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From: [Dean A Smith](#)

Sent: Wed, 4 Feb 2026 04:35:58

To: [Euan Bruce](#) [Deborah Carter-Hughes](#) [Christopher Smiles](#) [Euan Bruce](#)

Subject: Notices Smithfield depot

Importance: Normal

Sensitivity: None

****EXTERNAL****

Good morning,

I can confirm x3 notices have been placed on my entrance 04:30

1 left gate

1 centre gate

1 right gate

Thank you

Kindest Regards

Dean Smith

Service Manager

Street Scene

Lifford Depot

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Warning
Dangerous work in operation

All visitors must report to site office

Safety helmets must be worn

Unauthorised access prohibited

No smoking

No e-cigarettes allowed

Site Safety Notice
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Application for injunction regarding blockading of waste depots

Published: Wednesday, 4th February 2026

Application for injunction against persons unknown:

In May 2025 the Council obtained an injunction to tackle the obstruction and blockading carried out by Unite the Union.

Since September 2025 the Council has experienced blockading from groups of unknown activists who were not covered by the May 2025 injunction.

The impact on the city and its residents is not acceptable and therefore the council has had no choice but to seek a further injunction against persons unknown to stop this disruption.

On 3rd February 2026 the city council made an application to the High Court for an injunction to tackle this recent blockading and obstruction being experienced at its waste depots.

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Yasmin Ahmad

From: BCCInjunction
Sent: 05 February 2026 13:50
To: birminghamsocialistparty@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Birmingham City Council Injunction Application (KB-2026-BHM-000043) [DLAP-UKMATTERS.FID6611373]
Attachments: Birmingham Orders-Basic order.pdf

Dear Sirs

Further to our previous email below, a hearing has now been listed to take place to consider our client's application at 10.30am on Friday 13 February 2026. The hearing will take place at the Birmingham Civil and Family Justice Centre, the Priory Courts, 33 Bull Street, Birmingham B4 6DS. The hearing is expected to last for 3 hours.

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Yours faithfully

DLA Piper UK LLP

From: BCCInjunction
Sent: 03 February 2026 23:52
To: 'birminghamsocialistparty@gmail.com' <birminghamsocialistparty@gmail.com>
Subject: Birmingham City Council Injunction Application [DLAP-UKMATTERS.FID6611373]

Dear Sirs

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- (2) block or obstruct any of the claimant's waste collection vehicles engaged in waste collection services within the City of Birmingham.

The application will be heard at a date to be notified separately at which representations will be able to be made.

Take Notice: If the application is granted, anyone breaching the injunction could be imprisoned for up to 2 years, fined, and/ or have their assets seized for contempt of court.

Documents relating to the Application can be obtained from the Birmingham City Council website (<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/WasteInjunctionPersonsUnknown>) which can also be accessed using the following QR Code:



Yours faithfully

DLA Piper UK LLP

Yasmin Ahmad

From: BCCInjunction
Sent: 05 February 2026 13:51
To: info@reelnews.co.uk
Subject: RE: Birmingham City Council Injunction Application [DLAP-UKMATTERS.FID6611373]
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Sent: 03 February 2026 23:51
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Yasmin Ahmad

From: BCCInjunction
Sent: 05 February 2026 13:49
To: enquiries@swp.org.uk
Subject: RE: Birmingham City Council Injunction Application (KB-2026-BHM-000043) [DLAP-UKMATTERS.FID6611373]
Attachments: Birmingham Orders-Basic order.pdf

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Sent: 03 February 2026 23:50
To: 'enquiries@swp.org.uk' <enquiries@swp.org.uk>
Subject: Birmingham City Council Injunction Application [DLAP-UKMATTERS.FID6611373]

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Yours faithfully

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Yasmin Ahmad

From: BCCInjunction
Sent: 05 February 2026 13:47
To: strikemap@gftu.org.uk
Subject: RE: Birmingham City Council Injunction Application (KB-2026-BHM-000043) [DLAP-UKMATTERS.FID6611373]
Attachments: Birmingham Orders-Basic order.pdf

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Yours faithfully

DLA Piper UK LLP

From: BCCInjunction
Sent: 03 February 2026 23:48
To: strikemap@gftu.org.uk
Subject: Birmingham City Council Injunction Application [DLAP-UKMATTERS.FID6611373]

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Yours faithfully

DLA Piper UK LLP

Yasmin Ahmad

From: BCCInjunction
Sent: 05 February 2026 13:45
To: sharon.graham@unitetheunion.org; annmarie.kilcline@unitetheunion.org;
onay.kasab@unitetheunion.org
Cc: neil.todd@thompsons.law; williamwebb@thompsons.law
Subject: RE: Birmingham City Council Injunction Application - Persons Unknown (KB-2026-BHM-000043) [DLAP-UKMATTERS.FID6097688]
Attachments: Birmingham Orders-Basic order.pdf

Dear Sirs

Further to our previous email below, a hearing has now been listed to take place to consider our client's application at 10.30am on Friday 13 February 2026. The hearing will take place at the Birmingham Civil and Family Justice Centre, the Priory Courts, 33 Bull Street, Birmingham B4 6DS. The hearing is expected to last for 3 hours.

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Yours faithfully

DLA Piper UK LLP

From: BCCInjunction
Sent: 03 February 2026 23:42
To: sharon.graham@unitetheunion.org; onaykasab@unitetheunion.org; annmarie.kilcline@unitetheunion.org
Cc: neil.todd@thompsons.law; williamwebb@thompsons.law
Subject: Birmingham City Council Injunction Application - Persons Unknown [DLAP-UKMATTERS.FID6097688]

Dear Sirs

We write to notify you that Birmingham City Council has today issued an application for an injunction for 6 months prohibiting protesting activities by Persons Unknown who, in support of strikes organised by Unite the Union:

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and/or

(2) block or obstruct any of the claimant's waste collection vehicles engaged in waste collection services within the City of Birmingham.

Information on the hearing date, time and location will be provided when confirmed by the Court.

Electronic copies of documents relating to the Application are available to those on this email at the following link: [BCC submission docs](#) and will also be available from the Birmingham City Council website (<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/WasteInjunctionPersonsUnknown>) which can also be accessed using the following QR Code:



Hard copies of the documents will be served tomorrow, 4 February 2026, c/o Unite's head office.

Yours faithfully

DLA Piper UK LLP

Waste Injunction Against Persons Unknown

About the injunction

On 3 February 2026, Birmingham City Council issued an application for an injunction for 6 months prohibiting protesting activities by persons unknown who, in support of strikes organised by Unite the Union ("Unite") and without the council's consent:

- Enter, occupy or remain on, or block or obstruct the entering or exiting of any other individual or vehicle to and from the following locations:
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 - Lifford Lane Depot, Ebury Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham, B3 3JJ
 - Perry Barr Depot, Holford Drive, Birmingham B42 2TU
 - Smithfield Depot, Sherlock Street, Birmingham, B5 6HX

And / or

- Block or obstruct any of the council's street management vehicles within the City of Birmingham. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - waste collection vehicles
 - street scene vehicles
 - trade waste vehicles
 - clinical waste vehicles

The application does not seek to limit protesting activity that does not block or obstruct the provision of waste services in Birmingham or to limit lawful picketing and protest

activity carried out in accordance with the existing injunction granted by the High Court against Unite (dated 27 May 2025). This injunction was extended on 29 May 2025 and applied to Smithfield Depot on 25 June 2025.

If the application is granted

If the court grants the application, anyone breaching the injunction, or a person who does anything that helps or permits a person to breach the terms of the order, might:

- be imprisoned for up to 2 years
- be fined
- have their assets seized for contempt of court

The hearing

The hearing has been listed to take place as follows:

Date: Friday 13 February 2026

Time: 10:30am

Location:

Birmingham Civil and Family Justice Centre

Priory Courts, 33 Bull Street

Birmingham B4 6DS

The hearing is expected to last for 3 hours.

The hearing gives those persons unknown, who are the subject of our application, the opportunity to make representations to the Court about our application.

To help us manage this process, we would be grateful if you could notify our solicitors if you are going to attend the hearing. Email: SM-BCCInjunction@dlapiper.com

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