

IN THE COUNTY COURT AT

BRISTOL

SITTING AT Civil Justice Centre, 2 Redcliff Street, Bristol BS1 6GR

ON 1 July 2020

BEFORE HHJ Ralton

1. On 29 April 2019 the Claimant

<i>Claimant</i>
Bristol City Council

applied for injunction orders against the following Defendant

<i>Defendant</i>
Ramon Longbottom

2. On 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 the Court made injunction orders against the Defendant under the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014
3. On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 the Defendant was before the court further to a warrant of arrest issued by the court on 19 May 2020. On 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020 the Defendant was before the court further to another warrant of arrest issued by the court on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020.

for allegedly disobeying the order which provided that the Defendant must not:

1	Entering an area of Bristol from which he was prohibited from entering
2	Begging in the City of Bristol

4. The Court found it was satisfied that it was sure following admissions made by the Defendant in open court that the Defendant had disobeyed the order by

1	Begging (x2)
2	Being within the prohibited area injecting drugs in public

and the Court imposed the following sentence(s) for those breaches

1	4 months concurrent for each breach (not suspended)
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5. The sentences were based on sentencing guidelines and remarks as follows:

**Mitigating Features:**

1	The Defendant's health conditions and addiction
2	The Defendant's difficulty accessing benefits after a previous release from prison further to a committal order
3.	No physical violence or named individual harmed
4.	Guilty plea

**Aggravating Features**

1	Flagrant breach of the injunction order
2	Repeated breach notwithstanding previous committal order

6. Accordingly it was ordered that

Ramon Longbottom
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be committed for contempt to prison for a total period of 4 months.