



TUESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2022.



IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

ON APPEAL FROM QUEEN'S BENCH CLAIMS
QB-2019-002738

BEFORE SIR GEOFFREY VOS., MASTER OF THE ROLLS
AND LORD JUSTICE LEWISON
AND LADY JUSTICE ELISABETH LAING

CA-2021-000626

B E T W E E N

ON PAPER

Application No.

CA-2021-000626
(A2/2021/0999)

1. THURROCK COUNCIL

CLAIMANT /
APPELLANT

- and -

- 1. MARTIN STOKES
- 2. (107) OTHER NAMED DEFENDANTS
- (108) PERSONS UNKNOWN FORMING UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENTS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF THURROCK

DEFENDANTS /
RESPONDENTS

- and -

- 1. LONDON GYPSIES AND TRAVELLERS
- 2. FRIENDS, FAMILIES AND TRAVELLERS
- 3. DERBYSHIRE GYPSY LIAISON GROUP
- 4. HIGH SPEED TWO (HS2) LIMITED
- 5. BASILDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

INTERVENERS

UPON the Appellant's appeal brought by way of an appellant's notice dated 7 June 2021 against the Order of Nicklin J dated 24 May 2021 (as amended on 26 May 2021 with the permission of the Judge in accordance with CPR 40.12), and with permission to appeal being granted by Underhill LJ on 13 July 2021

AND UPON hearing Caroline Bolton and Natalie Pratt of counsel for the Appellants, Marc Willers QC, Tessa Buchanan and Owen Greenhall of counsel for the First to Third Interveners, Richard Kimblin QC of counsel for the Fourth Intervener, Tristan Jones of counsel as Advocate to the Court, and receiving written submissions from Wayne Beglan of counsel for the Fifth Intervener and the Defendants neither appearing nor being represented

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The appeal is allowed.
- 2. The proceedings shall be restored to the general Queen's Bench list and listed for a directions hearing (in relation to the claim against Persons Unknown, the final hearing of the Named Defendants having already been heard in October 2021) on the first available date after 14 March 2022, with a time estimate of 2 hours.

3. There be no order as to costs.
4. Permission to appeal is refused.

BY THE COURT