

Power of arrest

Name of defendant

(54) Persons Unknown

Defendant's address

See attached continuation sheet

Name of court
High Court of Justice
King's Bench Division

Claim No.
QB-2019-000616

Claimant's name (including ref.)
(1) Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council
(2) Warwickshire County Council

Defendant's name (including ref.)
(1) Thomas Corcoran
(2) - (54) Others



Date order made 03/12/2025

Name of judge The Honourable Ms Justice Obi

Order made under (insert statutory provision)

Local Government Act 1972, s222

This order includes a power of arrest under (insert statutory provision)

Police and Justice Act 2006, s27

The relevant paragraphs of the order to which a power of arrest has been attached are:
(set out those paragraphs of the order to which the power of arrest is attached, if necessary continue on a separate sheet)

Paragraphs 1(a) to 1(e) inclusive of the Order of the Honourable Ms Justice Obi dated 3 December 2025 (see attached continuation sheet)

This power of arrest was ordered on 03/12/2025

and expires on the 17/12/2026

Note to Arresting Officer

Where the defendant is arrested under the power given by section 155 of the Housing Act 1996, or section 27 of the Police and Justice Act 2006; or section 43 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009; or section 4 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014:-

- the defendant shall be brought before the judge within the period of 24 hours beginning at the time of their arrest;
- a constable shall inform the person on whose application the injunction was granted, forthwith where the defendant is arrested under the power given by section 155 of the Housing Act 1996 or as soon as reasonably practicable where the defendant is arrested under the power given by section 27 of the Police and Justice Act 2006 or section 43 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 or section 4 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Nothing in section 155 of the Housing Act 1996 or section 27 of the Police and Justice Act 2006 or section 43 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 or section 4 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, shall authorise the detention of the respondent 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.

Name of Claimant

(1) Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council
(2) Warwickshire County Council

Claimant's address

Legal Services
Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council
Town Hall
Coton
Nuneaton CV11 5AA

Claimant's phone number

0204 7637 6476

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

Claim No. QB-2019-000616

**Before the Honourable Ms Justice Obi
3 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

POWER OF ARREST: CONTINUATION SHEET

SCHEDULE 1 – LIST OF NAMED DEFENDANTS

List of Defendants and their addresses

- (1) THOMAS CORCORAN – [REDACTED]
(2) JESSICA DODDS, [REDACTED]
(3) MICHAEL DOYLE, [REDACTED]
(4) LUKE DELANEY, [REDACTED]
(5) PATRICK McGINLEY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(6) ALPHONSUS McGINLEY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(7) MICHAEL STOKES, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(8) MICHAEL STOKES, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(9) DENNIS STOKES, [REDACTED]

- (10) DENNIS STOKES (JNR), [REDACTED]
- (11) BRIAN STOKES, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (12) JOHN MAUGHAN, [REDACTED]
- (13) TERRY MAUGHAN, [REDACTED]
- ~~(14) TERRY MAUGHAN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]~~
- (15) PATRICK MAUGHAN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (16) OWEN MAUGHAN, [REDACTED]
- (17) OWEN MAUGHAN, [REDACTED]
- ~~(18) BERNARD CORCORAN, [REDACTED]~~
- ~~(19) FRANCIS CORCORAN, [REDACTED]~~
- (20) FRANCIS MAUGHAN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (21) MARTIN MAUGHAN, [REDACTED]
- (22) THOMAS MAUGHAN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (23) JOHN MONGAN, [REDACTED]
- ~~(24) MARTIN MONGAN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]~~
- (25) MARTIN MONGAN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (26) LEONARD MONGAN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (27) PAUL McDONAGH, [REDACTED]
- ~~(28) SIMON McDONAUGH, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]~~
- (29) BERNARD McDONAGH, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (30) JOHN McDONAGH, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (31) MIKE McDONAGH, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (32) MARTIN McDONAGH, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (33) AARON McDONAGH, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- ~~(34) KATHLEEN McDONAUGH, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]~~

- (35) WINNIE McDONOUGH, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (36) — MARTIN WARD, [REDACTED]
- (37) — PAT WARD, [REDACTED]
- (38) MICHAEL WARD, [REDACTED]
- (39) KATHLEEN WARD, [REDACTED]
- (40) — ROSELEEN WARD, [REDACTED]
- (41) BERNIE SWEENEY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (42) JOHN CONNORS, [REDACTED]
- (43) — TRACEY BROWN, [REDACTED]
- (44) — WILLIAM BRIDGES, [REDACTED]
- (45) — TOM WARD, [REDACTED]
- (46) — EDDIE McDONOUGH, [REDACTED]
- (47) — EDDIE (AKA EDWARD) WARD, [REDACTED]
- (48) — CHRISTOPHER McDONOUGH, [REDACTED]
- (49) — WILLIAM DOHERTY, [REDACTED]
- (50) — GERRY O'BRIEN, [REDACTED]
- (51) — ELIZABETH O'BRIEN, [REDACTED]
- (52) — PEARL BLAINLEY, [REDACTED]
- (53) — FIONA WARD, [REDACTED]
- (54) PERSONS UNKNOWN forming unauthorised encampments within the Borough of Nuneaton and Bedworth

Paragraphs 1(a) to 1(e) of the Order of the Honourable Ms Justice Obi dated 3 December 2025 (to which the power of arrest applies)

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

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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.