

**QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION**

The Honourable Mr Justice Nicklin  
13 May 2021

**B E T W E E N:**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**

and



QB-2020-001959

**(1) PERSONS UNKNOWN GATHERING IN HACKNEY MARSHES (THE 'PRESCRIBED AREA') FOR THE PURPOSES OF ORGANISING, ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN GATHERINGS WHICH MAY INVOLVE THE PLAYING OF AMPLIFIED MUSIC**

**(2) PERSONS UNKNOWN GATHERING IN HACKNEY MARSHES (THE 'PRESCRIBED AREA') AND DEPOSITING WASTE OR OTHER ITEMS ON THE LAND SUCH AS TO CAUSE A NUISANCE OR ANNOYANCE**

**(3) PERSONS UNKNOWN GATHERING IN HACKNEY MARSHES (THE 'PRESCRIBED AREA') AND CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE AREA**

**Defendants**

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**ORDER**

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**UPON APPLICATION** by the Claimant by Application Notice dated 12 May 2021 ("the Application") seeking permission to discontinue the claim pursuant to CPR 38.2(2)(a) and to discharge the interim injunction order granted on 9 June 2020 ("the Interim Injunction Order")

**WITHOUT A HEARING IT IS ORDERED:**

1. By 4.30pm on 21 May 2021, the Claimant must:
  - (1) remove all copies of the Interim Injunction Order displayed in and around the Prescribed Area;

- (2) display prominently in every place where the Interim Injunction was previously posted or displayed in and around the Prescribed Area the Notice in the Schedule to this Order for at least 35 days;
  - (3) display a copy of this Order and the Notice in the Schedule to this Order on the Claimant's Website for at least 35 days;
  - (4) post a copy of the Notice in the Schedule to this Order on the Claimant's Facebook and Twitter accounts and on the Claimant's Website; and
  - (5) serve a copy of this Order upon any person who submitted written representations under Paragraph 2 of the Order of 2 February 2021
2. By 4.30pm on 28 May 2021, the Claimant must file a witness statement confirming compliance with Paragraph 1 of this Order.
  3. Once the witness statement has been filed pursuant to Paragraph 2 of this Order, the Claimant has permission to file a notice of discontinuance.
  4. Any person who considers that they fell within the definition of Persons Unknown as First, Second and/or Third Defendants has permission to apply to the Court for an order for costs consequent on the discontinuance pursuant to CPR 38.6. Any such application (a) must be issued, filed and served by 4.30pm on 11 June 2021; and (b) must be supported by evidence demonstrating that the applicant was a defendant to the proceedings and the costs the applicant incurred prior to the filing of the notice of discontinuance.
  5. If any application is made under Paragraph 4 of the Order, the Claimant may file written submissions within 14 days of the filing of the Application Notice and the Application and written submissions will be considered on the papers by Nicklin J who will either determine the application or give further directions.
  6. The Claimant is discharged from complying with the Order of 5 May 2021
  7. The hearing on 17 May 2021 is vacated.
  8. No order for costs on the Application.

**13 May 2021**

# NOTICE: HACKNEY MARSHES INJUNCTION DISCHARGED

On 9 June 2020, following an application by Hackney Council, the High Court granted a temporary injunction prohibiting certain activities in a designated area of Hackney Marshes.

On 13 May 2021, the injunction order was **discharged** by the High Court following a request by Hackney Council. The effect of the discharge of the injunction is to remove the temporary prohibitions that were imposed by the injunction.

A copy of the Order discharging the injunction is available at [www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-marshes](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-marshes).