

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

Claim No. KB-2022-BHM-000188



HHJ EMMA KELLY sitting as a Judge of the High Court  
27 FEBRUARY 2026

KB-2022-BHM-000188

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

**B E T W E E N:**

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

**Claimants**

**-and-**

***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 B (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 B (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 B (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 BLACK COUNTRY AREA SHOWN ON PLAN B (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 TO THIS ORDER AS NAMED DEFENDANTS**

**Defendants**

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**INJUNCTION ORDER**

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**To:**

1. The First, Second Third, and Fourth 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 B (attached) at which some of those present engage in motor racing or motor stunts or other dangerous or obstructive driving (First Defendant);
  - 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 B (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 Defendant);
  - 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 B (attached) (Third Defendant);
  - d. 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 B (attached) at which such Defendants engage in motor racing or motor stunts or other dangerous or obstructive driving (Fourth Defendant);

**And to:**

the Defendants being named persons listed at Schedule 1 to this Order (“the Named Defendants”)

**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 to the Defendants.

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#### ***History of proceedings***

**UPON** the Claimants' application dated 7 October 2022 for an injunction pursuant to section 222 of the Local Government Act 1972 and section 130 of the 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 on 27 February 2024.

**AND UPON** the quasi-final Injunction and Power of Arrest being reviewed and amended by the Honourable Mr Justice Ritchie on 26 February 2025.

#### ***This hearing***

**BEFORE** Her Honour Judge Emma Kelly, sitting as a Judge of the High Court sitting at the High Court of Justice, Birmingham District Registry, The Priory Courts, 33 Bull Street, Birmingham, B4 6DS on 26 February 2026.

**UPON** hearing Mr Singleton of counsel for the Claimants 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.

**AND UPON** the Court conducting a second annual review of the operation of the quasi-final Injunction and Power of Arrest granted by the Honourable Mr Justice Julian Knowles on 27 February 2024, as amended by the Honourable Mr Justice Ritchie on 26 February 2025.

**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** 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 amendment.

**AND UPON** the Court having also made a case management order on today's date setting out service provisions for this Order and other matters ("the Case Management Order").

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

**INJUNCTION**

***Participating***

1 **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 the plan B attached to this Order at Schedule 2 at which some of those present engage in motor racing or motor stunts or other dangerous or obstructive driving.

### *Spectating*

- 2 **IT IS 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 the plan B attached to this Order at Schedule 2 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*

- 3 **IT IS 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 the plan B attached to this order at Schedule 2.

### *Drivers, riders and passengers*

- 4 **IT IS 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 the plan B attached to this order at Schedule 2 at which such Defendants engage in motor racing or motor stunts or other dangerous or obstructive driving.

### **Power of Arrest**

- 5 A Power of Arrest, pursuant to 27(3) of the Police and Justice Act 2006, is attached to paragraph 4 of this Order. The form of the Power of Arrest is attached to this Order.

### **Definitions**

6. In this Order the following definitions have been applied:
- “**Motor 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 The deemed date of service of this Order and the attached Power of Arrest shall be 23.59 hours on the date of completion of the final step of service required by paragraphs 8 and 10 of the Case Management Order. This Order and the attached Power of Arrest shall come into effect on the deemed date of service.
  
- 8 The injunction and power of arrest granted by Mr Justice Ritchie on 3 March 2025, as amended under the slip rule on 4 March 2025, will be discharged upon the completion of the final step of service referred to in paragraph 7 of this Order. For the avoidance of doubt the aforementioned injunction and power of arrest granted by Mr Justice Ritchie remain in force until discharged by this order.
  
- 9 This Order and the attached Power of Arrest shall remain in force until **23:59 on 1 March 2027** unless varied or discharged by further Order of the Court.

**Setting this order aside or varying this injunction**

- 10 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).

**HHJ Emma Kelly**

**27 February 2026**

## SCHEDULE 1

### (NAMED DEFENDANTS)

<b>Defendant Number</b>	<b>Defendant Name</b>	<b>Date Defendant added as a party (and judge making order)</b>
<b>5</b>	Mr ANTHONY PAUL GALE	<b>4 October 2023 (HHJ Kelly)</b>
<b>6</b>	Miss WIKTORIA SZCUBLINSKA	<b>4 October 2023 (HHJ Kelly)</b>
<b>7</b>	Mr ISA IQBAL	<b>1 November 2023 (HHJ Kelly)</b>
<b>8</b>	Mr MASON PHELPS	<b>29 January 2024 (HHJ Kelly)</b>
<b>9</b>	Ms REBECCA RICHOLD	<b>27 February 2024 (Julian Knowles J)</b>
<b>10</b>	Mr OLIVER DAVID CLARKE	<b>21 May 2024 (HHJ Kelly)</b>
<b>11</b>	Mr SIKANDER HUSSAIN	<b>23 May 2024 (HHJ Kelly)</b>
<b>12</b>	Mr OMAR TAGON	<b>12 November 2024 (HHJ Wall)</b>
<b>13</b>	Mr TY HARRIS	<b>25 November 2024 (HHJ Wall)</b>
<b>14</b>	Mr VIVKASH BALI	<b>25 November 2024 (HHJ Wall)</b>
<b>15</b>	Mr QAMAR HUSSAIN	<b>25 April 2025 (HHJ Rawlings)</b>
<b>16</b>	Mr SCOTT HILL	<b>15 May 2025 (HHJ Tindall)</b>
<b>17</b>	Mr JAMES REYNOLDS	<b>15 September 2025 (HHJ Charman)</b>
<b>18</b>	Mr JAMES HOLDING	<b>15 September 2025 (HHJ Charman)</b>
<b>19</b>	Mr OSKAR ARIF	<b>12 December 2025 (HHJ Najib)</b>

## SCHEDULE 2 (PLAN B)

