

1. Made on behalf of the Claimant
2. Martin Rattigan
3. Statement No. 2
4. Exhibits: MR2/1-45
5. Dated: 10 January 2025

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT THE ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE
KINGS BENCH**

CASE NO: KB-2024-003851

**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN INJUNCTION UNDER
S.222 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND
S.130 OF THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**

BETWEEN:

LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD

CLAIMANT

- and -

1. Persons Unknown who participates between the hours of 3:00pm and 7:00am in a gathering of 2 or more persons within the London Borough of Enfield, Map **Exhibit MR1/1** at which some of those present engage in motor racing or motor stunts or other dangerous or obstructive driving.
2. Persons unknown who participate between the hours of 3:00pm and 7:00am in a gathering of 2 or more persons within the London Borough of Enfield, **Map Exhibit MR1/1** with the intention or expectation that some of those present will engage in motor racing or motor stunts or other dangerous or obstructive driving.
3. Persons Unknown promoting organising publicising (by any means whatsoever) any gathering between the hours of 3:00pm and 7:00am of 2 or more persons with the intention or expectation that some of those present will engage in motor racing or motor stunts or other dangerous or obstructive driving within London Borough of Enfield, **Map Exhibit MR1/1**.

DEFENDANTS

**WITNESS STATEMENT
MARTIN RATTIGAN**

I, **MARTIN RATTIGAN** of the London Borough of Enfield, Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3XA **WILL SAY AS FOLLOWS:**

1. I make this Witness Statement in support of the Claimant's Part 8 Claim seeking injunctive relief and the Injunction Order dated 6 December 2024 against the Defendants.

1. I am the Head of Regulatory Services at the Council of the London Borough of Enfield ('the Council') and I have held this post since August 2022. Prior to that I was the Head of Environmental Protection and have worked in Regulation for over 30 years at the Council. My role captures managing various front-line services including the Anti-Social Behaviour Team whose remit to ensure public safety is maintained within the the London Borough of Enfield ('**Enfield**' or '**the Borough**', when referred to geographically).
2. I exhibit to this witness statement a single through-paginated exhibit bundle marked '**MR2**', and references to the page number(s) herein are to page numbers within the exhibit bundle **MR2**. Where I do not have direct knowledge of the facts related in this witness statement, I indicate the source of my knowledge.
3. I confirm that the Injunction Order dated 6 December 2024 and related papers have been available on the London Borough of Enfield's website since approximately 16:48pm on 11 December 2024 and have been accessible since that time, as outlined in the witness statement of Balbinder Kaur dated 31 December 2024, on the following link:
<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/your-council/injunction-order-car-cruising>
4. I confirm that the Notice of the injunction order dated 6 December 20204 was posted on the Notice Board outside the Civic Centre Building, Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3XA on 12 December 2024. I refer to Exhibit **MR2/2-3**.
5. I confirm that Notice of the injunction order dated 6 December 20204 was posted in prominent locations across the London Borough of Enfield at its boundaries on major roads and particularly where car cruising has been prevalent at the following locations on 13 December 2024:
 - The A10;
 - Enfield Retail Park EN1 1TH;
 - The A406;
 - Ravenside Retail Park N18 3HA;
 - Tesco Car Park in Glover Drive N18 3HF;
 - Millmarsh Lane EN3;
 - Riverwalk Road Business Park EN3 7QN;
 - Colosseum Business Park EN1 3FD;
 - ASDA in Edmonton;
 - Morrisons, Southbury Road; and
 - Southbury Leisure Centre

I refer to Exhibit **MR2/2, 4-22** which evidences the notices posted.

6. I confirm that the notice of the Injunction Order dated 6 December 2024 was posted on the London Borough of Enfield's social media accounts, namely, X (formerly Twitter), Facebook and its News and Events Feed on 6 December 2024. I refer to **Exhibit MR2/23-25**.

7. I also confirm that the injunction order was reported by the following news providers:

- BBC News website (nationally) – 6 December 2024
- Enfield Dispatch – 6 December 2024
- Standard (formerly the Evening Standard) – 8 December 2024
- Parikiaki X feed – 8 December 2024
- Parikiaki Instagram and Facebook posts – 9 December 2024
- Local Government Lawyer – 10 December 2024
- This is Local London – 12 December 2024
- Enfield Independent – 12 December 2024 (online) and 18 December 2024 (print)
- The Times Series – 12 December 2024
- Tottenham and Wood Green Independent – 12 December 2024
- London Daily Digital – 12 December 2024
- Jewish Tribune – 16 December 2024

I refer to Exhibit **MR2/26-38**.

8. I confirm the Notice of the Injunction Order dated 6 December 2024 was advertised in Local newspapers circulating in borough of Enfield as follows:

- Avrupa – 18 December 2024
- Parikiaki – 19 December 2024 (leading Greek and Cypriot newspaper)
- Enfield Dispatch – January 2025 edition

I refer to **Exhibit MR2/39-40**.

9. I confirm notice of the Injunction Order dated 6 December 2024 was posted on the London Borough of Enfield's Facebook account on 2 January 2025 which post tags car meet related groups on Facebook which have a Facebook account. I refer to **Exhibit MR2/41**.

10. I confirm notice of the Injunction Order dated 6 December 2024 was posted on the London Borough of Enfield's X (formerly Twitter) account on 3 January 2025 which post tags car meet related groups on X which have an X account. I refer to **Exhibit MR2/42**.

11. I confirm notice of the injunction was reported on the London Borough of Enfield's e-newsletters (News from the Council and Improving Enfield) of 13 and 20 December 2024. I refer to **Exhibit MR2/43-45**.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. 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.



Sign

Name: Martin Rattigan

Dated this 10 January 2025