

Claim No. KB-2022-BHM-000188

PLANTING BIRMINGHAM

SBENCH DIVISION

In the matter of an application for an injunction under s.222 Local Government 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
Claim

<u>Claimants</u>

-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

5. onwards AND THOSE PERSONS LISTED AT SCHEDULE 1 AS NAMED DEFENDANTS

	Defendants
INJUNCTION	

To:

- 1. The First, Second and Third Defendants being Persons Unknown:
 - a. 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 (First Defendants):
 - b. 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 (Second Defendants); and
 - c. 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) (Third Defendants)

2. The Fourth Defendants being 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 to:

the ("the Named Defendants") being persons who have been found to be in breach of the Interim and Final Injunctions and who became parties to the claim by subsequent orders of the court

PENAL NOTICE

IF YOU THE WITHIN NAMED PERSONS UNKNOWN AND THE NAMED DEFENDANTS, DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER YOU MAY BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND IMPRISONED OR FINED, OR YOUR ASSETS MAY BE SEIZED.

ANY OTHER PERSON WHO KNOWS OF THIS ORDER AND DOES ANYTHING WHICH HELPS OR PERMITS ANY OF THE DEFENDANTS TO BREACH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER MAY ALSO BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR HAVE THEIR ASSETS SEIZED

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS

This Order prohibits you from doing the acts set out in this Order. You should read it very carefully. You are advised to consult a solicitor as soon as possible. You have the right to ask the Court to vary or discharge this Order but you must obey the order unless it is varied or discharged by the Court.

A Defendant who is an individual who is ordered not to do something must not do it himself/herself or in any other way. He/she must not do it through others acting on his/her behalf or on his/her instructions or with his/her encouragement.

This Order was made when the Defendants were not present at court but notice of the Claimants application had been given

History of proceedings

UPON the Claimants' application 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 having granted an Interim Injunction and Power of Arrest, by Order of the Honourable Mrs Justice Hill sealed on 22 December 2022.

AND UPON the quasi-final Injunction and Power of Arrest granted by the Honourable Mr Justice Julian Knowles J on 27.2.2024.

This hearing

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

AND UPON hearing Mr Singleton of counsel for the Claimants 26 February 2025 and there being no appearance by any other person and neither the Court nor the Claimants having received any notification that any other person wished to be joined as a party or heard.

UPON reviewing the operation of the quasi-final Injunction and Power of Arrest granted by the Honourable Mr Justice Julian Knowles J on 27.2.2024.

AND UPON the court exercising its discretion to grant injunctive relief pursuant to section 37(1) Senior Courts Act 1981.

AND UPON the Court being satisfied for the purposes of s.27(3), Police and Justice Act 2006, that there is a significant risk of harm to a person or persons from the conduct prohibited by the Injunction Order and that a Power of Arrest should therefore be granted.

AND UPON the Court noting the order of the Her Honour Judge Kelly sealed on 21 December 2023 giving directions and approving service by alternative means pursuant to CPR r.6.27 and CPR r.81.4 of: that order; and further evidence.

AND UPON it appearing to the court that there is good reason to authorise service by a method or place not otherwise permitted by CPR Parts 6 & 81.

AND UPON the Claimants reconfirming that this Order is not intended to prohibit lawful motorsport taking place on private land where planning permission has been granted (or is not required) and such activities take place under an approved code or licence from a recognised regulatory body.

AND UPON this Court considering that the quasi-final injunction needs slight amendment.

AND UPON this Court having issued a case management order on the same date setting our service provisions and other matters.

NOW IT IS ORDERED THAT:

INJUNCTION

Participating

IT IS FORBIDDEN for any of the First Defendants or any of the Named Defendants to 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.

Spectating

IT IS ALSO FORBIDDEN for any of the Second Defendants or any of the Named Defendants to 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.

Promoting or organising

IT IS ALSO FORBIDDEN for any of the Third Defendants or any of the Named Defendants to promote organise publicise (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 and passengers

4 IT IS ALSO FORBIDDEN for any of the Fourth Defendants or any of the Named Defendants being a driver, rider or passenger in or on a motor vehicle to 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.

Power of Arrest

A Power of Arrest, pursuant to 27(3), Police and Justice Act 2006, is attached, to paragraph 4 of this Order and shall remain in force until 23.59 on 1 March 2027 unless extended, varied or discharged by further Order of the Court.

Definitions

- 6 In this Order the following definitions have been applied:
 - "Stunts" are driving manoeuvres undertaken at such gatherings including but not limited to:
 - (a) "Burnouts" Causing a vehicle to damage or 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.
 - (d) "Undertaking" passing a vehicle on its nearside so as to overtake in circumstances not permitted by the Highway Code.

Commencement, Term and Duration

- 7 This Injunction Order shall come into force and be deemed served on the Defendants at 11.59 hours on the date upon which the final step in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Directions Order have been complied with.
- 8 The previous Injunction/s and Interim Power of Arrest in this action shall stand discharged once paragraph 7 has been complied with.
- 9 This Injunction and Power of Arrest shall, continue until discharged by further order of the court but shall expire after 14 months if it is not renewed.

Review

A review hearing will take place in open court, time estimate one half day, before a Judge of the High Court (section 9 if practicable) on **26 February 2026** in accordance with the directions order issued herewith.

Setting this order aside or varying this injunction

11 Without prejudice to the foregoing, any person affected by this quasi-final Injunction or the Power of Arrest may apply to the Court at any time to vary or discharge it but if they wish to do so they must inform the Claimants' solicitors immediately (and in any event not less than 48 hours before the hearing of any such application).

Signed: Ritchie J Made: 3.3.2025

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

Please see:

(1) ALL DOCUMENTS LODGED WITH THE COURT DURING THE COURSE OF THIS ACTION

