

i) Statement of: Paul Brown
ii) Statement No: 11
iii) For: Claimants
iv) Dated: 17.5.2023
v) Exhibits: PB11A

**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

**1. PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO PARTICIPATE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF
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THE BLACK COUNTRY AREA SHOWN ON PLAN A (ATTACHED) AT
WHICH SOME OF THOSE PRESENT ENGAGE IN MOTOR RACING OR
MOTOR STUNTS OR OTHER DANGEROUS OR OBSTRUCTIVE DRIVING**

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**3. PERSONS UNKNOWN PROMOTING ORGANISING PUBLICISING (BY ANY
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DRIVING WITHIN THE BLACK COUNTRY AREA SHOWN ON PLAN A
(ATTACHED)**

Defendants

EXHIBIT PB11A

This is the document referred to as "Exhibit PB11A in the witness statement of Paul Brown dated 17th May 2023.

Change of date for street racing injunction review hearing

Released: Friday 12 May, 2023



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It covers the whole of the boroughs of Wolverhampton, Dudley, Sandwell and Walsall and anyone breaching it will be in contempt of court and could face penalties including imprisonment, a fine or an order to have their assets seized.

The interim injunction, which is served against 'persons unknown', was initially granted in December and reviewed and continued in February.

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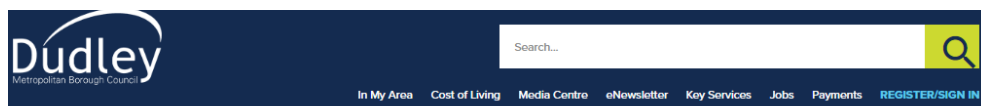
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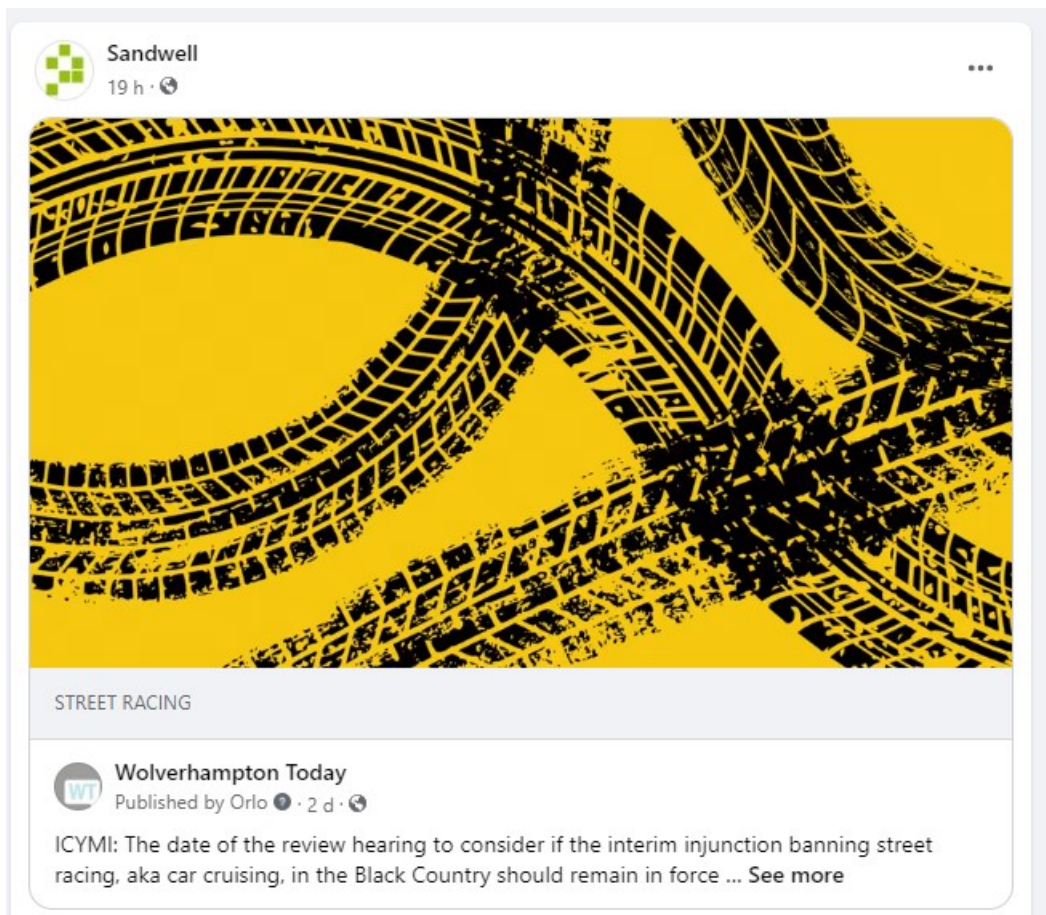
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High Court grants order banning street racing in the Black Country

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

The Review hearing will now take place Friday 19 May 2023 at 10.30 at the High Court, Birmingham District Registry.

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:



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For more information [view the Notice of Hearing](#).

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There will be a further hearing to take place in May to consider whether the interim injunction should remain in force or be amended. This will be held on Friday 19 May 2023 at 10.30am at the Birmingham District Registry, Civil Justice Centre, The Priory Courts, 33 Bull Street, Birmingham, B4 6DS. Further details of this hearing will be published once confirmed.

At that hearing the Black Country councils will seek to extend the terms of the Injunction so that it:

- Forbids people from participating between the hours of 3pm and 7am in a gathering of two

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Change of hearing date: The Review Hearing scheduled for Monday 15 May~~x~~ will now take place on Friday 19 May 2023 at 10.30am at the High Court, Birmingham District Registry.

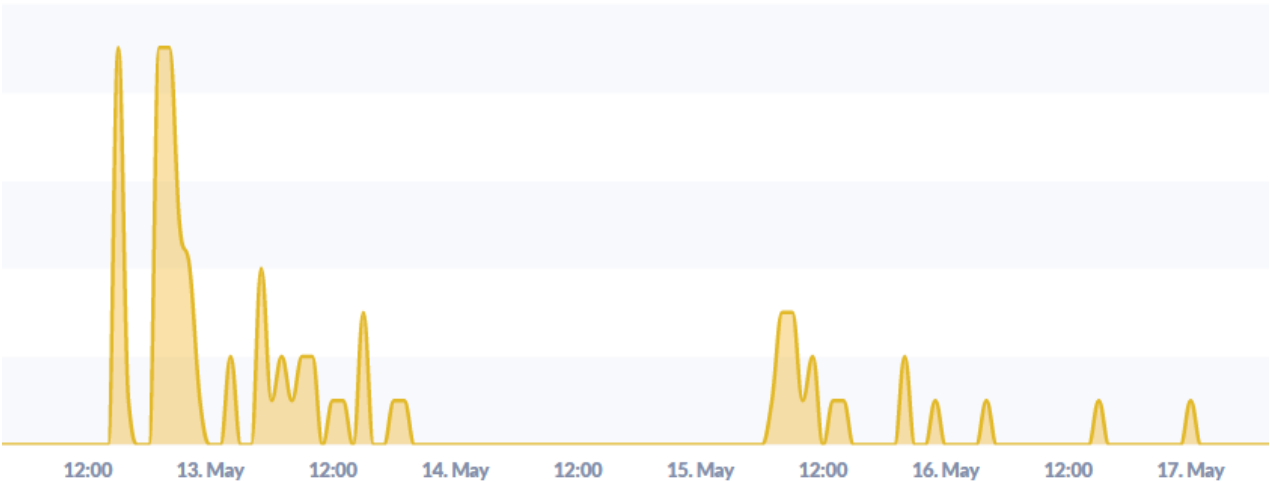
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An interim injunction banning street racing (also known as car cruising) is in force in the Black Country.

The Black Country area includes all of the boroughs of Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton.



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