

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

Claim No. QB-2019-000616

**Before the Honourable [Judge]
[xx] December 2025**

B E T W E E N :

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

Claimants

-and-

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

Defendants

ORDER AGAINST THE 54th DEFENDANT (PERSONS UNKNOWN)

**IF YOU PERSONS UNKNOWN DISOBEY OR BREACH THIS ORDER OR
INSTRUCT OR ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO BREACH THIS ORDER YOU MAY BE
HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR
HAVE YOUR ASSETS SEIZED**

**ANY OTHER PERSON WHO KNOWS OF THIS ORDER AND DOES ANYTHING
WHICH HELPS OR PERMITS THE DEFENDANTS TO BREACH THIS ORDER
MAY ALSO BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED,
FINED OR HAVE THEIR ASSETS SEIZED**

UPON the Application of the Claimants dated 28 October 2025 (the 'Application') seeking to continue to the injunction Order of Cotter J dated 17 December 2024 (as amended under the slip rule CPR 40.12 and re-sealed on 28 January 2025) for a period of one year as against the 54th Defendant (Persons Unknown) only

AND UPON the court being satisfied that the Application has been served on the 54th Defendant (Persons Unknown) in accordance with the Order of Cotter J dated 17 December 2024

AND UPON the court being satisfied that notice of the Application was given to the three Gypsy and Traveller representative groups who were the appellants in *Wolverhampton City Council & Ors v London Gypsies and Travellers & Ors* [2023] UKSC 47

AND UPON hearing Natalie Pratt of counsel for the Claimants [*and there being no attendance by or representations made for or on behalf of the 54th Defendant (Persons Unknown)*]

POWER OF ARREST

THIS ORDER CONTAINS A POWER OF ARREST FOR BREACH OF PARAGRAPHS 1(a) to 1(e) INCLUSIVE OF THIS ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 27 OF THE POLICE AND JUSTICE ACT 2006. ANY PERSON FOUND TO HAVE BREACHED PARAGRAPHS 1(a) to 1(e) INCLUSIVE OF THIS ORDER MAY BE ARRESTED AND BROUGHT BEFORE A JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT

Note to Arresting Officer: where the defendant is arrested under the power given by section 27 of the Police and Justice Act 2006:

- The defendant shall be brought before a Judge of the High Court within a period of 24 hours beginning at the time of their arrest. For the purposes of this requirement, a remote hearing will suffice;
- A constable shall inform the person on whose application the injunction was granted forthwith where the defendant is arrested under these powers.

Nothing in sections 27 of the Police and Justice Act 2006 shall authorise the detention of the defendant after the expiry of the period of 24 hours beginning at the time of their arrest.

In calculating any period of 24 hours no account shall be taken of Christmas Day, Good Friday or any Sunday.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

A. INJUNCTION ORDER

1. Until and including **17 December 2026**, the 54th Defendant (Persons Unknown) are **forbidden** from:
 - a) Entering and/or occupying any part of the Land (as defined below) for residential purposes (temporary or otherwise), including by the occupation of caravans/mobile homes and/or the storage of vehicles, caravans and residential paraphernalia, save for where the Land is occupied in accordance with a lawful planning permission from the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State, or with Written Permission from the Local Planning Authority or in accordance with statutory permitted development rights.

- b) Setting-up an Encampment (as defined below) on any part of the Land (as defined below) unless authorised to do so by the owner of the Land and provided the Encampment does not breach planning control, save for where the encampment is authorised by Written Permission from the Local Planning Authority (as defined below).
- c) Setting-up an Encampment (as defined below) on any part of the Land (as defined below) without Written Permission from the Local Planning Authority, or planning permission granted by the Secretary of State or in accordance with statutory permitted development rights.
- d) Bringing on to any part of the Land (as defined below) or stationing on any part of the Land any caravans/mobile homes other than when driving through the highways on the Land or in compliance with the parking orders regulating the use of car parks or with the express permission from the owner of the Land, save for where the Land is occupied in accordance with a lawful planning permission from the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State, or with Written Permission from the Local Planning Authority or in accordance with statutory permitted development rights.
- e) Depositing or causing to be deposited, Controlled Waste (as defined below) in or on any part of the Land (as defined below) unless a waste management licence or environmental permit is in force and the deposit is in accordance with the licence or permit.

Power of arrest

- 2. There shall be a power of arrest attached to prohibitions 1(a) to 1(e) (inclusive) of this Order.

Definitions

- 3. In this Order, the following definitions shall apply:
 - a) The **‘Land’** means all the land shaded in red on the maps at Schedule 3 to this Order, as identified by the key to the map and on the list of sites (and numbered 1 to 142 on that list).
 - b) **‘Encampment’** means the entering and/or occupying of any land or part of land for residential purposes (whether temporary or otherwise), including the occupation of caravans/mobile homes, and the storage of vehicles, caravans and residential paraphernalia.
 - c) **‘Controlled Waste’** has the same meaning as within s.75(4) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, namely household, industrial or commercial waste or any such waste.
 - d) **‘Written Permission from the Local Planning Authority’** includes, but is not limited to, written permission granted pursuant to any negotiated stopping agreement, policy, procedure or practise.

Suspension

4. The prohibitions at paragraphs 1(a) to 1(e) inclusive of this Order shall be suspended in relation to sites 21, 23, 73 and 142 (as set out in Schedule 3 to this Order) until 4pm on 31 December 2025.

B. SERVICE

5. Pursuant to CPR 6.26 and 6.27, this Order and the power of arrest shall be deemed served on the 54th Defendant (Persons Unknown) on the date when a copy of this Order and the power of arrest (as opposed to an original) is affixed as a laminated copy or in a transparent envelope in a prominent position on all 142 sites defined as the Land in paragraph 3(a) above.
6. For the avoidance of doubt, service shall be effected when a copy of the Order and the power of arrest is first affixed in accordance with paragraph 5 above, irrespective of whether the documents are subsequently removed by a someone other than the Claimants or their agents/representatives.

C. LIBERTY TO APPLY

7. The Defendants or anyone notified of this Order may each of them apply to the court on 72 hours written notice to both the court and the Claimant (without prejudice to the right of that person to apply to shorten the time for written notice) to vary or discharge this Order or so much as if it affects that person. The contact details for both the court and the Claimant can be found in paragraphs 9 and 10 below.
8. Any person who applies to vary or discharge or discharge this Order must supply their full name and address for service.

D. COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE CLAIMANTS AND THE COURT

9. All communications to the Claimants about this Order should be sent to Legal Services, Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council, Town Hall, Coton Road, Nuneaton CV11 5AA. The telephone number is 024 7637 6476, the email address in legal.admin@nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk.
10. All communications with the court about this Order should be sent to KBJudgesListingOffice@justice.gov.uk or Room E03 Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL, tel: 020 3936 8957. The offices are open tween 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday.

E. REVIEW OF THE ORDER AGAINST THE 54th DEFENDANT (PERSONS UNKNOWN)

11. The Order against the 54th Defendant (Persons Unknown) will expire by the effluxion of time on 00:00hrs on **18 December 2026**. The Claimants may, if so advised, apply for the renewal of the Order against the 54th Defendant (Persons Unknown) (the ‘**Renewal Application**’). Any Renewal Application and evidence in support must be filed and served in accordance with paragraph 5 above by 4pm on **6 November 2026**.

12. A hearing shall be listed on **3 December 2026**, with a time estimate of ½ day, at which the Renewal Application shall be considered. If the Claimants do not make a Renewal Application, they must notify the Court as soon as reasonably practicable and seek to vacate the hearing.
13. Any person other than the Claimants who would like to participate in the hearing of the Renewal Application must also file and serve on the Claimants any evidence upon which they intend to rely at the hearing of the Renewal Application by 4pm on **20 November 2026**.

F. COSTS

14. No order as to costs against the 54th Defendant (Persons Unknown).

Dated [xx] December 2025

GUIDANCE NOTES

EFFECT OF THIS ORDER

1. A Defendant who is an individual who is ordered not to do something must not do it himself/herself/themselves or in any other way, and must not do it through others acting on his behalf or his/her/their instructions or with his/her/their encouragement.
2. A Defendant which is a corporation and which is ordered not to do something must not do it itself or by its directors, officers, employees or agents or in any other way.

PARTIES OTHER THAN THE CLAIMANT AND DEFENDANTS

EFFECT OF THIS ORDER

3. It is a contempt of court for any person notified of this Order knowingly to assist in or permit a breach of this Order. Any person doing so may be sent to prison, fined, or have their assets seized.

INTERPRETATION OF THIS ORDER

4. In this Order, where there is more than one Defendant, unless otherwise stated, references to “the Defendants” means each or all of them.
5. A requirement to serve on “the Defendants” means on each of them, unless an Order of the Court specifies otherwise. The Order is, however, effective against any Defendant on whom it is served.
6. An Order requiring the Defendants to do or not to do anything applies to all Defendants.