

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

In the matter of an application for an injunction under s.222 Local Government 2022-BHM-000188 Act 1972 and s.130 of the Highways Act 1980

BETWEEN:-

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

-and-

Persons Participating in Street Cruises

1. PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO PARTICIPATE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00PM AND 7:00AM IN A GATHERING OF 2 OR MORE PERSONS WITHIN THE 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

Persons Attending or Intending to Participate in Street Cruises

2 PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO PARTICIPATE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00PM AND 7:00AM IN A GATHERING OF 2 OR MORE PERSONS WITHIN THE 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

Persons Promoting Street Cruises

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 AREA SHOWN ON PLAN A (ATTACHED)

Drivers, Riders or Passengers in or on Motor Vehicles who take part in Street Cruises

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 AREA SHOWN ON PLAN A (ATTACHED) AT WHICH SUCH DEFENDANTS ENGAGE IN MOTOR RACING OR MOTOR STUNTS OR OTHER DANGEROUS OR OBSTRUCTIVE DRIVING

AND THOSE PERSONS LISTED AT SCHEDULE 1 AS NAMED DEFENDANTS

Defendants

Order

Amended pursuant to CPR 40.12 on 7.3.2025

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

Upon the Claimants' application, by an Application Notice dated 7 October 2022 for an injunction pursuant to section 222 Local Government Act 1972 and section 130 Highways Act 1980.

And Upon the Court:

- (1) having granted urgent interim relief by way of an Interim Injunction and Power of Arrest, by Order of the Honourable Mrs Justice Hill sealed on 22 December 2022;
- (2) having reconsidered and reviewed the grant of urgent interim relief, at a hearing on 6 February 2023 before the Honourable Mr Justice Freedman, by an Order sealed on 16 February 2023;

- (3) reviewing and amending the Interim Injunction and Power of Arrest by Order of the Honourable Mr Justice Ritchie made on 19 May 2023;
- (4) reviewing the Interim Injunction and Power of Arrest by order of Her Honour Judge Emma Kelly made on 4 October 2023;
- (5) reviewing the Interim Injunction and Power of Arrest by order of Her Honour Judge Emma Kelly made on 20 December 2023;
- (6) granting a quasi-final injunction order and power of arrest by order of the Honourable Mr Justice Julian Knowles on 27th February 2024; and
- (7) making further amendments to the Injunction and Power of Arrest by the joinder of additional defendants (the identities of such Defendants being set out in Schedule 1 together with the date of joinder and the judge making such order).

And further upon the Honourable Mr Justice Ritchie reviewing the operation of a final injunction and power of arrest on 26 February 2025.

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

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

And Upon the Court considering the written evidence of:

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

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

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

And Upon the Court being satisfied that there have been no such material changes in circumstances **but** that the descriptions of persons falling within the categories of Persons Unknown (the First to Fourth defendants) should be set out with greater clarity.

And Upon this Court making a revised quasi-final injunction which is issued alongside this case management order.

And Upon this Court noting an error in paragraphs 4 and 6 of the original version of this Order and correcting it under CPR 40.12 on 7.3.2025.

NOW IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Review Hearing

- 1. The next review of the operation of the final injunction and power of arrest shall be held on **26 February 2026** at Birmingham District Registry, The Priory Law Courts, 33 Bull Street, Birmingham, B4 6DS. The time estimate is half a day. The Claimants are to contact the Court no less than 14 days before the hearing date, if the time estimate is significantly different.
- 2. The Claimants shall file with the court a witness statement containing a succinct report to inform the court of their experience with the publication, operation and enforcement of the extended order, including for example, breaches, warnings or problems, if any arising out the extended order (including the Power of Arrest) not less than 14 days prior to the review hearing.

Setting aside or varying this order

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

Service on the First to Fourth Defendants ('Persons Unknown')

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

Service on the Named Defendants

- 5. Pursuant to CPR rules 6.15, 6.27 and 81.4(2) (c) and (d), the Claimants shall be permitted to serve this Order on the Named Defendants using email and/or postal addresses that have been provided to the Claimants in the course of these proceedings. Service to be effected by 4.00pm on 21 March 2025.
- 6. The deemed date of service of this Order on the First to Fourth Defendants shall be the date of completion of the steps described in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 4 to this Order. The completion of those steps is to be verified by a witness statement or certificate of service to be filed at Court and uploaded to the Claimants' dedicated webpages referred to at para.1 (iii) of

Schedule to this Order within 7 days of completing those steps. Service of the said witness statement on the First to Fourth Defendants is dispensed with.

Costs

7. There shall be no order as to costs.

Signed Ritchie J Made: 3.3.2025 Corrected 7.3.2025

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

The claimants' solicitors and their contact details are:

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SCHEDULE 1 (NAMED DEFENDANTS)

Defendant	Defendant Name	Date Defendant added
Number		as a party (and judge
		making order)
5	Mr ANTHONY PAUL GALE	4 October 2023
		(HHJ Kelly)
6	Miss WIKTORIA SCZCUBLINSKA	4 October 2023
		(HHJ Kelly)
7	Mr ISA IQBAL	1 November 2023
		(HHJ Kelly)
8	Mr MASON PHELPS	29 January 2024
		(HHJ Kelly)
9	Ms REBECCA RICHOLD	27 February 2024
		(Julian Knowles J)
10	Mr OLIVER DAVID CLARKE	21 May 2024
		(HHJ Kelly)
11	Mr SIKANDER HUSSAIN	23 May 2024
		(HHJ Kelly)
12	Mr OMAR TAGON	12 November 2024
		(HHJ Wall)
13	Mr TY HARRIS	25 November 2024
		(HHJ Wall)
14	Mr VIVKASH BALI	25 November 2024
		(HHJ Wall)

SCHEDULE 2

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

Such release shall be made to, but is not limited to, local print publications including the Express and Star, Chronicle Week, the Birmingham Mail, Halesowen & Dudley News and Stourbridge News; local radio stations including BBC WM, Free Radio, Signal 107, WCR FM and Heart; the website Birmingham Live (aka) BLive; and the following television stations, BBC (to include the Midlands Today programme) and ITV Central by 23:59 on 21 March 2025.

- (2) **Placing on the Claimants' social media** including X, Facebook and Instagram links to the above media release by 23:59 on 21 March 2025.
- (3) **Updating the dedicated pages on the websites** of Wolverhampton City Council, Dudley Council, Sandwell Council and Walsall Council about the Injunction and Power of Arrest and this Order:

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

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

https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200284/roads_travel_and_parking/3231/stre et racing

https://go.walsall.gov.uk/black country car cruising injunction

Such pages shall carry a direct link to this Order by 23:59 on 14th March 2025

- (4) **Ensuring that the home (or landing) page** of each of the Claimants' main websites have and retain a prominent direct link to the dedicated webpages referred to above by 23:59 on 21 March 2025.
- (5) Ensuring that copies of this Order are available at the **front desks** of the Claimants' main offices by 23:59 on 21 March 2025.
- (6) **Requesting that West Midlands Police** post on their website and Instagram, X, and Facebook accounts, a link to the media release referred to at (i) above, such requests to be made by 23:59 on 21 March 2025.

PLAN A