

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**  
**KING'S BENCH DIVISION**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE COURT FOR WALES**

AC-2025-CDF-000071



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**BEFORE LORD JUSTICE LEWIS AND MR JUSTICE CHAMBERLAIN**

**BETWEEN:**

**THE KING**  
**on the application of**  
**THE GREYHOUND BOARD OF GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED**

**Claimant**

**-and-**

**THE WELSH MINISTERS**

**Defendants**

**-and-**

**(1) THE SENEDD COMMISSION**  
**(2) THE LLYWYDD**

**Interested Parties**

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**ORDER**

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**UPON** the Claimant's claim for judicial review of the statement of the Deputy First Minister of Wales in relation to greyhound racing on 18 February 2025;

**AND UPON** the Claimant's applications (i) to amend the Claim form and Statement of Facts and Grounds to challenge the Welsh Ministers' decision of 29 September 2025 to introduce the Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Wales) Bill into the Senedd Cymru and (ii) to rely on the second witness statement of Mark Bird;

**AND UPON** hearing Mr Christian Howells (Counsel) for the Claimant, Mr Ian Rogers KC for the Defendants and Ms Joanne Clement KC for the Interested Parties at a hearing in Cardiff on 10-11 March 2026;

**AND UPON** an application made on behalf of the Llywydd at the hearing that the Llywydd be removed as a party pursuant to CPR 19.4;

**AND UPON** the court handing down judgment on 20 March 2026 (neutral citation [2026] EWHC 670 (Admin));

**IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Claimant's applications for (i) permission to amend the Claim form and Statement of Facts and Grounds and (ii) permission to rely on the second witness statement of Mark Bird are granted.
2. The Llywydd is removed as a party pursuant to CPR 19.4.

3. The claim is dismissed.
4. By 4pm on 1 April 2026:
  - (a) the Claimant may file and serve any application for permission to appeal; and
  - (b) any party may file and serve an application for costs.
5. By 4pm on 10 April 2026:
  - (a) the Defendant and Interested Parties may file and serve a response to any application for permission to appeal; and
  - (b) any party against whom an application for costs has been made may file and serve a response to that application.
6. Any application for permission to appeal or for costs is to be determined thereafter by the Court on the papers.
7. If an application for permission to appeal is made pursuant to paragraph 3, time for filing a notice of appeal is extended pursuant to CPR 52.12(2) to 21 days after the date of the Court's decision on that application.

**BY THE COURT**

**20 March 2026**