



**In the High Court of Justice
Queen's Bench Division
Administrative Court**

CO Ref: 8686/2011

In the matter of an application for Judicial Review

The Queen on the application of
SDR
versus
Bristol City Council

NOTIFICATION of the Judge's decision (CPR Part 54.11, 54.12)

Following consideration of the documents lodged by the Claimant [and the Acknowledgement(s) of service filed by the Defendant and / or Interested Party]

Order by the Honourable Mr Justice Collins

Permission is hereby granted

Observations:

The grounds, in particular Ground 2, are arguable. I am not persuaded that any delay justifies refusal, particularly in the light of the threats and violence that had occurred which obviously produced a reluctance in individuals to take proceedings. There is a need for expedition and I leave it to the parties in liaison with the court to see, whether Cardiff or London can accommodate this claim. I am not going to abridge the defendant's time for detailed defence or evidence since it has the interest in speed. Having said this, surely there is room in 42 acres for some compromise to avoid unnecessary cost and to obtain employment advantages.

Case management directions

- The Defendant and any other person served with the claim form who wishes to contest the claim or support it on additional grounds must file and serve detailed grounds for contesting the claim or supporting it on additional grounds and any written evidence, within 35 days of service of this order.
- Any reply and any application by the Claimant to lodge further evidence must be lodged within 14 days of the service of detailed grounds for contesting the claim.
- The Claimant must file and serve a trial bundle not less than 2 weeks before the date of the hearing of the judicial review.
- The Claimant must file and serve a skeleton argument not less than 10 days before the date of the hearing of the judicial review.
- The Defendant and any interested party must file and serve a skeleton argument not less than 5 days before the date of the hearing of the judicial review.
- The claimant must file an agreed bundle of authorities, not less than [3 days] before the date of the hearing of the judicial review.

Listing Directions

Directions as to venue – see observations.

Signed: Sir Andrew Collins

12 JAN 2012

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Notes for the Claimant

- To continue the proceedings a further fee of £215.00, or a certified Application for Fee Remission if appropriate, must be lodged within 7 days of the service on you of this order,. Failure to pay the fee or lodge a certificate within that period may result in the claim being struck out.
- You are reminded of your obligation to reconsider the merits of your claim on receipt of the defendant's evidence.