

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION
BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT REGISTRY

CLAIM NO: KB-2022-BHM-000188



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

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Claimants

and

MS REBECCA RICHOLD

Defendant

ORDER

BEFORE the Honourable Mr Justice Julian Knowles sitting at the Birmingham District Registry, Birmingham Civil and Family Justice Centre, Priory Courts, 33 Bull Street, Birmingham, B4 6DS on 27 February 2024

UPON hearing Counsel for the Claimants and no representation on behalf of the Defendant but the Defendant confirming via an email from her solicitors, dated 23 February 2024, that she was aware of the application and proceedings and had accepted service via email to her solicitors.

AND UPON considering an application by the Claimants dated 30 January 2024 to join the Defendant as a named Defendant to the Claimants' application for injunctive relief against Persons Unknown and named Defendants to restrain street racing, car cruising and related activities in the Black Country (the Claimants' combined local government areas)

AND FURTHER UPON noting rule 19.2 of the Civil Procedure Rules permits the court to add parties to a claim where it is desirable to do so for all matters in dispute to be resolved or, where there is an issue involving the new party and an existing party and it is desirable to add that new party so that the issue may be resolved

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Defendant be joined as the Ninth Defendant to the Claim.
2. The Defendant be served with any amended injunction and power of arrest and any other such order the Court may be minded to make at the hearing commencing on 27 February and is cited as the Ninth Defendant in any such order.
3. Service of any order on the Ninth Defendant may be effected by, and be deemed good service, by e-mail to her solicitors (Messrs Harringtons Legal LLP) at: wiliam.harrington@harringtonslegal.co.uk
4. There be no order as to costs.