A Rulewski Claimants Fourth Witness Statement Exhibit AR4 25 January 2023

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

Claim No. QB-2022-001317

In the matter of an application for an injunction made pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972, s222 and the Highways Act 1980, s130(5)

BETWEEN:

- (1) THURROCK COUNCIL
- (2) ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

**Claimants** 

-and-

#### (1) MADELINE ADAMS

- (2)-(222) OTHER NAMED DEFENDANTS AS LISTED AT SCHEDULE 1 TO THE CLAIM FORM
- (223) PERSONS UNKNOWN, WHO ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING, CAUSING THE BLOCKING, ENDANGERING, SLOWING DOWN, OBSTRUCTING, PREVENTING OR OTHERWISE INTERFERING WITH THE FREE FLOW OF TRAFFIC ON TO, OFF OR ALONG THE ROADS LISTED AT ANNEXE 1 TO THE CLAIM FORM
- (224) PERSONS UNKNOWN, WHO ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING, AND WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE REGISTERED KEEPER OF THE VEHICLE, ENTERING, CLIMBING ON, CLIMBING INTO, CLIMBING UNDER, OR IN ANY WAY AFFIXING THEMSELVES OR AFFIXING ANY ITEM TO ANY VEHICLE TRAVELLING ON TO, OFF, ALONG OR WHICH IS ACCESSING OR EXITING THE ROADS LISTED AT ANNEXE 1 TO THE CLAIM FORM
- (225) PERSONS UNKNOWN, WHO ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING, CAUSING THE BLOCKING, ENDANGERING, SLOWING DOWN, OBSTRUCTING, PREVENTING OR OTHERWISE INTERFERING WITH VEHICULAR ACCESS TO, INTO OR OFF ANY PETROL STATION OR ITS FORECOURT WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA OF THURROCK (AS MARKED ON THE MAP AT ANNEXE 2 TO THE CLAIM FORM)
- (226) PERSONS UNKNOWN, WHO ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING, CAUSING THE BLOCKING, ENDANGERING, SLOWING DOWN, OBSTRUCTING, PREVENTING OR OTHERWISE INTERFERING WITH VEHICULAR ACCESS TO OR FROM ANY PETROL STATION OR ITS

# FORECOURT WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA OF ESSEX (AS MARKED ON THE MAP AT ANNEXE 3 TO THE CLAIM FORM)

(227) PERSONS UNKNOWN, WHO ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING, BLOCKING, PREVENTING OR OTHERWISE INTERFERING WITH THE OFFLOADING BY DELIVERY TANKERS OF FUEL SUPPLIES AND/OR THE REFUELLING OF VEHICLES AT ANY PETROL STATION WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA OF THURROCK (AS MARKED ON THE MAP AT ANNEXE 2 TO THE CLAIM FORM)

(228) PERSONS UNKNOWN, WHO ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING, BLOCKING, PREVENTING OR OTHERWISE INTERFERING WITH THE OFFLOADING BY DELIVERY TANKERS OF FUEL SUPPLIES AND/OR THE REFUELLING OF VEHICLES AT ANY PETROL STATION WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA OF ESSEX (AS MARKED ON THE MAP AT ANNEXE 3 TO THE CLAIM FORM)

(229) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO ARE TRESPASSING ON, UNDER OR ADJACENT TO THE ROADS LISTED AT ANNEXE 1 TO THE CLAIM FORM BY UNDERTAKING EXCAVATIONS, DIGGING, DRILLING AND/OR TUNNELLING WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE RELEVANT HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

EXIBIT AR4/3 REFERRED TO IN THE
FOURTH WITNESS STATEMENT OF ADAM RULEWSKI
DATED 25 JANUARY 2023

**Defendants** 

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

Claim No. QB-2019-000616

Before the Honourable Mr Justice Julian Knowles 22 November 2022

BETWEEN:

(1) NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COU (2) WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

-and-

(1) THOMAS CORCORAN
QB-2019-000616
(2)-(53) OTHER NAMED DEFENDANTS
(54) PERSONS UNKNOWN FORMING UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENTS
WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH

	<b>Defendants</b>
ORDER	

**UPON** the Application of the Claimants dated 21 November 2022 and made without notice to the Defendants

**AND UPON** the Court reading the witness statement of William Rose dated 21 November 2022 and noting that the appeal to the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom in *Wolverhampton City Council & Ors v London Gypsies and Travellers & Ors* (UKSC 2022/0046), in which the Claimants are Respondents, has been expedited with a provisional listing date of 8 and 9 February 2023, and that the outcome of that appeal may dispose of part of these proceedings

**AND UPON** the Court noting that the Appellants in the above mentioned appeal have requested a stay of these proceedings pending the outcome of that appeal

**AND UPON** the Court dealing with the Application on the papers and without a hearing

### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The proceedings shall be stayed pending the outcome of the appeal to the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom in *Wolverhampton City Council & Ors v London Gypsies and Travellers & Ors* (UKSC 2022/0046).

- 2. Solicitors for the Claimants shall write to the Court within 28 days of judgment in the above mentioned appeal to seek the listing of a directions hearing in these proceedings before a Judge of the High Court.
- 3. For the avoidance of doubt, the interim Injunction Order of Timothy Straker KC (sitting as a Deputy Judge of the High Court) dated 19 March 2019 shall continue throughout the period in which these proceedings are stayed.
- 4. This Order shall be deemed served on the 54<sup>th</sup> Defendant (Persons Unknown) by serving a copy (as opposed to an original) of the Order on all sites over which an injunction is sought by affixing the same in a prominent place on the land.
- 5. The Defendants may each of them (or anyone notified of this Order) apply to the Court on 72 hours written notice to the Court and the Claimant to vary or discharge this Order (or so much as if it affects that person).
- 6. No order as to costs.