

Application notice

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Name of court KBD Birmingham District Registry	Claim no. KB-2026-BHM-000043
Fee account no. (if applicable) PBA0087960	Help with Fees - Ref. no. (if applicable) [] [] [] - [] [] [] - [] [] []
Warrant no. (if applicable)	
Claimant's name (including ref.) Birmingham City Council	
Defendant's name (including ref.) Persons Unknown (see attached sheet)	
Date	20 April 2026

1. What is your name or, if you are a legal representative, the name of your firm?

DLA Piper UK LLP

2. Are you a Claimant Defendant Legal Representative
 Other (please specify) [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

If you are a legal representative whom do you represent?

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

3. What order are you asking the court to make and why?

An order extending the injunction granted by Mr Justice Pepperall by way of an Order dated 20 February 2026 (sealed on 23 February 2026) (**Order**). The injunction is currently in force until 20 May 2026.

Pursuant to the Order of HHJ Emma Kelly dated 17 March 2026 (and sealed on 18 March 2026), the Claimant was given permission to file an amended Claim Form extending the period of the injunction until 1 January 2028 (**Amended Claim Form**). The Claimant filed the Amended Claim Form on 23 March 2026.

The Claimant applies for the Order to be extended until 1 January 2028, in accordance with the period provided for by the Amended Claim Form.

The Claimant applies for permission of the court to effect service of claim form, particulars of claim and other documents in these proceedings by alternative service pursuant to CPR 6.15 and 6.27.

4. Have you attached a draft of the order you are applying for? Yes No

5. How do you want to have this application dealt with? at a hearing without a hearing

at a remote hearing

6. How long do you think the hearing will last?

3	Hours		Minutes
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Is this time estimate agreed by all parties?

Yes No

7. Give details of any fixed trial date or period

N/A

8. What level of Judge does your hearing need?

High Court Judge

9. Who should be served with this application?

N/A

9a. Please give the service address, (other than details of the claimant or defendant) of any party named in question 9.

N/A

10. What information will you be relying on, in support of your application?

- the attached witness statement
- the statement of case
- the evidence set out in the box below

In necessary, please continue on a separate sheet.

Please see the attached:

- (a) Witness Statement of Deborah Carter-Hughes dated 20 April 2026 and Exhibit DCH3 of the same date; and
- (b) Witness Statement of Carol Culley dated 20 April 2026.

11. Do you believe you, or a witness who will give evidence on your behalf, are vulnerable in any way which the court needs to consider?

Yes. Please explain in what way you or the witness are vulnerable and what steps, support or adjustments you wish the court and the judge to consider.

No

Statement of Truth

I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against a person 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.

- I believe that the facts stated in section 10 (and any continuation sheets) are true.
- The applicant believes that the facts stated in section 10 (and any continuation sheets) are true. I am authorised by the applicant to sign this statement.

Signature

D Carter-Hughes

- Applicant
- Litigation friend (where applicant is a child or a Protected Party)
- Applicant's legal representative (as defined by CPR 2.3(1))

Date

Day	Month	Year
20	4	2026

Full name

DEBORAH CARTER-HUGHES

Name of applicant's legal representative's firm

DLA PIPER UK LLP

If signing on behalf of firm or company give position or office held

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR LEGAL SERVICES

Applicant's address to which documents should be sent.

Building and street

160 Aldersgate Street

Second line of address

Barbican

Town or city

London

County (optional)

Postcode

E | C | 1 | A | 4 | H | T

If applicable

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