northgate Way Lamppost 2
- 7 – Coppice Road Lamppost 3
- 8 – Coppice Road Lamppost 5
- 9 – Coppice Road Lamppost 21
- 10 – Coppice Road Lamppost 22
- 11 – Maybrook Road Lamppost 3
- 12 – Maybrook Road Lamppost 6
- 13 – Maybrook Road Lamppost 13
- 14 – Maybrook Road Lamppost 20
- 15 – Bescot Crescent Lamppost 24
- 16 – Bescot Crescent Lamppost 38
- 17 - Wisemore Stop Sign S05
- 18 – Wisemore Lamppost 6
- 19 – Moxley Road Lamppost 28
- 20 – High Street Moxley, Lamppost 6
- 21 – High Street Moxley, Lamppost 10
- 22 - High Street Moxley, Lamppost 11
- 23 - High Street Moxley, Lamppost 12
- 24 – Black Country New Road Lamppost 13
- 25 – Black Country New Road Lamppost 12
- 26 - Black Country New Road Lamppost 18
- 27 - Black Country New Road Lamppost 19

28 - Black Country New Road Lamppost 35

4. It was also suggested that the Black Country Route (BCR), approaching junction 10 should be a location considered for further signage. As a result, it has been determined that four additional signs will be installed at the locations detailed below:
 - 1- BCR - one addition sign on near side verge from Marshland Way
 - 2- BCR – one additional sign on near side following exit from Armstrong Way
 - 3- BCR - Two additional signs one in each direction will be installed in central reservation grass area between Darlaston Lane and The Keyway
5. For each of the four new signs, the poles will be delivered, and the new signage manufactured on 27/01/23. New posts and signage will be installed week commencing 30/01/23.
6. Consideration has also been given to additional fixed signage on the Black Country Route between the large island at junction 10 and the exit/roundabout that leads to the Boundary Outlet. This area is, however, within the designated area for the major Junction 10 works and is currently under the control of Sisk. Signs have been ordered which will be delivered on the 30/1/23. These final additional signs will be installed once the site has been handed back over to Walsall Council.
7. It was further suggested that the Black Country Route may benefit from additional temporary/foamex signage at a number of locations. However, upon further consideration it has been determined that the dimensions of the smaller, temporary signage are unsuitable for, and would not be sufficiently visible, on a road with a 50mph speed limit.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

Signed



Date

24/01/2023

Print name in full

Steven John Gittins

For: Claimants
Statement of: S Gittins
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WITNESS STATEMENT OF STEVEN GITTINS





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High Court Injunction – Street Racing Signs (Car Cruising)





Location	Sign Type	Sign Present	Comments	Photograph	New Replaced signs
A454 Little Aston Road	Large fixed	Yes	<p>Sign and post in good condition.</p> <p>The stickers with the police and borough names have faded.</p> <p>Trees need cutting back.</p>		
A452 Chester Road North	Large fixed	Yes	<p>Sign and post in good condition but need cleaning.</p> <p>The stickers with the police and borough names have faded.</p>		



<p>Brickyard Lane Lamppost 3</p> <p>Brickyard Road not lane</p>	<p>Small foamex</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Missing sign but there is evidence of where the sign was.</p> <p>Sign could do with being raised slightly when replaced.</p> <p>Post in good condition.</p> <p>Trees could possibly do with cutting back.</p>		
<p>Brickyard Lane Lamppost 6</p> <p>Brickyard Road, not lane.</p>	<p>Small foamex</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Damaged sign.</p> <p>Post in good condition.</p>		
<p>Brickyard Lane Lamppost 28</p> <p>Brickyard Road not lane</p>	<p>Small foamex</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Sign and post in good condition.</p> <p>Trees are not an issue at present but may need cutting back at some point.</p>		

<p>Brickyard Lane Lamppost 29</p> <p>Brickyard Road Not Lane</p>	<p>Small foamex</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Faded sign.</p> <p>Post in good condition.</p>		
<p>Northgate Way Lamppost 1</p>	<p>Small foamex</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Missing sign and no evidence of a sign previously being present.</p> <p>Post in good condition.</p>		
<p>Northgate Way Lamppost 2</p>	<p>Small foamex</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Damaged sign.</p> <p>Sign needs re-positioning so it is facing the correct way.</p> <p>Post in good condition.</p>		

<p>Coppice Road Lamppost 3</p>	<p>Small foamex</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Sign and post in good condition but need cleaning.</p> <p>Trees need cutting back.</p>		
<p>Coppice Road Lamppost 5</p>	<p>Small foamex</p>	<p>Partly</p>	<p>Damaged sign with only a small section of the sign present.</p> <p>Post in good condition.</p>		

<p>Coppice Road Lamppost 21</p>	<p>Small foamex</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Sign and post in good condition but need cleaning.</p>		
<p>Coppice Road Lamppost 22</p>	<p>Small foamex</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Sign and post in good condition but need cleaning.</p> <p>The sign is obstructed slightly by the bus stop.</p>		

<p>Maybrook Road Lamppost 3</p>	<p>Small foamex</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Damaged sign.</p> <p>Sign needs re-positioning to face the correct way.</p> <p>Post in good condition.</p> <p>Trees are not an issue at present but may need cutting back at some point.</p>		
<p>Maybrook Road Lamppost 6</p>	<p>Small foamex</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Missing sign.</p> <p>Post in good condition.</p>		

<p>Maybrook Road Lamppost 13</p>	<p>Small foamex</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Missing sign. Post in good condition.</p>		
<p>Maybrook Road Lamppost 20</p>	<p>Small foamex</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Missing sign. Post in good condition.</p>	