# IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

CLAIM No: QB-2019-000777

WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019

Mr Hugh Mercer QC sitting as a Deputy Judge of the High Court

IN THE MATTER OF A PART 8 CLAIM

### AND IN THE MATTER OF

- (1) S.187B TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
- (2) S.222 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972
- (3) S.130 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
- (4) TRESPASS TO LAND



#### BETWEEN

# THE MAYOR AND BURGESSES OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF RICHMOND UPON THAMES

CLAIMANT

#### AND

(1) PERSONS UNKNOWN POSSESSING OR OCCUPYING LAND
(2) PERSONS UNKNOWN DEPOSITING WASTE OR FLYTIPPING ON LAND

DEFENDANTS

### INJUNCTION ORDER

### PENAL NOTICE

If you, Persons Unknown, disobey this Order or instruct or encourage others to breach this Order you may be held to be in contempt of Court, and may be imprisoned, fined or have your assets seized.

Any other person who knows of this Order and does anything which helps or permits Persons Unknown to breach the terms of this Order may also be held to be in contempt of Court and may be imprisoned, fined or have their assets seized.

UPON HEARING COUNSEL FOR THE CLAIMANT AND THERE BEING NO NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS

AND UPON THE READING THE PAPERS AND HEARING THE APPLICATION FOR AN INTERIM INJUNCTION ORDER PENDING THE FINAL PART 8 CLAIM FOR AN INJUNCTION ORDER

AND UPON READING THE WITNESS STATEMENT LISTED AT APPENDIX A TO THIS ORDER

AND UPON ANY PERSON FROM THE GYPSY AND TRAVELLER COMMUNITY WHO WISHES TO ATTEND THE HEARING OF THE PART 8 CLAIM IF THEY WISH TO DO SO

AND UPON THE CLAIMANT UNDERTAKING TO THE COURT TO FORTHWITH NOTIFY THE LONDON GYPSY AND TRAVELLERS GROUP OF THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER

IT IS ORDERED THAT, UNTIL THE HEARING OF THE PART 8 CLAIM OR FURTHER ORDER as follows:

1. The Defendants are prohibited from entering, occupying or setting up encampment for residential purposes (temporary or otherwise) (including with vehicles, caravans, mobile homes or residential paraphernalia) on any parts of the land ("the Land") identified on Maps 1-18 attached hereto ("the Maps") at sites numbered 1, 3 to 31, 33 to 102 & 104 to 131 listed on the Schedule attached hereto ("the Schedule"), without the prior written permission of the Council including, where necessary

#### APPLICATION TO VARY OR DISCHARGE THIS ORDER

4. Any person who is presently a Person(s) Unknown (or any person notified of this Order) and who wishes to identify themselves and be joined as a named Defendant to this Claim may apply to the Court to be so joined on 72 hours' notice to the Court and to the Claimant, and/or to vary or discharge this Order (or part of it) including upon the basis of their personal circumstances (including grounds of hardship or health).

#### DIRECTIONS FOR HEARING OF PART 8 CLAIM

- 5. The Claimant shall file (and serve upon any named Defendants joined to this claim) further evidence in support of this Claim by not later than 7 days prior to the hearing of the Claim. Such evidence shall include:
  - (a) evidence of title and evidence of service in accordance with the terms of this Order;
  - (b) further evidence of the specific incidents relied upon as to unlawful incursions and fly-tipping and the risks of such future potential incursions or fly-tipping;
  - (c) further evidence as to the welfare considerations of gipsies and travellers who may be affected by the terms of the final order sought, including the interests of travellers wishing to come into the Borough;
  - (d) evidence as to any enforcement action taken in pursuance of this Order, including informal enforcement measures

### DATE OF HEARING OF PART 8 CLAIM

 The hearing of the Part 8 Claim, at which hearing this Order shall be reconsidered shall be listed on the first available date after 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019. permission from the Local Planning Authority or planning permission granted by a Planning Inspector.

2. The Defendants are prohibited from bringing onto the said Land or stationing on the Land any caravans or mobile homes (other than if driving through the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames, or in compliance with the Parking Orders regulating the use of car parks, or with the express written permission of the owners of the Land).

### Meaning of Land in this Order

For the avoidance of doubt, the Land in this Order means all land within the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames listed as 1, 3 to 31, 33 to 102 & 104 to 131 on the Schedule to this Order and identified on the Maps attached to this Order.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR SERVICE OF THIS ORDER & PART 8 CLAIM**

3. Service of this Order and Part 8 Claim shall be effected at each of the sites referred to in the Schedule by affixing copies of this Order (as opposed to an original sealed Order) contained in transparent waterproof envelopes or laminated copies in a prominent position at each of the entrances to the Land together with a Notice that a copy of the Part 8 Claim Form and Notice of Hearing and supporting evidence can be obtained from the South London Legal Partnership at 67c St Helier Avenue, Morden SM4 6HY or may be viewed at the offices of the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames, Civic Centre, 44 York Street, Twickenham TW1 3BZ during normal Council opening hours and on the Council's website. The Notice shall set out a summary of the effect & duration of this Order, the rights of any persons affected by the Order to apply to vary or discharge the Order, and that the Order will not apply to persons who have been granted prior written permission to occupy part of the Land by way of negotiated stopping.

#### **DURATION OF THIS ORDER**

 This Order shall remain in force until the hearing of the Part 8 Claim or until further order.

#### COSTS

8. The costs of this application be reserved.

#### TRANSCRIPT

A transcript of the Court's judgment on this application shall be made available to the parties at public expense.

## **GUIDANCE NOTES**

#### Effect of this Order

- 10. A Person Unknown Possessing or Occupying and / or Depositing Waste on Land (or anyone notified of this Order) who is an individual who is ordered not to do something must not do it by him or herself or in any other way. He/she must not do it through others acting on his/her behalf or on his/her instructions or with his/her encouragement.
- 11. A Defendant which is a corporation and which is ordered not to do something must not do it itself or by its directors, officers, employees or agents or in any other way.

# PARTIES OTHER THAN THE CLAIMANT AND DEFENDANTS Effect of this Order

12. It is Contempt of Court for any person notified of this Order knowingly to assist in or permit a breach of this Order. Any person doing so may be sent to prison, fined or have his/her assets seized.

#### **UNDERTAKINGS**

- 13. The Claimant will serve a copy of this Order in a transparent waterproof envelope or laminated copy in a prominent position at all the entrances to the Land on each of the sites numbered 1, 3 to 31, 33 to 102 & 104 to 131 identified on the attached Schedule & Maps with a notice that a copy of the supporting evidence can be obtained from the South London Legal Partnership at 67c St Helier Avenue, Morden SM4 6HYor may be viewed at the offices of the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames, Civic Centre, 44 York Street, Twickenham TW1 3BZ during normal Council opening hours or on the Council's website.
- 14. The Claimant will place a copy of this Order together with the evidence served in support and the Part 8 Claim Form on the Claimant's website.
- 15. The Claimant will notify the London Gypsy and Travellers Group of the terms of this Order and of the Hearing Date.

#### COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE COURT

All communications with the Court about this Order should be sent to Room WG08
 Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, WC2A 2LL (020 7947 6010)

#### SCHEDULE OF WITNESS STATEMENTS

(1) Witness Statement of Mr Roland Copley dated 28 February 2019

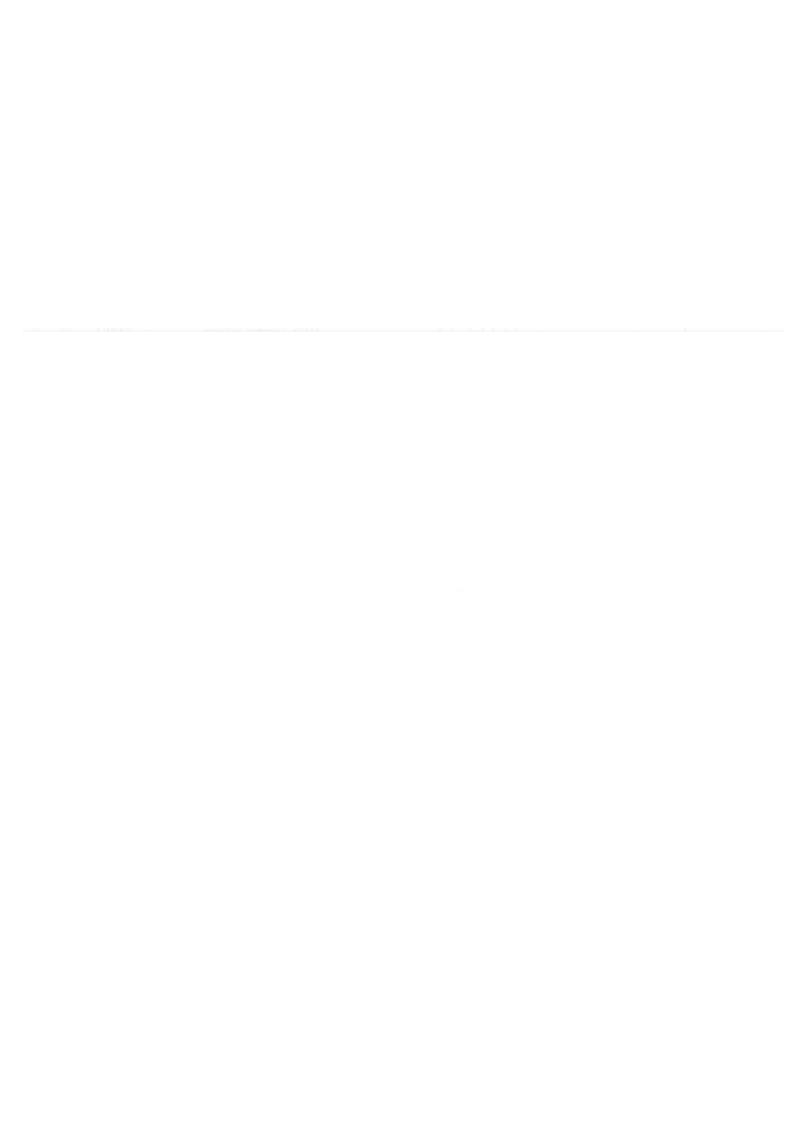
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| AshburnhamRoad Car Park (Back: Lane)       | 3    | Hampton Village Green              | 48   | PetershamLodge Wood       |
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| Barn Elms Playing Field                    | 5    | Heathfield Recreation Ground       | 50   | Queen Elizabeth Walk (I   |
| Barnes Common                              | 6    | High Street Car Park               | 51   | Radnor Gardens            |
| Barnes Common Cricket                      | 7    | Holly Road Car Park                | 52   | Raleigh Road Recreation   |
| Barnes Common Football                     | 8    | Holly Road Recreation Ground       | 53   | Richmond Cemetery         |
| Barnes Green                               | 9    | Houns bw Heath                     | 54   | . Richmond Gieen          |
| Barnes Old Cemetery                        | 10   | Jubilee Gardens                    | 55   | Richmond Old Cemetery     |
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| Burnell Avenue Open Space                  | 19   | Leg © Mutton                       | 64   | Sheen Cammon Woods        |
| Cambridge Gardens                          | 20   | Linear Walk                        | 65   | Sheen Lane Car Park       |
| Carlisle Park                              | 21   | Manor Road Recreation Ground       | 66   | Small Profits Dock        |
| Castlenau Recreation Ground                | 22   | Maple Close Open Space             | 67   | St Albans Riverside       |
| Cedar Road Car Park                        | 23   | Marsh FarmRoad Car Park            | 68   | Suffol: Road Recreation ( |
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| rove Gardens                               | 34   | Nursery Green                      | 79   | Twickenham Cemetery       |
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| am Common Woods                            | 38   | Old Deer Park                      | 83   | Warren Gardens            |
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| Richmond Piverside               | 101 |  |
| Riverside Drive Open Space       | 102 |  |
| Riverside Drivo Playground       | 103 |  |
| Riverside Ham Street             | 104 |  |
| Rocks Lane Car Park              | 105 |  |
| Rocks Lane Recreation Ground     | 106 |  |
| Sandy Lane Recreation Ground     |     |  |
| Sheen Common                     |     |  |
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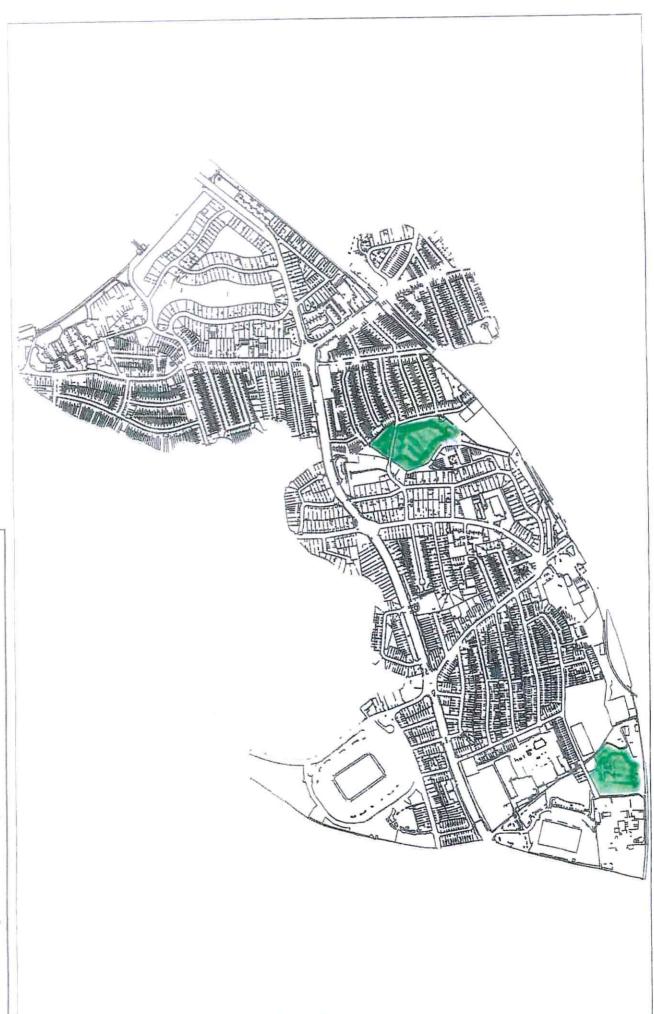
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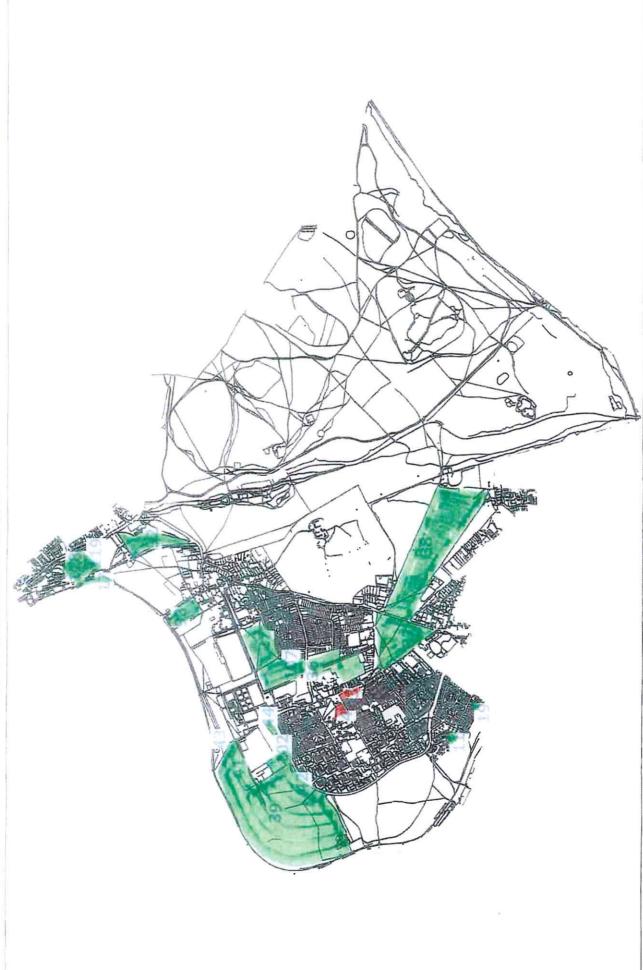
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## LONDON BOROUGH OF RICHMOND

## NOTICE OF INJUNCTION ORDER

TAKE NOTICE that the High Court of Justice, by Order sealed on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019, has granted an Injunction prohibiting persons from entering, occupying or setting up encampment upon this land for residential purposes, and from bringing any caravans or mobile homes or other vehicles onto this land, otherwise than in accordance with regulations for lawful parking.

A copy of this Order and accompanying schedule and maps is contained in this envelope, and is lawfully served in accordance with the terms of the Order and Civil Procedure Rules 55.6.

This Order shall remain in force until 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 when it will be reconsidered by the Court at the following hearing

At High Court of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL

On 13th May 2019, at Not Before 10.00am

Any persons affected by this Order may apply to the Court to vary or discharge this Order and may attend the hearing of the application as set out above.

Full copies of the Claim Form, supporting evidence, and the Order itself can be inspected at the offices of the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames at Civic Centre, 44 York Street, Twickenham, TW1 3BZ during normal Council opening hours and can also be viewed on the Council's website at <a href="https://www.richmond.gov.uk">www.richmond.gov.uk</a>.

Copies can also be obtained from the Council's solicitors at South London Legal Partnership, Gifford House, 67c St Helier Avenue, Morden, SM4 6HY (Ref: BB/2644/2)

This Order shall not apply to persons who have obtained prior written permission from the Council to occupy the land by way of negotiated stopping. Any such requests should be made through the Council's solicitors.