

Injunction Order of 13th March 2018 against Cassidy family

Solihull Council was granted an Injunction in the High Court of Justice in Birmingham against the following in relation to unauthorised encampments in the borough:

John Cassidy snr, John Cassidy jnr, Mary Cassidy, Patrick Cassidy, Margaret Cassidy, Andrew Cassidy, Eileen Cassidy, Elizabeth Cassidy, Charlotte, Cassidy, William Cassidy snr, William Cassidy jnr, Michael Cassidy, Kathleen Cassidy, Sarah Cassidy & Persons unknown

The injunction will cover 37 open space sites across Solihull as listed below:

Beachcroft Open Space, Lanchester Park, Burtons Farm Park, Woodlands Green Park, , Kingshurst Park, Babbs Mill Local Nature Reserve, Cole Bank Park, Meriden Park, North Solihull Sports Centre, Chapelhouse Open Space, Bluebell Recreation Ground, Brookside Open Space, Marston Green Park, Wagon Lane Open Space, Elmdon Heath Nature Park, Olton Jubilee Park, Elmdon Coppice, Langley Hall Park, Elmdon Heath Recreation Ground, Hermitage Park, Palmers Rough Recreation Ground, Rothwell Drive Open Space, Streetsbrook Open Space, Shirley Park, Tudor Grange Park and Leisure Centre, Monkspath Hall Car Park, Malvern and Brueton Park, Colebrook Open Space, Lavender Hall Park, Swallows Meadow, Hillfield Park, Knowle Park, Bentley Heath Recreation Ground, Four Ashes / Conker Lane Open Space, Hanbury Park, Dorridge Park and Dorridge Wood Local Nature Reserve, Barn Lane Recreation Ground

The injunction will prohibit the 15 defendants, either by themselves or by instructing or encouraging or permitting others, from:

- a. Engaging in conduct causing or likely to cause a nuisance or annoyance to any person within Solihull;
- b. Removing or damaging any fence, padlock, lock, bolt or other means of securing any location within Solihull;
- c. Entering with a view to setting up an encampment on any of the land identified on the attached map at Appendix A, sites numbered 1-37;
- d. Entering or occupying any of the identified sites at Appendix A numbered 1-37 for residential purposes whether temporary or otherwise including occupying the land with caravans, mobile homes, or other residential structures;
- e. Entering or occupying any of the land identified on the attached map at Appendix A, sites 1-37;
- f. Depositing, leaving or dumping any rubbish, building materials, waste products or other refuse anywhere in Solihull except in a receptacle designed for waste disposal.

The Court ordered alternative service of the Order by:

- a. affixing a copy of it in a transparent waterproof envelope in a prominent position on the land on each of the 37 sites
- b. publishing it in a newspaper such as Solihull News
- c. Publishing it on the Council's website, Facebook and Twitter accounts and to use reasonable endeavours to serve the named individuals personally.

Any defendant or any person notified of this order may apply to the Court on 48 hours' notice in writing to the Claimant to vary or discharge this order.