



CLAIM NO: KB-2026-BHM-000043

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF
JUSTICE KING'S BENCH
DIVISION
BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT
REGISTRY**

**BEFORE HHJ EMMA KELLY
(Sitting as a Judge of the High
Court)**

DATED 23 APRIL 2026

BETWEEN:

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

Claimant

-and-

**PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO, IN SUPPORT OF STRIKES ORGANISED BY UNITE THE UNION AND
WITHOUT THE CLAIMANT'S CONSENT**

- (1) ENTER OCCUPY OR REMAIN ON, OR BLOCK OR OBSTRUCT THE ENTERING OR EXITING
OF ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL OR VEHICLE TO OR FROM THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**
(A) ATLAS DEPOT, 70/72 KINGS ROAD, TYSELEY, BIRMINGHAM, B11 2AS
(B) LIFFORD LANE DEPOT, EBURY ROAD, KINGS NORTON, BIRMINGHAM B30 3JJ
(C) PERRY BARR DEPOT, HOLFORD DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM, B42 2TU
(D) SMITHFIELD DEPOT, SHERLOCK STREET, BIRMINGHAM, B5 6HX

AND/OR

- (2) BLOCK OR OBSTRUCT ANY OF THE CLAIMANT'S STREET MANAGEMENT VEHICLES
INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO; WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLES, STREET SCENE,
TRADE WASTE AND CLINICAL WASTE VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM**

Defendants

ORDER

Upon the Court reviewing the Claimant's application, dated 20 April 2026, ("the Extension Application") seeking an extension of the interim injunction granted by Pepperall J on 20 February 2026

IT IS ORDERED THAT: -

1. The Extension Application shall be listed for hearing before a High Court Judge at **10.30am on Thursday 30 April 2026** at Birmingham Civil and Family Justice Centre, The Priory Courts, 33

Bull Street, Birmingham B4 6DS. Time estimate 3 hours.

2. The Claimant shall by 4pm on 24 April 2026 serve the Extension Application, the evidence in support, the draft order sought, and this order on the Defendants (together “the Extension Application Documents”) by carrying out each of the following steps:
 - a. Uploading a copy of the Extension Application Documents onto https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/download/6860/waste_persons_unknown_injunction (“the Website”).
 - b. Sending an email to neiltodd@Thompsons.law; sharon.graham@unitetheunion.org; onay.kasab@unitetheunion.org; annmarie.kilcline@unitetheunion.org; enquiries@swp.org.uk; birminghamsocialistparty@gmail.com; info@reelnews.co.uk; and strikemap@gftu.org.uk, attaching in each case a copy of Extension Application Documents.
 - c. Affixing a copy of the Extension Application Documents in A4 size at the entrance to each of the premises identified as (A), (B), (C) and (D) in the description of the First Defendant (“the Premises”), along with a notice directing the Defendants to the Website.
 - d. Distributing leaflets at each of the Premises notifying those present in the vicinity of the depot gates of the hearing of the Extension Application and giving details of the Website.
 - e. Publishing details of the Extension Application Documents on the Claimant's social media channels and that the Extension Application Documents can be accessed on the Website.
3. The Claimant shall by 4pm on 28 April 2026 file a witness statement setting out what steps it has taken to serve the Defendants of the Extension Application and this order.
4. The Claimant shall by no later than 1pm on 28 April 2026 file an electronic and hard copy paginated and indexed hearing bundle.
5. Any skeleton arguments shall be filed and exchanged by 1pm on 28 April 2026.
6. This order has been made of the Court’s own initiative. Any party affected by the order may apply to have the order set aside, varied or stayed, with any such application to be made within 7 days of service of his order on the party making the application.

Dated this 23rd day of April 2026

HHJ Emma Kelly