

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

EXHIBIT BUNDE MR2

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NO CAR CRUISING PERMITTED WITHIN THE LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD

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<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/your-council/injunction-order-car-cruising>

Any person claiming to be affected by the Injunction Order may file and serve evidence by 4 pm on 24 October 2025.

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The address for service for the council is:

Legal Services, London Borough of Enfield, Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3XA
Telephone: 020 8132 0091, Email: balbinder.kaur@enfield.gov.uk

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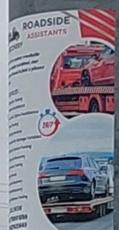




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High Court Injunction Order with a Power of Arrest attached prohibiting car cruising across the Borough starting 01 Dec at 07:00 on 02 December 2024 for one year, until 11:59 pm on 02 December 2025. The relevant documents relating to the Injunction Order can be viewed on the following website: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1300000/Injunction_Order_2024-25.pdf





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High Court Injunction Order with a Power of Arrest, absolute
prohibiting car cruising within the Borough of Enfield, from 11.00 am on 12 December 2024 for one year, and £1,000 per car, 12 December
2024.
The relevant documents relating to this Injunction Order can be
viewed on the following webpage link:
<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/about-us/council-and-councillors/press-releases/2024/12/12>
2024/12/12
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Injunction Order may be and those contacted by 101 on 24 October
2024.
The address to serve the order is:
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London, EN1 1JH. (020 8356 6000) (020 8356 6000) (020 8356 6000)



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High Court Injunction Order with a Power of arrest issued prohibiting car cruising within the Borough of Enfield on 12 December 2023 for any year and 11.30 am to 12.00 am 2023.
The relevant documents relating to the Injunction Order can be viewed on the following website:
<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/transport-and-highways/roadworks-and-traffic-management>
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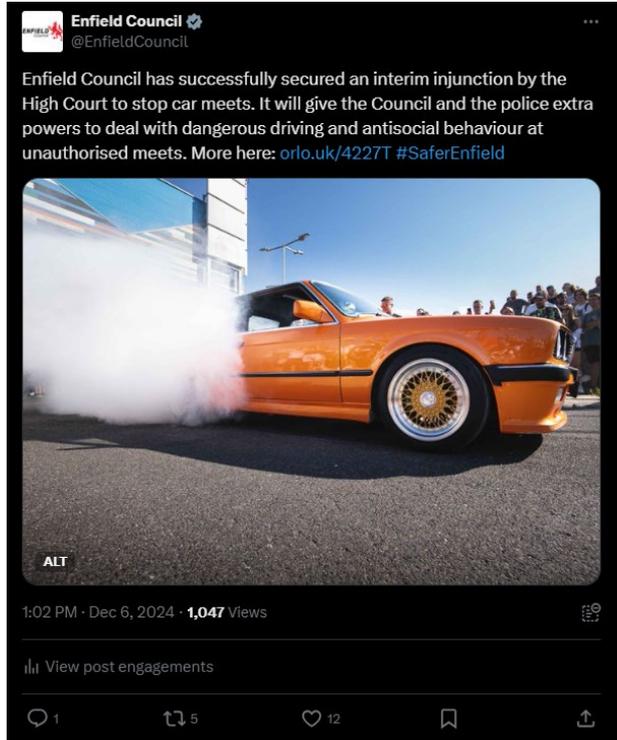
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High Court Injunction Order with a Power of Arrest which
prohibits car cruising within the Borough of Enfield from 01
October 2023 for one year, until 30 September 2024.
The relevant documents relating to the Injunction Order can be
viewed on the following webpage link:
<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/injunction-order>
Any person claiming to be affected by the Injunction Order is invited
to send written representations and any request for relief to the
Injunction Order may be made and served on the following date:
13 December 2024, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
The address to send to the court is:
Court Services, London Borough of Enfield, 2000 Green Lane, EN1 2JL
Telephone: 020 8291 2121 Email: enfield@enfield.gov.uk



Enfield Council – X (Twitter)

- 6 December 2024
- <https://x.com/EnfieldCouncil/status/1865019062528405978>



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Enfield Council – Facebook

- 6 December 2024
- <https://www.facebook.com/EnfieldCouncilUK/posts/pfbid02VkJMa56FRxb1hS3EhRRkpyjHd5gcS7dbPuV7iTfrokDnXU5iszMd9XvG3N763fzidl>

Enfield Council
Published by Orlo
6 December at 13:32

Enfield Council has successfully secured an interim injunction by the High Court to stop car meets. It will give the Council and the police extra powers to deal with dangerous driving and antisocial behaviour at unauthorised meets.

Cabinet Member for Community Cohesion and Enforcement, Cllr Gina Needs, said: "I am delighted that the court has listened to the detailed evidence presented by the Council, police, residents and local business owners, and have taken positive action by granting an injunction to stop those who continue to make our residents lives a misery by taking part in car meets.

"The Council is aware this antisocial behaviour has a huge impact on residents and places an increased burden on police resources, which is why we have taken this decisive action.

"The granting of an injunction is great news as it will provide the police with extended authority and power to deal with this illegal and antisocial behaviour."

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Media and social media coverage

- Enfield Council has successfully secured an interim injunction by the High Court to prohibit 'car meets' across the borough.
- The following slides indicate where the injunction has been covered by media and on social media platforms.

6 December 2024

Enfield Council website:

<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/news-and-events/2024/council-successful-in-application-for-car-meets-injunction-ban>

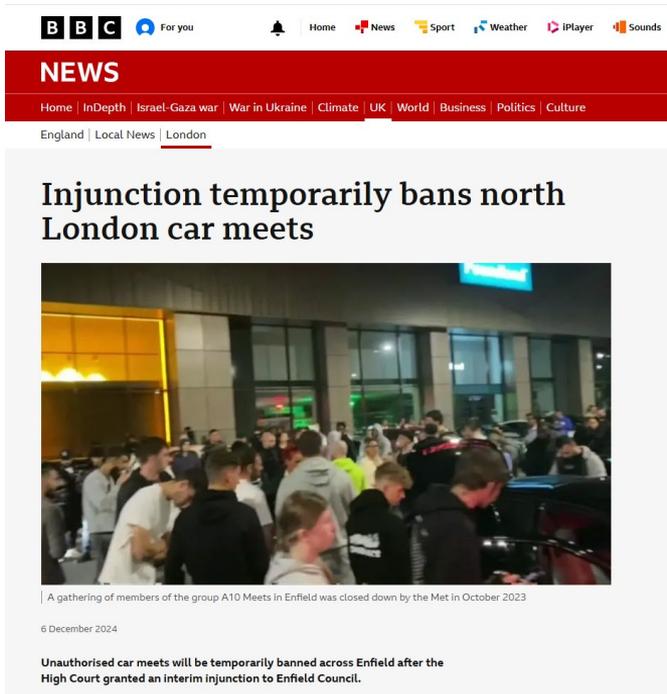


The screenshot shows the Enfield Council website header with the logo. Below the breadcrumb trail 'Home > News and events > Council successful in application for 'car meets' [...]', the date '6 December 2024' is displayed. The main heading of the article is 'Council successful in application for 'car meets' injunction ban'. There are social media sharing icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, and X. A red button labeled 'All news' is visible. Under the 'Related news' section, it states 'No related news found'. The main image shows a bright orange classic car with a large plume of white smoke coming from its exhaust pipe. Below the image, the text reads: 'Enfield Council has successfully secured an interim injunction by the High Court to prohibit 'car meets' across the borough.'

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BBC News website

- 6 December 2024
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cy7kdr7yyzeo>



The screenshot shows the BBC News website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the BBC logo, a 'For you' button, and icons for Home, News, Sport, Weather, iPlayer, and Sounds. Below this is a red 'NEWS' header with a secondary navigation bar containing links for Home, InDepth, Israel-Gaza war, War in Ukraine, Climate, UK, World, Business, Politics, and Culture. The main content area features the article title 'Injunction temporarily bans north London car meets' and a photograph of a large group of people gathered at night in front of a building. Below the photo is a caption: 'A gathering of members of the group A10 Meets in Enfield was closed down by the Met in October 2023'. The date '6 December 2024' is displayed below the caption. At the bottom of the article, a text block states: 'Unauthorised car meets will be temporarily banned across Enfield after the High Court granted an interim injunction to Enfield Council.'



Enfield Dispatch website

- 6 December 2024
- <https://enfielddispatch.co.uk/victory-for-road-safety-campaigners-as-court-grants-injunction-against-car-meets-in-enfield/>

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Victory for road safety campaigners as court grants injunction against 'car meets' in Enfield

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Drivers taking part in illegal car meets could face arrest and criminal sanctions including imprisonment, reports James Cracknell



A car meet on an A10 retail park, and (inset left) Labour cabinet member Gina Heeds and (inset right) Tory councillor James Hockney

Enfield Council has successfully secured an interim injunction from the High Court to prohibit 'car meets' across the borough in a big win for road safety campaigners.

6 December 2024

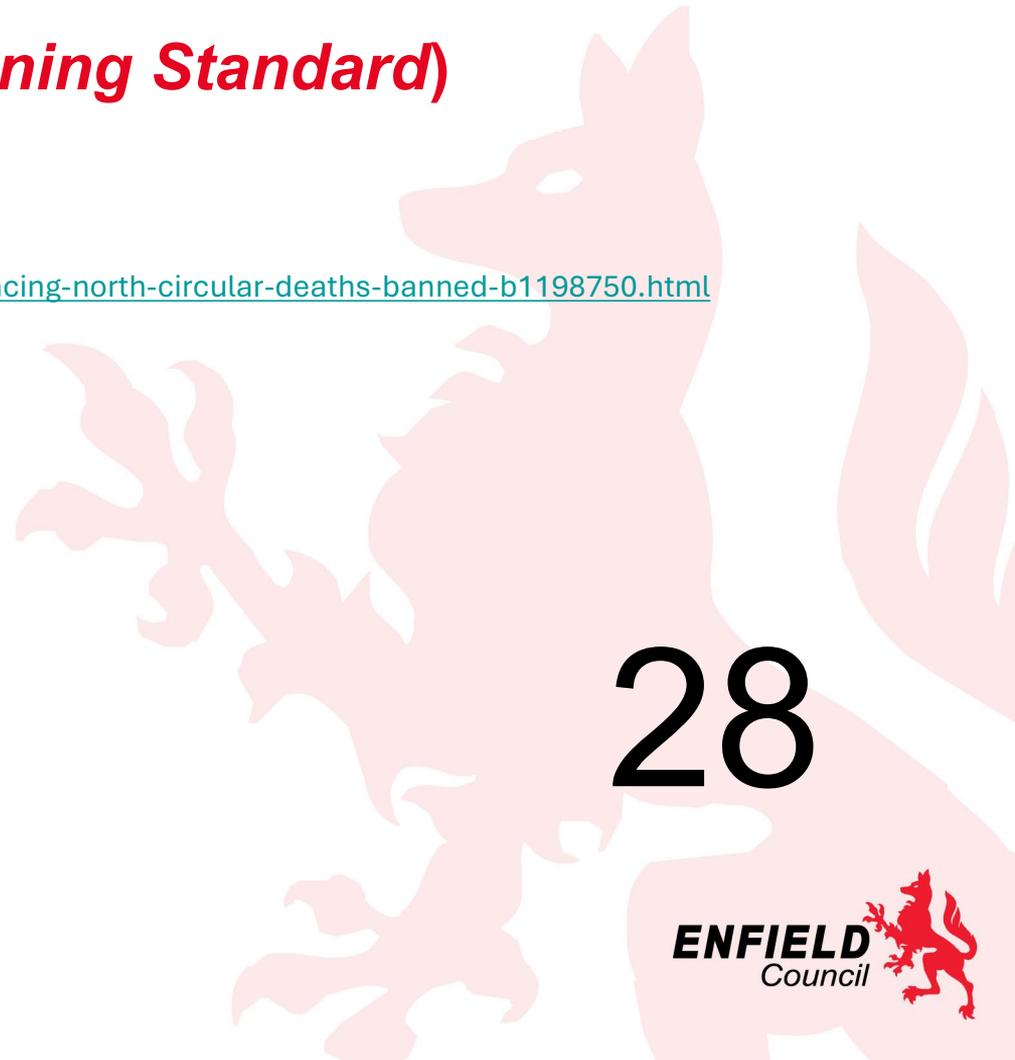
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The Standard (formerly Evening Standard)

- 8 December 2024
- <https://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/enfield-boy-racing-north-circular-deaths-banned-b1198750.html>

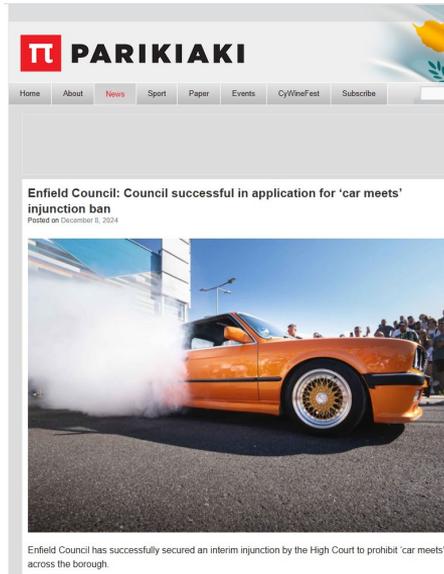
The screenshot shows the top of the 'THE STANDARD' website. The navigation bar includes: NEWS, SPORT, BUSINESS, LIFESTYLE, CULTURE, GOING OUT, HOMES & PROPERTY, COMMENT. Below the navigation is a sponsored advertisement for gift-giving brands with a 'READ MORE' button. The main article is titled 'Enfield: Boy racing banned in north London after dangerous 'car cruise' events linked to deaths and injury'. The sub-headline reads: 'Enfield is being plagued by groups of boy racers performing dangerous stunts in Aston Martins and Mercedes, police said'. Below the text is a photo of a 'car cruise' event at night. A second sponsored advertisement for gift-giving brands is visible on the right side of the article. At the bottom left, the author is identified as 'JOSH SALIBURY' and the date as '8 DECEMBER 2024'.



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Parikiaki - X (Twitter) and online news story

- 8 December 2024
- <https://www.parikiaki.com/2024/12/enfield-council-council-successful-in-application-for-car-meets-injunction-ban/> and <https://x.com/Parikiaki/status/1865934524032352589>
- Parikiaki is the leading Cypriot newspaper published in London which serves the Cypriot and Greek communities in excess of 300,000 people.



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Parikiaki – Instagram and Facebook posts

- 9 December
- <https://www.instagram.com/parikiaki/p/DDVuHUri1Ew/> and <https://www.facebook.com/story.php?>
- Parikiaki is the leading Cypriot newspaper published in London which serves the Cypriot and Greek communities in excess of 300,000 people.



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Local Government Lawyer

- 10 December 2024
- <https://localgovernmentlawyer.co.uk/litigation-and-enforcement/400-litigation-news/59404-high-court-grants-london-borough-interim-injunction-banning-car-meets>

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High Court grants London borough interim injunction banning 'car meets'

December 10, 2024

Post Print Email

Enfield Council has secured an interim injunction prohibiting dangerous 'car meets', also known as car cruises, in the London borough.

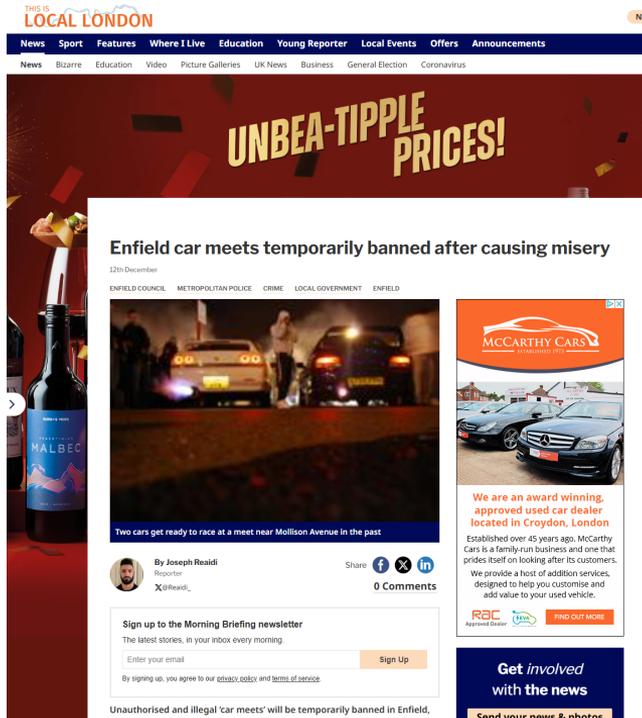
In *London Borough of Enfield v Persons Unknown* [2024] EWHC 3142 (KB), Mrs Justice Hill granted the application after finding there was "plainly a serious issue to be tried" and that persons unknown had been responsible for antisocial behaviour and public nuisance.

Acting on behalf of the council at the hearing earlier this month (4 December), Francis Hoar of Field Court Chambers said car cruising had been a particular problem in the borough.

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This is Local London

- 12 December 2024
- <https://www.thisislocallondon.co.uk/news/24789246.enfield-car-meets-temporarily-banned-causing-misery/?ref=rss>



The screenshot shows a news article on the 'THIS IS LOCAL LONDON' website. The page has a dark blue header with navigation links: News, Sport, Features, Where I Live, Education, Young Reporter, Local Events, Offers, and Announcements. Below the header is a sub-navigation bar with links: News, Bizarre, Education, Video, Picture Galleries, UK News, Business, General Election, and Coronavirus. The main content area features a large red banner with the text 'UNBEA-TIPPLE PRICES!' and a bottle of Malbec wine. The article title is 'Enfield car meets temporarily banned after causing misery', dated 12th December. The article includes a photo of cars at a meet, a sidebar for 'MCCARTHY CARS' (an award-winning used car dealer in Croydon), and a 'Sign up to the Morning Briefing newsletter' form. At the bottom, there is a blue box with the text 'Get involved with the news' and a yellow button that says 'Send your news & photos'.

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Enfield Independent

- 12 December 2024
- <https://www.enfieldindependent.co.uk/news/24789246.enfield-car-meets-temporarily-banned-causing-misery/>

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12th December

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Two cars get ready to race at a meet near Mollison Avenue in the past

By Joseph Realdi
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Enfield Independent (print)

- 18 December 2024



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Times Series (Covers news in Harrow, Barnet, Enfield, Haringey and Borehamwood)

- 12 December 2024
- <https://www.times-series.co.uk/news/24789246.enfield-car-meets-temporarily-banned-causing-misery/>

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Tottenham and Wood Green Independent

- 12 December 2024
- <https://www.thetottenhamindependent.co.uk/news/24789246.enfield-car-meets-temporarily-banned-causing-misery/>



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London Daily Digital (Daily digital evening paper)

- 12 December 2024
- <https://londondailydigital.com/top-news/enfield-bans-car-meets/>



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Enfield Bans Car Meets

BY EDITOR DECEMBER 12, 2024



Close-up of parked cars on roadside at night with blurred view of traffic lights of moving vehicles on city street.

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Jewish Tribune (print)

- 16 December 2024

ENFIELD

Injunction temporarily bans car meets

Unauthorised car meets will be temporarily banned across Enfield after the High Court granted an interim injunction to Enfield Council.

The council previously said groups of people wanting to “show off their cars” were illegally gathering near the A10.

The injunction will give police and the council extra powers to deal with dangerous driving and antisocial behaviour at such events in the borough including arrest, the council said.

In a statement on its website, the council

said in the past two years illegal events had grown in number and size, which it argued increased the potential for accidents to happen and antisocial behaviour to take place.

It added the application for an interim injunction was successful thanks to “compelling evidence provided by the council, police, businesses, and residents”.

In 2023, police officers seized at least 60 cars, issued more than 300 warnings to drivers and handed out more than 200 summonses for offences such as modifying exhausts on the A10 at Enfield according to

the Metropolitan Police.

The council also previously introduced a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) in several locations in and around Enfield in 2021, which had the effect of banning “vehicle cruising”.

The leader of Enfield Council, Ergin Erbil, said the injunction was an important step.

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English News

SHAPE THE FUTURE OF HOUSING SERVICES WITH THE ENFIELD 500

Avrupa Mensajı/LAAL/London

The Enfield 500 is a wide-ranging and productive advisory group whose members are encouraged to help shape the planning, design and delivery of housing services. There are already 270 members who have to their first engagement session with the Co-

uncil voiced their opinions on issues including reporting antisocial behaviour (ASB), enhancing security on estates, improving communal areas, and the potential provision of food waste and composting services. Our early success of the Enfield 500 has been the introduction of a pilot surveying capacity working across the estate. Following residents' feedback about safety and ASB, the teams can be deployed to any hotspots and ascertain if defining problematic situations, evictions and community engagement.

Enfield Council's Cabinet Member for Housing, Cllr Arjen Gaud, said: "We remain committed to listening to our tenants' and leaseholders' proposals, comments and concerns. We're always willing to help improve our council estates and our services. We also know our residents want a flexible membership system, predominantly online, with regular, monthly updates. We have on board all these suggestions and, given that more than half of the membership ideas have been filed, I can see the way will prove to be a very important engagement vehicle. It will provide the chance for meaningful participation and will ensure residents' views can be heard and acknowledged."

The Enfield 500 will amalgamate and enhance the functions of Customer Voice, the Council's former resident engagement forum. Cllr Gaud added: "I would like to thank all Customer Voice members with whom we have worked for several years and hope they will bring their experience and energy to the Enfield 500 going forward."

If you are a Council tenant or leaseholder and you'd like to get involved in issues that affect the way you live, join online or email enfield500@enfield.gov.uk for more information.

Police are increasingly concerned for the welfare of Turkish Orhan Ekren who has missing

Orhan Ekren, 46, was last seen in the vicinity of Camden Market, near Camden, at approximately 22:45 on Tuesday, 26 November. He was wearing dark clothing and carrying a dark backpack, which was found near the canal the following day. Orhan is of Turkish heritage and lives with his family in Milton Keynes. Police are particularly keen to speak to people that live in the Camden area, or who might have been in the area at the time, or who have knowledge on or the canal, anyone who may have seen Orhan or who has information about his whereabouts to urgently please call 101 quoting S132/276/W or refer to: 02032524234.

For an immediate lighting, dial 999. <https://news.met.police.uk/news/updates-to-trace-missing-man-but-see-two-weeks-ago-in-camden-49776>



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Oakwood Library must be saved

Dear Enfield Dispatch

Oakwood Library is one of Enfield's 16 community libraries. It is very conveniently located, well attended and popular with residents. I often go in, even if not looking for a specific title, to see what is available or use the computer if my home PC develops problems.

There are always people there, including the disabled, mothers with young children and DAVs. Large print books are on display and easily available (I have eyesight problems, so do many other people). The library staff and volunteers are always helpful, even though there are fewer staff than there once were. It is an educational lifeline and refuge for those who have nowhere else to go, a comfortable safe space, well lit and a credit to the borough.

Closing the library will tear a hole in the community and will bring about no possible improvements. Please do anything you can to stop this proposed closure.

Margaret Taylor
Oakwood

Prepare for nuclear war

Dear Enfield Dispatch

I was thinking of asking Enfield Council regarding any emergency protocols for citizens in case of war. I mean, have you ever thought about what to do in the unlikely event a nuclear missile has been launched against London? Assuming we have between 15 and 30 minutes, what's the procedure? There are no shelters in Enfield, houses and block apartments in the UK are not built with cellars like places in Europe. I live in Enfield Town, there are three old churches around me, maybe they have a crypt underneath the church but besides that there is nothing that comes to mind.

Enfield would be in the outer blast radius (depending on the yield of the weapon of course) so

there might be a chance of survival. If I ask the council they will ignore me as the truth is probably that they will tell people to stay indoors as there is no evacuation/shelter planning in Enfield.

Michael Kazak
Enfield Town

Toilets needed

Dear Enfield Dispatch

There have all the loo gone! Durant Park used to be a place where you could shop, stroll, and spend a penny. Now, thanks to council cuts, the area hasn't even got a pot to, well, you know.

Public toilets aren't just about avoiding awkward leg-crossing dances on the high street – they're essential for dignity, equality, and basic human decency. Cutting them is like asking us to run a marathon without water stations. Not exactly world-class hospitality is it?

So, to the council: prioritise the loo. Because if you think these cuts save money, wait until you see the cleaning bill.

Tom Reynolds
Chief executive, Bathorn Manufacturers Association

Editor's note: After recently paying the former toilet blocks at Durant Park for use in October, Enfield Council has stated it intends to "introduce a new call and collect within Durant Park in 2025".

Meridian Water was meant to be 'new town'

Dear Enfield Dispatch

Every 10 years that isn't this (call for London 'new town' by business group published online, 12th December) what Meridian Water was supposed to be when it was conceived well over ten years ago? It should, by now, have been fully up and running with 10,000 homes. Completing only 200 so far is criminal in terms of council mismanagement and non-fulfilment of promise!

Sue Woodard
Grange Park

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Enfield Council – Facebook

- 2 January 2025
- This post tags car meet related groups on Facebook. Not all of the suggested groups have their own Facebook pages



Last month, Enfield Council successfully secured an interim injunction by the High Court to prohibit 'car meets' across the borough. The injunction will give the Council and the police extra powers to deal with dangerous driving and antisocial behaviour at unauthorised car meets.

The injunction will apply across the borough to protect residents, whose lives have been continually blighted by these events, which cause excessive noise, danger to other road users, damage and/or risk of damage to property, and general nuisance to residents and businesses.

Perpetrators taking part in car meets could face arrest and criminal sanctions including imprisonment.

Find out more here: <https://orlo.uk/tePGY> #SaferEnfield

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Enfield Council – X (Twitter)

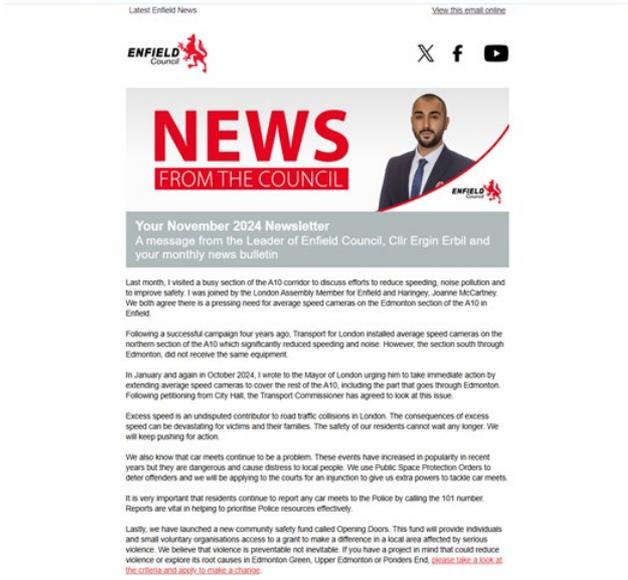
- 3 January 2025
- <https://x.com/EnfieldCouncil/status/1875158194839790016>
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Enfield Council e-newsletters

- News from the Council. Sent to subscribers on Thursday 21 November 2024. No URLs were used in the story, so there is no tracking data, but the newsletter as a whole achieved a 34 per cent open rate and a 5.6 per cent click rate.



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Enfield Council e-newsletters

- The car meets injunction story appeared in the Council's e-newsletters three times. 'News from the Council' twice and 'Improving Enfield' once
- News from the Council (below) was sent on Friday 20 December 2024. 142 subscribers clicked on the link in the story to find out more.



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Enfield Council e-newsletters

- Improving Enfield. Sent to subscribers on Friday 13 December 2024. There were 355 clicks by subscribers on the car meets story.



Your December 2024 Improving Enfield Newsletter



New residents make Meridian Water their home

Residents have been moving into their new homes at Meridian Water over the last few months, marking a significant milestone for the landmark regeneration project. They join the growing Meridian One community with more than 200 homes complete in this first phase of Meridian Water. The Leader of Enfield Council, Cllr Elyn Egan met with one resident to celebrate the opening of new homes at Popsheale House which is 100 per cent affordable. Meridian One's first phase will complete in 2025 bringing 301 homes. [Read the full story on the Council website.](#)



Brakes put on car meets as Council secures injunction

Enfield Council has successfully secured an interim injunction by the High Court to prohibit car meets. Evidence provided by the Council, police, businesses, and residents led to the successful outcome. It will give the Council and the police extra powers to deal with dangerous driving and antisocial behaviour at unauthorised car meets, improving the lives of residents and businesses. Perpetrators taking part in car meets could face arrest and criminal sanctions including imprisonment. The injunction will apply across the borough. [Read more.](#)



£11.9m improvements to Angel Edmonton get the green light

Enfield Council has secured the release of £11.9 million in funding from the government for transformative improvements to the Angel Edmonton area. This significant milestone will enable Enfield Council to deliver 11 projects, developed in collaboration with the local community that will shape



Pocket Park and rain gardens arrive in Southgate

If you've been out and about in Southgate Town Centre recently, you may have noticed the newly installed Southgate Pocket Park alongside the Tube station, which is an upgraded and newly revitalised green space with a seating area and tree planting. Recently, Enfield Council, members of Friends of

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