

On behalf of: Claimant
By: Deborah Carter-Hughes
No: Five
Exhibit: DCH5
Date: 29 April 2026

Claim No: KB-2026-BHM-000043

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KINGS BENCH DIVISION**

BETWEEN:

(1) BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

Claimant


- and -

(1) PERSONS UNKNOWN

Defendant

EXHIBIT OF DEBORAH CARTER-HUGHES

This is the exhibit marked "DCH5" in the witness statement of **DEBORAH CARTER-HUGHES** dated this 29 April 2026.

Signed by:

Signed...
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From: Shirley Goddard <Shirley.Goddard@birmingham.gov.uk>
Sent: 29 April 2026 09:13
To: Dean A Smith
Cc: Deborah Carter-Hughes; Stubbs, Siobhan
Subject: RE: Notice for Gates
Attachments: Injunctions 5.jpg

Morning

All Done now.

Kind Regards,

Shirley Goddard
Business Support Officer for Street Scene
Lifford Lane/Smithfield Depot
Business Improvement and Support, City Operations
Birmingham City Council
Shirley.Goddard@birmingham.gov.uk



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From: Dean A Smith <Dean.A.Smith@birmingham.gov.uk>
Sent: 29 April 2026 05:23
To: Shirley Goddard <Shirley.Goddard@birmingham.gov.uk>; Stubbs, Siobhan <siobhan.stubbs@veolia.com>
Cc: Deborah Carter-Hughes <Deborah.Carter-Hughes@birmingham.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Notice for Gates

Hi Both,

See email below

Can you print and place on the gates and send photos to Debroah when done please

Thank you

Kind Regards
Dean Smith (CMgr MCMI)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Smith".

Operations Manager
Refuse Collection
Smithfield Festival Site
Sherlock Street
Green Gate Entrance
B5 6HX

Email: dean.a.smith@birmingham.gov.uk



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Sent: 28 April 2026 16:07
To: Richard J Smith <Richard.J.Smith@birmingham.gov.uk>; David P Miller <David.P.Miller@birmingham.gov.uk>;
Dean A Smith <Dean.A.Smith@birmingham.gov.uk>; Stubbs, Siobhan <siobhan.stubbs@veolia.com>
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From: Stubbs, Siobhan <siobhan.stubbs@veolia.com>
Sent: 29 April 2026 12:19
To: Deborah Carter-Hughes
Cc: Richard J Smith; David P Miller; Dean A Smith; Christopher Smiles
Subject: Re: Notice for Gates
Attachments: IMG-20260429-WA0019.jpg

Hi Deborah,

Sorry for the delay; I have only just returned to Lifford after meetings.

Please find the requested photo attached below.

Best regards,



*Ebury Rd
King's Norton
Birmingham
B30 3JJ*



On Wed, 29 Apr 2026 at 12:10, Deborah Carter-Hughes <Deborah.Carter-Hughes@birmingham.gov.uk> wrote:

Sorry to chase, could I have photos and confirmation that the notices have gone up this morning.

I need to submit a further statement to the court today.

@Dean A Smith I have had this for Smithfields.

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Sent: 29 April 2026 12:58
To: Deborah Carter-Hughes
Subject: FW: notices up
Attachments: 1000051322.jpg; 1000051323.jpg

David Miller
Operations Manager
Street Scene
Atlas Depot
Tyseley
Birmingham
B11 2AS
07920750237

Email: david.p.miller@birmingham.gov.uk



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From: David P Miller <David.P.Miller@birmingham.gov.uk>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2026 12:57 PM
To: David P Miller <David.P.Miller@birmingham.gov.uk>
Subject:

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

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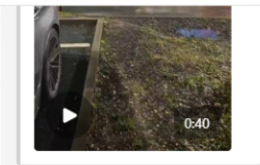
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JH Justin Hillyer Chat Shared



Hi deborah please see attached photos and video

13/02 08:06

Thanks Justin

Last read
Today

Justin Hillyer 13:38



New notice up deborah

Thank you! Got it, thanks Approved

Type a message



From: BCCInjunction
Sent: 28 April 2026 19:09
To: sharon.graham@unitetheunion.org; onay.kasab@unitetheunion.org; Kilcline, Annmarie
Cc: Neil Todd (Thompsons Solicitors); William Webb (Thompsons Solicitors)
Subject: RE: Birmingham City Council Injunction Application [DLAP-UKMATTERS.FID6611373]
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Sent: 23 April 2026 16:52
To: sharon.graham@unitetheunion.org; onay.kasab@unitetheunion.org; Kilcline, Annmarie <annmarie.kilcline@unitetheunion.org>
Cc: Neil Todd (Thompsons Solicitors) <neiltodd@thompsons.law>; William Webb (Thompsons Solicitors) <williamwebb@thompsons.law>
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The hearing serves as an opportunity for those Persons Unknown who are the subject of our client's application to make representations to the Court regarding the Extension Application.

To assist us in managing this process, we would be grateful if you could notify us if you intend to attend the hearing or know of anyone who wishes to do so by email to SM-BCCInjunction@dlapiper.com.

Copies of all documents in these proceedings, including the attached Order, can be found on the Birmingham City Council website (<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/WasteInjunctionPersonsUnknown>).

Yours faithfully,

DLA Piper UK LLP

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HEARING – 30 APRIL 2026

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This Extension Application has been listed for a hearing to take place on **30 April 2026 at 10:30am** at the Birmingham Civil and Family Centre, the Priory Courts, 33 Bull Street, Birmingham B4 6DS (“Extension Hearing”). The Extension Hearing is expected to last for 3 hours.

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Notice

WITNESS STATEMENT

I, Saab Samra, process server of Tremark Associates Limited, instructed for service by DLA Piper UK LLP, make this Witness Statement and WILL SAY as follows: -


1. I attended Perry Barr Depot (Holford Drive) Perry Barr, Birmingham, West Midlands, B42 2TU at 05.56 on 29th April 2026 and served 20 notices. There were approx. 9-10 persons unknown on site at the time of attending. The notices were put straight in the bin by one of the individuals on site.
2. I attended at Smithfields Depot, (Sherlock Street), Birmingham, West Midlands, B5 6HX at 06.12 hours and affixed 10 copies of the notices, in a clear plastic sleeve to the railings on site.
3. I attended at Atlas Depot, 70-172 Kings Road, Tyseley, Birmingham, B11 2AS (Redfern Road) and served 40 copies of the notices with a similar amount of Persons Unknown on site at 06.32 hours.
4. I attended at Lifford Lane Depot, (Ebury Road), Kings Norton, Birmingham, West Midlands, B30 3JJ at 06.50 hours and served approx. 40 copies of the notices, by placing them on the floor in the presence of approximately 35 persons unknown.
5. I received the usual aggression on three of the sites.

- 6. A true copy of the Notice so served by me is now produced to me and marked exhibit 'A'.

Statement of Truth

I believe 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 an honest belief in its truth.

Full Name..... Saab Samra.....

Signed..... 

Dated.....29-04-2026.....

Witness Statement of: Saab Samra
Exhibit marked 'A' attached

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the LinkedIn page for Birmingham City Council. The browser's address bar shows the URL: [linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:share:7455164458424754176/](https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:share:7455164458424754176/). The LinkedIn post is from Birmingham City Council, posted 2 hours ago. The post title is "INJUNCTION, PERSONS UNKNOWN". The text of the post reads: "A hearing is scheduled to take place at 10:30am on Thursday 30 April 2026 at the Birmingham Civil and Family Centre, the Priory Courts, 33 Bull Street, Birmingham B4 6DS. This is to consider whether to extend Birmingham City Council's existing injunction against 'Persons Unknown' to prevent them blocking waste vehicles. The hearing serves as an opportunity to make representations in relation to the extension application. Details can be found in the link in comments". Below the text is a photograph of a building with a dome. On the right side of the page, there is a LinkedIn Ads promotion: "Sarah, don't lose the \$600 waiting for you. Extra \$600 for your next campaign. Claim offer". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 11:12 on 29/04/2026.

FB

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