

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

**QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION**

**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE CAVANAGH**

Pursuant to paragraph 13 of the Practice Direction: Committal for Contempt of Court – Open Court

**QB-2018-003966, THE SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY V (1) LARA KIM DEROUBAIX AND (2) LUKE DEROUBAIX**

At a hearing in the Royal Courts of Justice on 15 April 2021, Mr Justice Cavanagh sentenced the Defendants, Lara Kim Deroubaix and Luke Deroubaix, to one month's imprisonment, suspended for two years, for contempt of court for breach of an injunction granted by Mr Justice Foskett on 23 May 2018.

The nature of the contempt, in general terms, was that, on five separate occasions, the Defendants breached an injunction granted by Foskett J on 23 May 2018, requiring Ds to refrain from siting any caravans or mobile homes or from using any vehicle or other structure for residential purposes on a plot of land owned by the First Defendant within the South Downs National Park near Long Road, Soberton, Hants. without the express grant of planning permission from the Claimant

The suspended periods of imprisonment are not to be activated unless the individual Defendant further breaches the order of 23 May 2018, as varied by an order made by Mr Justice Cavanagh on 15 April 2021.

The Judge has ordered that a transcript be made of his judgment on 15 April 2021 and this will be provided to the national media and also to the Judicial Office, for publication on the Judiciary Website.