

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 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

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**CASE MANAGEMENT  
ORDER**

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**BEFORE** Her Honour Judge Emma Kelly, sitting as a Judge of the High Court in the High Court of Justice, Birmingham District Registry, The Priory Courts, 33 Bull Street, Birmingham, B4 6DS on 27 February 2026.

**UPON** the Claimants' application, by an Application Notice 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 Claimant's application, dated 25 February 2026 for an extension of the current duration of the injunction and power of arrest; permission to discontinue the claim brought by the Second Claimant and relief from sanctions to rely on the witness statement of Mr Sheen, dated 24 February 2026

**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) granting a quasi-final injunction order and power of arrest by order of the Honourable Mr Justice Julian Knowles on 27 February 2024; and
- (6) 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;
  - define more precisely the description of the First to Fourth Defendantsby order of the Honourable Mr Justice Ritchie made on 26

February 2025

**AND UPON** Her Honour Judge Emma Kelly reviewing the operation of the quasi-final injunction and power of arrest on 26 February 2026 and making a revised injunction and power of arrest

**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 taking into account the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> witness statements of Paul Brown, dated 24 December 2025 and 6 February 2026.

**AND UPON** the Court considering the updating written evidence of:

- (1) Pardip Nagra, dated 2 February 2026;
- (2) PC Mark Campbell, dated 29 December 2025;
- (3) Adam Sheen, dated 24 February 2026.

**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 the discontinuance of the claim brought by the Second Claimant does not justify the discharge of the injunction and power of arrest **but** that injunction and power of arrest require further amendment to reflect the discontinuance of the claim by the Second Claimant.

**AND UPON** this Court making a revised quasi-final injunction and power of arrest which are issued alongside this order.

**AND UPON** this order determining the Claimants' application, dated 24 February 2026, pursuant to CPR 23.9 without service of a copy of the application notice

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

**Definition**

1. "These Orders" shall mean the totality of (a) this order, (b) the varied quasi-final injunction made today, and (b) the revised power of arrest made today.

**Varied quasi-final injunction and power of arrest**

2. A varied quasi-final injunction and power of arrest are made in the terms

of the orders issued alongside this order.

**Discontinuance by the Second Claimant**

3. Permission is granted, pursuant to CPR 38.2, to the Second Claimant to discontinue its claim.
4. The Second Claimant shall forthwith file and serve Notices of Discontinuance, as required by CPR 38.3.
5. The Second Claimant shall by 4.00pm on 27 March 2026 remove all road signage installed in its local authority area, pursuant to paragraph 5(f) of the order of the Honourable Mr Justice Julian Knowles made on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024, indicating that a High Court Injunction is in force.
6. The First, Third and Fourth Claimants shall by 4.00pm 27 March 2026 cover up, obscure or delete any reference to the Second Claimant on any signage, installed in their respective local authority areas, pursuant to paragraph 5(f) of the order Honourable Mr Justice Julian Knowles made on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

**Relief from sanctions**

7. So far as may be necessary, the Claimants are granted relief from any sanctions flowing from a failure to file the witness statement of Mr Adam Sheen, dated 24 February 2026, not less than 14 days before the hearing, as required by paragraph 2 of the directions order of the Honourable Mr Justice Ritchie dated 26 February 2026. Permission is granted for the Claimants to rely on Mr Sheen's said witness statement.

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

8. Pursuant to CPR 6.15, 6.27 and 81.4(2) (c) and (d), the Claimants shall be permitted to serve These Orders on the First to Fourth Defendants by the alternative methods specified at Schedule 2 to this Order.
9. The deemed date of service of These Orders on the First to Fourth Defendants shall be 23.59 hours on the completion of the final step of service required by paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order. The Claimants must verify completion of those steps by a witness statement or certificate of service to be filed at Court and uploaded to the Claimants' dedicated webpages referred to at paragraph 1(iii) of Schedule 2 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.

**Service on the Named Defendants**

10. Pursuant to CPR rules 6.15, 6.27 and 81.4(2) (c) and (d), the Claimants shall be permitted to serve These Orders 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 20 March 2026.

**Setting aside or varying this order**

11. By this order the Court has disposed of the Claimants' application of 24 February 2026 without service of a copy of the application notice. Any person who was not served with a copy of the application notice may apply to have the aspect(s) of the order that relate to the application (i.e. orders relating to discontinuance, relief from sanctions and extension of term of the injunction) set aside or varied, with any such application to be made within 7 days after the date on which the order was served on the person making the application.
12. In addition or in the alternative to any entitlement under paragraph 11 of this order, 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.

**Costs**

13. There shall be no order as to costs.

**HHJ Emma Kelly**

**27 February 2026**

**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)**

<b>Defendant Number</b>	<b>Defendant Name</b>	<b>Date Defendant added as a party (and judge making order)</b>
5	Mr ANTHONY PAUL GALE	4 October 2023 (HHJ Kelly)
6	Miss WIKTORIA SZCZUBLINSKA	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)
15	Mr QAMAR HUSSAIN	25 April 2025 (HHJ Rawlings)
16	Mr SCOTT HILL	15 May 2025 (HHJ Tindall)
17	Mr JAMES REYNOLDS	15 September 2025 (HHJ Charman)
18	Mr JAMES HOLDING	15 September 2025 (HHJ Charman)
19	Mr OSKAR ARIF	12 December 2025 (HHJ Najib)

## SCHEDULE 2

- 1 Service of These Orders on the First, Second, Third and Fourth Defendants shall be effected by completion of all of the following steps:
- (1) **Issuing a media release** concerning the continuance of the quasi-final injunction, as revised, and power of arrest, which provides:
    - (a) a summary of the effect of the revised injunction, power of arrest and the discontinuance of the Second Claimant's claim;
    - (b) the addresses of the dedicated webpages maintained by the Claimants regarding street cruising;
    - (c) the Claimants' contact details as set out above; and
    - (d) details of where and how copies of the revised quasi-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 20 March 2026.
  - (2) **Placing on the Claimants' social media** including X, Facebook and Instagram links to the above media release by 23:59 on 20 March 2026.
  - (3) **Updating the dedicated pages on the websites** of First, Third and Fourth Claimants about the revised quasi-final injunction and power of arrest and this Order to include explicit reference to the discontinuance of the claim by the Second Claimant. Such pages shall carry a direct link to this Order.  
<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/street-racing-injunction>  
[https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200284/roads\\_travel\\_and\\_parking/3231/street\\_racing](https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200284/roads_travel_and_parking/3231/street_racing)  
[https://go.walsall.gov.uk/black\\_country\\_car\\_cruising\\_injunction](https://go.walsall.gov.uk/black_country_car_cruising_injunction)  
Such steps to be undertaken by 23:59 on 20 March 2026.
  - (4) **Ensuring that the home (or landing) page of each of the First, Third and Fourth Claimants' main websites have and retain a prominent direct link** to the dedicated webpages referred to above by 23:59 on 20 March 2026.
  - (5) **Updating the dedicated pages on the website** of the Second Claimant to confirm that the Second Claimant is no longer a Claimant in these proceedings and the revised quasi-final injunction and power of arrest do not apply in the Dudley local authority area. Such page shall carry a direct link to this Order.  
<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/parking-and-roads/roadshighways-and-pavements/car-cruising-injunction>  
Such step to be undertaken by 23:59 on 20 March 2026

- (6) **Checking that the existing street-cruise road signs** within the First, Third and Fourth Claimant's local government areas remain in position and in good order informing people of:
- (a) the revised quasi- final injunction and power of arrest, and
  - (b) the area in which they have effect, and
  - (c) how they can find out more information about this claim and obtain copies of the Claimants' application and supporting documents. Such checks must be carried out by 23:59 on 20 March 2026. The Claimants must thereafter maintain the said existing road signs in good order.
- (7) **Ensuring that copies of this Order, the revised quasi-final injunction and power of arrest are available at the front desks** of the First, Third and Fourth Claimants' main offices by 23:59 on 20 March 2026.
- (8) **Requesting that West Midlands Police** post on their website and Instagram, X, and Facebook accounts, a link to the media release referred to at (1) above, such requests to be made by 23:59 on 20 March 2026.

**PLAN B TO CAR  
CRUISING INJUNCTION**  
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