

**IN THE COUNTY COURT
Sitting at Stoke on Trent**

Case No: AooSQ828

1. On the 15th September 2015 this court committed the following named person to prison

(2)

Robert Plant

2. In relation to an order dated

9th January 2015

3. which provided that the Defendant do [set out relevant paras of the order]

i) Clear and tidy his garden and the path leading to his garden at 18A Bradwell Lane Bradwell, Newcastle Under Lyme, Staffordshire. ST5 8JU by 30th April 2015 and thereafter do keep it in a standard that accords with his tenancy agreement.

ii) Dispose of any garden waste in a timely and appropriate manner.

4. the court found that [following admissions made] (s)he had disobeyed/breached that order by

i) On the 30th April 2015 upon a visit from Housing Officer, Andrea Beale and Environment Officer, Rachel Bennett, the garden of 18A Bradwell Lane was not clear and tidied as per Clause 1 of the order of 9th January 2015.

ii) On the 11th May 2015 at another arranged appointment, the Housing Officer and Environment Officer again visited the property and the garden was again not at an acceptable standard and the defendant was again reminded of the injunction and its terms: this breaches clause 1 of the order of 9th January 2015.

iii) On the 2nd June 2015, a further visit by the Housing Officer and Environment Offer was made, no further work had been done in the garden since the last visit, this breached clause 1 of the court order of 9th January 2015.

iv) On the 16th June 2015 a further visit was made to the property, some of the grass and weeds at the side of the flat had been cut but the cuttings were left in situ; nothing else had been done; this breaches clauses 1 and 2 of the order of 9th January 2015.

v) On the 14th July 2015, a further visit was carried out and no further work had been done in the garden; this breaches clause 1 of the order of 9th January 2015.

5. and imposed the following sentence(s) for those breach(es)

breach	Sentence
<p>i) On the 30th April 2015 upon a visit from Housing Officer, Andrea Beale and Environment Officer, Rachel Bennett, the garden of 18A Bradwell Lane was not clear and tidied as per Clause 1 of the order of 9th January 2015.</p> <p>ii) On the 11th May 2015 at another arranged appointment, the Housing Officer and Environment Officer again visited the property and the garden was again not at an acceptable standard and the defendant was again reminded of the injunction and its terms: this breaches clause 1 of the order of 9th January 2015.</p> <p>iii) On the 2nd June 2015, a further visit by the Housing Officer and Environment Officer was made, no further work had been done in the garden since the last visit, this breached clause 1 of the court order of 9th January 2015.</p> <p>iv) On the 16th June 2015 a further visit was made to the property, some of the grass and weeds at the side of the flat had been cut but the cuttings were left in situ; nothing else had been done; this breaches clauses 1 and 2 of the order of 9th January 2015.</p> <p>v) On the 14th July 2015, a further visit was carried out and no further work had been done in the garden; this breaches clause 1 of the order of 9th January 2015.</p>	<p>All allegations found proved and a penalty of 14 days imprisonment imposed on each allegation to run concurrently, suspended until 14th September 2016.</p>

6. Accordingly it was ordered that⁽²⁾ Robert Plant

be committed for contempt to prison for a (total) period of 14 days
The order is suspended until 4pm on 14th September 2016 and will not be put into force if
during that
time⁽²⁾ Robert Plant complies with the following terms:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) By 4pm on 30th October 2015 he abides by the order of 9th January 2015 and contents of the letter dated 9.1.15 of which is summarised as follows:a) The rear garden area to cut and cleared of all overgrown grass/ Shrubs/brambles etc.b) The path and steps leading to the store sheds and rear garden to be cleared Of all overgrown weeds/brambles etc so that path and steps are clear and useable.c) The side garden area opposite the front door to 18A to be kept clear of weeds etc.d) All garden cuttings to be removed from the paved area by the window to 18. No rubbish/garden refuse to be put in this area in future.e) Once cut and tidy, the garden should be maintained to an acceptable standard, cut regularly and kept free from rubbish at all times.f) Regular contact should be maintained with Neighbourhood Officer and access given for inspection of property or garden as required. |
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His Honour Judge Main QC
15th September 2015

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