

KING'S BENCH DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN INJUNCTION AGAINST
PERSONS UNKNOWN AND NEWCOMERS;

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

16th June 2026

James Tindal HHJ



KB-2026-001615

BETWEEN:

**(1) THE MAYOR AND BURGESSES OF
THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA
(2) THE LORD MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF
THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER**

Claimants

- and -

1. **Persons Unknown who participate between the hours of 6:00pm and 7:00am in a gathering of 2 or more persons within the area the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and the City of Westminster set out in Map Exhibit 1 (attached) 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 6 pm and 6 am in a gathering of 2 or more persons within the area the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and the City of Westminster set out in Map Exhibit 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 6 pm and 6 am 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 the area of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and the City of Westminster set out in Map Exhibit 1.**

Defendants

ORDER

BEFORE: His Honour Judge Tindal, sitting as a judge of the High Court, at an attended hearing on 16th June 2026 at 10:30 am;

UPON the Court considering the Claimant's application for an interim prohibitory injunction against the Defendants pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972, s.222 and the Highways Act 1972, s.130 with a power of arrest, filed without notice;

BUT UPON the Court declining to grant the injunction because the Claimants had not alerted those potentially affected by this injunction of this application and hearing date by publishing a notice of the date and location of the hearing, the Part 8 Claim Form and Particulars of Claim or evidence in support; but deciding to direct that notice of this hearing be published by the Claimants today and to list this matter on Friday 19th May 2026, on considering the evidence filed with the application, further evidence of additional car meets in 2026 (filed before the hearing on 16th June 2026) and the Claimants' counsel's account of instructions given to him by police officers about additional car meets, including one in three locations in the City of Westminster ('**the City**') and the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea ('**the Royal Borough**') on 27th and 28th May 2026;

AND UPON THE COURT indicating that it would not be prepared to grant an interim injunction with a review after one year and would expect to list a return date before the end of the Trinity Term;

AND UPON HEARING FROM Mr Francis Hoar, counsel for the Claimant, the Defendants not attending or being represented;

IT IS ORDERED THAT

1. The application for interim injunctive relief is adjourned to be heard at 10:30 am on Friday 19th June 2026 at 10:30, before His Honour Judge Tindal, sitting as a judge of the High Court, with a time-estimate of 1 ½ hours;

2. The Claimants shall by 7 pm on 16th June 2026 file one or more witness statements setting out the information conveyed to the Court by their counsel at this hearing relating to incidents of car meets (as defined in the draft interim injunction filed with the application) in 2026 in addition to those related in evidence filed before this hearing on 16th June 2026;
3. Both Claimants shall by 7 pm on 16th June 2026 publish on their respective websites: a notification of the date and location of the above hearing; this Order; the Claim Form; the Particulars of Claim; the Application Notice; the evidence filed with the application; the evidence filed on the morning of 16th June 2026; and the evidence filed pursuant to paragraph 2 of this Order; and
4. The costs in this Application do be reserved.

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