

i) Statement of: Paul Brown
ii) Statement No: 10
iii) For: Claimants
iv) Dated: 9.5.2023
v) Exhibits: PB10A

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

CLAIM NO: KB-2022-BHM000188

B E T W E E N:

**(1) WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
(2) DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
(3) SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
(4) WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Claimants

and

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Defendants

EXHIBIT PB10A

This is the document referred to as "Exhibit PB10A in the witness statement of Paul Brown dated 9th May 2023.



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If successful, the interim injunction will prohibit people from participating in, attending, promoting, organising or publicising a street racing event (also known as car cruising) anywhere within the boroughs of Wolverhampton, Dudley, Sandwell or Walsall.

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Ssam J Wilkes

Let's hope it is banned, 2 young lives lost a couple of weeks ago and others are still in hospital because of Street Racing. It's fine to race cars in a legal and controlled environment, not on the streets where lives are endangered.



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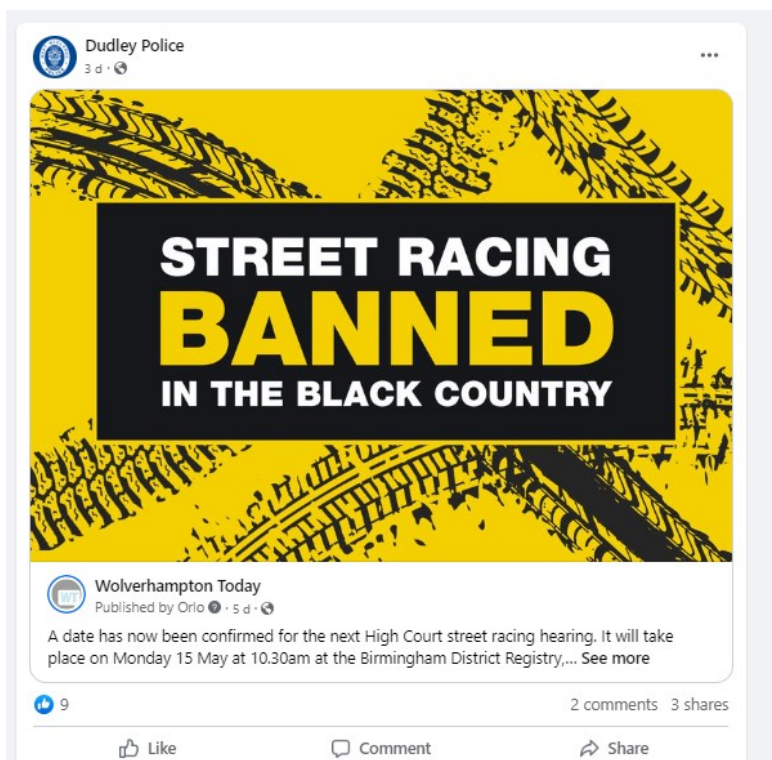
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Across the West Midlands we are working with local councils to use injunctions to ban car cruising.

West Midlands Police website

An interim injunction banning 'street racing', also known as 'car cruising', is in force in the Black Country.

It forbids anyone who is a driver, rider or passenger in or on a motor vehicle to participate between the hours of 3pm and 7am in a gathering of two or more persons within the Black Country area at which some of those present engage in motor racing or motor stunts or other dangerous or obstructive driving.

For the purposes of the injunction, stunts are defined as driving manoeuvres often undertaken at such gatherings including but not limited to:

"Burnouts" – causing a vehicle to destroy its tyres by applying power to the drive wheels while braking so as to remain in place while the wheels revolve at speed

"Donuts/Donutting" – causing a vehicle to rotate around a fixed point (normally the front axle) while not moving-off causing noise, smoke and tyre marks to be created

"Drifting" – turning by placing the vehicle in a skid so that most sideways motion is due to the skid not any significant steering input

"Undertaking" – Passing a vehicle on its nearside so as to overtake in circumstances not permitted by the Highway Code.

The Injunction has a Power of Arrest attached to it which gives the police the power to arrest anyone who breaches it.

Breach of an injunction is a contempt to court and if proved the court has the power to impose a sentence of imprisonment, a fine, or an order seizing a person's assets.

The Black Country Area includes all of the Boroughs of Wolverhampton, Dudley, Sandwell and Walsall.











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