

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KINGS'S BENCH DIVISION

Claim No. KB-2024-002724

Mr Justice Mould
On 23 August 2024

B E T W E E N:

STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Claimant

and

(1) JAMES M R SMITH

(2) PERSONS UNKNOWN (BEING THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE LONGMEADOW AND BRAGBURY END RESIDENTS' GROUP)

(3) PERSONS UNKNOWN (BEING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ORGANISING OR PROMOTING AN EVENT KNOWN AS 'STEVENAGE BWD24' OR 'STEVENAGE BROADWATER DAY 2024' OR 'BWD 2024 ONE BIG WEEKEND' IN SHEPHALBURY PARK, STEVENAGE FROM 24-25 August 2024)

Defendants

ORDER

UPON the court having granted an interim injunction on 22 August 2024 ('the Injunction') and listing a return date hearing at 2pm on 23 August 2024

AND UPON the Claimant confirming that service of the Injunction order had been effected on the Defendants and published on the Claimant's website

AND UPON the First Defendant applying to discharge the Injunction

AND UPON the Claimant applying for summary assessment of its costs of the application on the basis of its statement of costs dated 22 August 2024

AND UPON hearing Counsel for the Claimant and the First Defendant in person (but not for delivery of judgment).

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The First Defendant's application to discharge the Injunction is refused.
2. The Injunction shall continue in effect until trial or further order.
3. The First Defendant's application for permission to appeal is refused.
4. Any defence to the claim shall be filed and served by 4pm on 4 October 2024.
5. The Defendants shall file and serve any written representations in response to the Claimant's application for costs by no later than 4pm on Friday 13 September 2024 (including any submissions on the Claimant's statement of costs dated 22 August 2024).
6. The Claimant shall file and serve any response by 4pm on Friday 20 September 2024, following which the application for costs will be determined on the papers.

SERVICE OF THIS ORDER

This Order shall be served by the Claimant on each Defendant.

Service on the First and Second Defendant shall be by email to the following addresses: ralphjameslegalservices@gmail.com; stevenagebwdgroup@gmail.com.

Service on the Third Defendant shall be by placing copies of the order prominently at all entrances into the Park.

Service of the order

The court has provided a sealed copy of this order to the serving party: Legal Services, Resources, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DE (Ref: Brenden Delaney)