

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Claim No. QB-2019-000616

KING'S BENCH DIVISION

Before: The Honourable Mrs Justice Heather Williams

27 March 2024

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**

Defendants

ORDER

UPON the Order of Mr Justice Julian Knowles dated 22 November 2022, staying the proceedings pending the Order of the Supreme Court in *Wolverhampton City Council & Ors v London Gypsies and Travellers & Ors* [2023] UKSC 47

AND UPON the Claimants writing to the Court within 28 days of the decision in *Wolverhampton City Council & Ors v London Gypsies and Travellers & Ors* [2023] UKSC 47 to restore the Claim

AND UPON the Order of Mr Justice Jay dated 22 December 2023, restoring the Claim and listing the matter for a directions hearing on the 27 March 2024

AND UPON hearing Counsel for the Claimants and the Defendants not attending

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Directions to trial

1. The Claimants must by 4.30pm on 30 September 2024, make any application to add any further Defendants to the Claim, or discontinue the Claim against any of the named Defendants.
2. The Claimants must by 4.30pm on 30 September 2024, file and serve an amended Claim Form and updating evidence on: (i) the Fifty-Fourth Defendant (by uploading the same to the Claimants' dedicated webpage on the First Claimant's website); (ii) any further Defendants the Claimant seeks to join to the proceedings; and (iii) any Defendant that has defended the proceedings.
3. The Claimants must by 4.30pm on 30 September 2024, file and serve any application to add additional sites to the injunction on: (i) the Fifty-Fourth Defendant (by uploading the same to the Claimants' dedicated webpage on the First Claimant's website); (ii) any further Defendants the Claimant seeks to join to the proceedings and; (iii) any Defendant that has defended the proceedings.
4. The Defendants must file and serve any evidence or further evidence (as applicable) upon which they seek to rely at the trial of the Claim by 4.30pm on 8 November 2024.
5. The Claimants may (if so advised) file and serve any evidence in reply by 4.30pm on 22 November 2024.
6. In addition to the service requirements in paragraph 1-3 of this Order, the Amended Claim form, updating evidence and any application to add additional sites referred to in paragraphs 1-3 of this Order, shall also be served on all Defendants by uploading a copy of the same to the Claimants' dedicated webpage on the First Claimant's website pursuant to CPR 6.14, 6.15, 6.26 and 6.27, and shall be deemed served on the date when the following steps have been completed:
 - (i) the service requirements in paragraphs 1-3 of this Order have been complied with; and
 - (ii) the Amended Claim Form, updating evidence and any application to add additional sites referred to in paragraphs 1-3 of this Order have been uploaded onto the Claimants' dedicated webpage on the First Claimant's website.

Trial listing

7. The trial of the Claim shall be listed for trial on 16, 17 and 18 December 2024, with the first day being allocated for judicial pre-reading only.
8. The Claimants shall file and serve the hearing bundles by 4.30pm 5 days before the trial. The Claimants only need to serve the trial bundles on those Defendants (if any) who have acknowledged service of the Claim or indicated that they intend to

participate in the trial of the Claim. The Claimants shall also upload a link to the trial bundles to the Claimants' dedicated webpage on the First Claimant's website.

9. Skeleton arguments shall be filed and served by 4.30pm 3 days before the trial. The Claimants only need to serve their skeleton argument on those Defendants (if any) who have acknowledged service of the Claim or indicated that they intend to participate in the trial of the Claim. The Claimants shall upload a copy of any skeleton arguments filed and served for trial to the Claimants' dedicated webpage on the First Claimant's website.

Service of this Order

10. This Order shall be deemed served on the 54th Defendant (Persons Unknown) pursuant to CPR 6.14, 6.15, 6.26 and 6.27 on the date when the following steps are completed:

- (i) Service of a copy (as opposed to an original) of the Order on all sites over which an injunction is sought by affixing the same in a prominent position on the Land.

Liberty to apply

11. The Claimants and Defendants (or anyone notified of this Order) may apply to the Court on 72 hours written notice to all parties to these proceedings and their legal advisers to vary or discharge this Order (or so much of it as affects that person).

Costs

12. No order as to costs.