

(1) Birmingham City Council
(2) Claimant
(3) Statement of Michelle Lowbridge
(4) 22nd
(5) Exhibits
(6) 12/02/2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE Claim No: KB-2022-BHM-000221

KING'S BENCH DIVISION

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT REGISTRY

In the matter of an application for an injunction under s.37(1), Senior Courts Act 1981, s.1, Localism Act 2011, s.222, Local Government Act 1972 and s.130, Highways Act 1980.

B E T W E E N:

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

Claimant

And

AHZI NAGMADIN & OTHERS

Defendants

**WITNESS STATEMENT OF
MICHELLE ELIZABETH
LOWBRIDGE**

I, Michelle Elizabeth Lowbridge, of Birmingham Community Safety Team Birmingham City Council, WILL SAY as follows:

1. I am the above-named person, and I am presently employed by Birmingham City Council (BCC) as a Community Safety Manager. I have worked for the Department for twenty-two years. The information

contained within this statement is from my own knowledge unless otherwise stated. I make this 22nd statement in support of the Claimant and further to my statements dated 13th October 2022, 28th November 2022, 9th December 2022, 19th December 2022, 23rd December 2022, 30th January 2023, 22nd February 2023, 5th May 2023, 11th May 2023, 18th May 2023, 23rd August 2023, 25th September 2023, 6th December 2023, 25TH January 2024, 13th February 2024, 22nd March 2024, 19th July 2024, 2nd August 2024, 24th February 2025, 17th March 2025 and 30th January 2026.

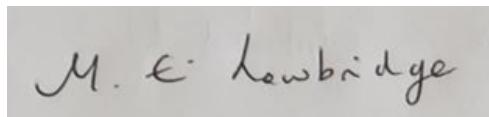
2. For the past three years as part of my role within the Community Safety Team I have been the lead officer in relation to tackling street cruising in the Birmingham Local Authority area and have made previous statements and attended the High Court to give evidence at hearings for the current Section 222 High Court Injunction that is in place prohibiting street cruising in the city.
3. I make this further statement prior to the annual review hearing which is set to take place at the High Court, Bull Street, Birmingham on Thursday 26th February 2026 in relation to steps taken to serve the named defendants and to publicise documents in advance of the hearing.
4. On Thursday 5th February 2026 I requested that documents be uploaded as three attachments ; the Notice of Hearing dated 14th January 2026 , the updated Case Summary for the Review Hearing of 26th February 2026 and the Review Hearing Court Bundle. I requested that these be uploaded to the designated web page [Birmingham application for street cruising injunction 2022 | Birmingham City Council](#), the website for which is: <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/streetcruiseapplication2022>
5. On Friday 6th February 2026 I was informed by a member of the Web Team that this had been expedited and I checked the web page myself to confirm that all of the documents were on the website.
6. Later that day on Friday 6th February 2026 I printed copies of Notice of Hearing dated 14th January 2026 and also personally addressed letters to named defendants that wished to be served by post. These letters contained details of the upcoming review hearing and where documents in relation to this hearing could be accessed. I then personally posted both documents to each of defendants **D1,D4, D5,D6,D7,D12,D18,D20,D21,D22,D23,D25,D27,D29,D31,D32,D33, D34 and D35.**

7. On Friday 6th February 2026 and Saturday 7th February 2026 I personally emailed the named defendants who wished to be served by email. As attachments to each, I sent a copy of the Notice of Hearing dated 14th January 2026 and a personally addressed letter, which contained details of the upcoming review hearing and where documents in relation to this hearing could be accessed. Those defendants emailed on Friday 6th February 2026 are **D11, D13, D14, D15, D16, D17** and **D19**. Those emailed on Saturday 7th February 2026 are **D24, D26, D28, D30, D36, D37, D38, D39** and **D40**.
8. On Monday 9th February 2026 I liaised with Birmingham City Council's Press Office to request that a press release be issued to further advertise the fact that the annual review hearing of the High Court Injunction prohibiting street cruising in Birmingham is due to take place at the High Court , 33 Bull Street , Birmingham , B4 6DS at 10.30am on Thursday 26th February 2026.
9. Today, Thursday 12th February 2026 I received confirmation that the press release requested had been issued. This contains details of the hearing and also the web page address of where documents relating to the hearing can be found <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/streetcruiseapplication2022> . This webpage includes the Notice of Hearing , Case Summary for the Review Hearing and Review Hearing Court Bundle as well as all other documents relating to this application. This can be viewed at [https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/news/article/1726/high court to review birminghams street cruising injunction](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/news/article/1726/high_court_to_review_birminghams_street_cruising_injunction)
10. Also today Thursday 12th February 2026 the aforementioned press release was then circulated on Birmingham City Council's Social media platforms. It can be viewed on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/birminghamcitycouncil/posts/pfbid02i1f1xBai4Qq2uac1YGBmgwkWrRJvoqZ4UzwMv2kbcV1NLNjPN7g5mdPXQ9rGptnRI> on X (formerly known as Twitter) at <https://x.com/BhamCityCouncil/status/2021901830377156797> and on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/p/DUp8WKZDXD/>
11. This statement will also be uploaded on the website at <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/streetcruiseapplication2022>

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 honest belief in its truth.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. E. Hawbridge".

Birmingham City Council

Dated this 12th February 2026