

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

Claim No. QB-2019-000616

Before Mr Justice Sweeting
25th July 2022

B E T W E E N :

(1) NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL
(2) WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL



-and-

(1) THOMAS CORCORAN
(2)-(53) OTHER NAMED DEFENDANTS
(54) PERSONS UNKNOWN FORMING UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENTS
WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH

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Defendants

ORDER

UPON the Application of the Claimants dated 25 July 2022 seeking an extension to the deadline for the Claimants' filing and serving of updating evidence in the Claim (that deadline being 4.30pm on 25 July 2022, as directed in paragraph 4 of the Order of Linden J dated 23 May 2022)

AND UPON the Court considering the Application on the papers and without a hearing

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Claimants are permitted to file and serve further updating evidence by 4.30pm on 29 July 2022.
2. Any further application for an extension of time within which to serve updating evidence shall be made on notice pursuant to paragraph 19 of the order of Linden J of 23 May 2022.
3. No Order as to costs.

The Honourable Mr Justice Sweeting

25.07.22

Observations

The Claimants have not provided any explanation for why this application is being made on the same day on which the order required further evidence to be served without, it appears, notice being given to the Defendants in accordance with paragraph 19 of the order made by Linden J on 23 May. The application sought an extension until 22 August. There would plainly be potential prejudice to the Defendants if an extension of a further month was granted in that the Defendants would then have four weeks in which to both serve evidence and respond to a Scott Schedule. In the circumstances I am only prepared to grant a short extension.