

# Claim Form (CPR Part 8)

This Claim Form has been amended pursuant to the Order of Mr Justice Nicklin dated 30 July 2021 and the Order of Mrs Justice

Farbey dated 23 August 2021 and the Order of Mr Justice Linden made on 23 May 2022. All edits appear in RED and Green

#### Claimant

(1) NUNEATON & BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL Town Hall, Coton Rd, Nuneaton CV11 5AA

(2) WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL Shire Hall, Warwick CV34 4RL

In the High Court of Justice Queen's Bench Division	
Claim no.	QB-2019-000616
Fee Account no.	PBA0087028
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## Defendant(s)

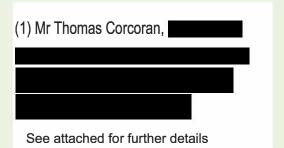
(1) Mr THOMAS CORCORAN AND 52 OTHER NAMED DEFENDANTS IN SCHEDULEQB-2019-000616 1 OF THE CLAIM FORM (except those against whom proceedings have been discontinued). (54) PERSONS UNKNOWN FORMING UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENTS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH

Details of claim (see also overleaf)

- 1. The Claimants seeks an interim and final injunction pursuant to s.222 of the Local Government Act 1972 and/or s.187B of the Town and Country Planning Act with a power arrest attached to the appropriate provisions of the court order. The Claimants seeks to restrain the repeated breaches of directions to leave the land, served pursuant to sections 61 and 77 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (CJPOA).
- 2. The First and Second Claimants are local authorities and the administrative boundaries of the First Claimant are marked on the map attached to the Draft Order at Schedule 2. The Claimant seeks an injunction to protect its administrative area from further unauthorised encampments by the First to Fifty-Third Defendants (except those against whom proceedings have been discontinued),

who have formed unauthorised encampments within the Borough. Further, the First and Second Claimant seek an order against the Fifty-Fourth Defendant, Persons Unknown, to prevent Persons Unknown from encamping on identified areas within the Borough shaded in red on the map attached to the Draft Order at Schedule 3; as these areas have suffered in total 103 unauthorised encampments throughout the last 3 years as detailed in the evidence. These encampments have been formed on both private and public land including: public open space, the highways, village centres, industrial estates, residential areas, and close to schools.

Defendant's name and address



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Court fee	528
Legal representative's costs	ТВА
Issue date	22 February 2019

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## Details of claim (continued)

- 3. The areas to be protected are within the administrative boundaries of Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council and the injunction is sought as the Claimants have experienced significant and prolonged issued associated with unauthorised encampments within the First Claimant's administrative area, including: fly-tipping, anti-social behaviour and environmental and health risks associated with these encampments.
- 4. The encampments are having a detrimental impact on local business, as well as on the enjoyment of public spaces.
- 5. Existing powers are being undermined and are ineffective, the law if being flouted repeatedly and the Claimants have experienced significant expense both in legal costs and clean-up costs. Service of directions to leave land by the Claimants or the Police pursuant to s.61 and section 77&78 of the CJPOA only leads to the encampments moving from one site to the next site and has not deterred the travellers from forming encampments within the area marked in red on the map attached at Schedule 2.
- 6. For the reasons set out in the witness statements, it is necessary and expedient for the promotion and protection of the interests of the inhabitants of First Claimant and to prevent apprehended breaches of planning control to seek an injunction to prevent the establishment of unauthorised encampments by named individuals within the area marked in red on the attached map at Schedule 2 to the Draft Order and to prevent Persons Unknown from forming unauthorised encampments on the areas identified on the map at Schedule 3 of the Draft Order.
- 7. It is also necessary to bring these proceedings against Persons Unknown to deter unauthorised encampments on sites, which have been identified on the map in Schedule 3. It is not possible to identify all of the individuals who have formed these unauthorised encampments, many of whom are not prepared to identify themselves.

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Claimant's or claimant's legal representative's address to which documents should be sent if different from overleaf. If you are prepared to accept service by DX, fax or e-mail, please add details.

# **Statement of Truth**

I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.	
I <b>believe</b> that the facts stated in these particulars of claim are true.	
✓ The Claimant believes that the facts stated in these particulars of claim are true. I am authorised by the claimant to sign this statement.	
Signature	
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Claimant	
Litigation friend (where claimant is a child or a Protected Party)	
Claimant's legal representative (as defined by CPR 2.3(1))	
Date	
Day Month Year	
1 Sept 2021	
Full name	
William Maxwell Hunt Rose	
Name of claimant's legal representative's firm	
Sharpe Pritchard LLP	
If signing on behalf of firm or company give position or office held	
Partner	

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#### List of Defendants and their addresses



<del>(40)</del>	ROSELEEN WARD,
(41)	BERNIE SWEENEY,
(42)	JOHN CONNORS,
<del>43)</del>	TRACEY BROWN,
44)	WILLIAM BRIDGES,
<del>(45)</del>	TOM WARD, No Fixed Abode
<del>(46)</del>	EDDIE McDONAUGH, No Fixed Abode
47)	EDDIE (AKA EDWARD) WARD, No Fixed Abode
<del>48)</del>	CHRISTOPHER McDONAUGH, No Fixed Abode
<del>49)</del>	- WILLIAM DOHERTY, No Fixed Abode
<del>(50)</del>	GERRY O'BRIEN, No Fixed Abode
<del>(51)</del>	ELIZABETH O'BRIEN, No Fixed Abode
<del>(52)</del>	PEARL BLAINLEY, No Fixed Abode
<del>(53)</del>	FIONA WARD, No Fixed Abode
(54)	PERSONS UNKNOWN forming unauthorised encampments within the Borough of Nuneaton and Be