

CLAIM NO. G00LU797

IN THE LUTON COUNTY COURT

BETWEEN:

STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Claimant

- and -

(1) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO PARTICIPATE OR
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CAR DRIVERS, PASSENGERS AND/OR SPECTATORS

First Defendants

(2) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO, OR WHO INTEND TO, PROMOTE,
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Second Defendants

EXHIBIT SAP2/1






This is Exhibit "SAP2/1" referred to in the witness statement of Sarah Ann Pateman dated 14 November 2022.

Car-Cruising Injunction granted - update

Posted on 9 Dec 2020

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Following a hearing on 7 December 2020, Luton County Court has extended the term of the injunction against car-cruising throughout the borough of Stevenage for at least two years. The terms of the Final Injunction and the Court papers will be added to this web page shortly. The papers for the previous interim injunction are set out here.

- [Amended Claim Form - G00LU797 - PDF \(93.8 KB\)](#) 
- [Amended Particulars of claim - G00LU797 - PDF \(185.8 KB\)](#) 
- [Car Cruise - Injunction Order - PDF \(686.9 KB\)](#) 
- [Car Cruise - Power of Arrest - PDF \(269.1 KB\)](#) 
- [Map - Schedule 1 of Injunction Order - PDF \(2.3 MB\)](#) 

It is a criminal offence to breach the terms of the injunction.

Cllr Sharon Taylor, Leader of Stevenage Borough Council said:

"We are extremely pleased that the Court has now extended the injunction. Our aim, when we applied to the Court was to protect the safety of the public, and to prevent the associated anti-social behaviour and nuisance that comes with car cruising. The Court's decision means that the problem of car-cruising can continue to be controlled over the long-term."

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EXHIBIT SAP2/2

This is Exhibit "SAP2/2" referred to in the witness statement of Sarah Ann Pateman dated 14 November 2022.

Court extends town's ban on car cruising by at least two years

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The future of illegal "car cruising" in Stevenage has taken a further hit, as a court extended its ban in the town for at least two more years.

Following a hearing on Monday, December 7, Luton County Court made the decision to extend the injunction against participating in a car cruise – namely to be a driver or passenger in a motor vehicle.

Stevenage Borough Council applied for an injunction hearing at the High Court earlier this year, following the Monkswood Way crash that saw 19 people injured in July 2019.

The shocking crash occurred during a Cruise-Herts Thursday Night Takeover meet – the modified car club had been organising weekly meets for 17 years.

An interim injunction was temporarily granted in August, with this latest December hearing securing the ban for a much longer period.

Speaking after the injunction was extended, Leader of SHC,



Stevenage Borough Council's car cruise ban has been extended for another two years.

Picture: ARCHANT

Sharon Taylor, said: "We are extremely pleased that the court has now extended the injunction. Our aim, when we applied to

the court, was to protect the safety of the general public and to prevent the associated anti-social behaviour and nuisance that

comes with car cruising.

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In the council's view, the issue of car cruising dates back many years and has worsened, particularly in recent years – arguing that residents, businesses and other road users had fought against this sort of behaviour.

The injunction now makes it a criminal offence to perform the following activities in the borough of Stevenage: Driving at excessive speed, or otherwise dangerously.

Driving in convoy or racing against other motor vehicles.

Performing stunts in or on motor vehicles.

Sounding horns or playing radios.

Dropping litter.

Supplying or using illegal drugs.

Urinating in public.

Shouting or abusing,

threatening or otherwise

intimidating another person.

Obstruction of any other road

users.

Further details of the injunction are available to read on the council's website. Search 'Car cruising injunction update' on the council's website.

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Car cruising banned in Stevenage for two years following crash

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| Police, fire and ambulance services attended the crash at Monkswood Way in the Hertfordshire town on 19 July 2019

An injunction banning car cruise events in a town where 17 spectators were injured in a collision has been extended for at least two years.

Stevenage Borough Council was granted a temporary injunction in November which was extended at a hearing at Luton County Court on Monday.

Council leader Sharon Taylor said the aim was to "protect the safety of the general public".

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The injunction allows police to arrest anyone who flouts it, including drivers, passengers and spectators, and also bans people from organising or publicising car cruises.

'Nuisance'

In its initial application, the council said the Hertfordshire new town had "a long history of organised cruises" which had been held "in numerous locations".

It cited "high speed" stunts, excessive speed and noise, littering, and threatening behaviour towards residents and police.

Labour councillor Ms Taylor said: "We are extremely pleased that the court has now extended the injunction.

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The two men charged with driving offences are due to appear at St Albans Crown Court on Friday.

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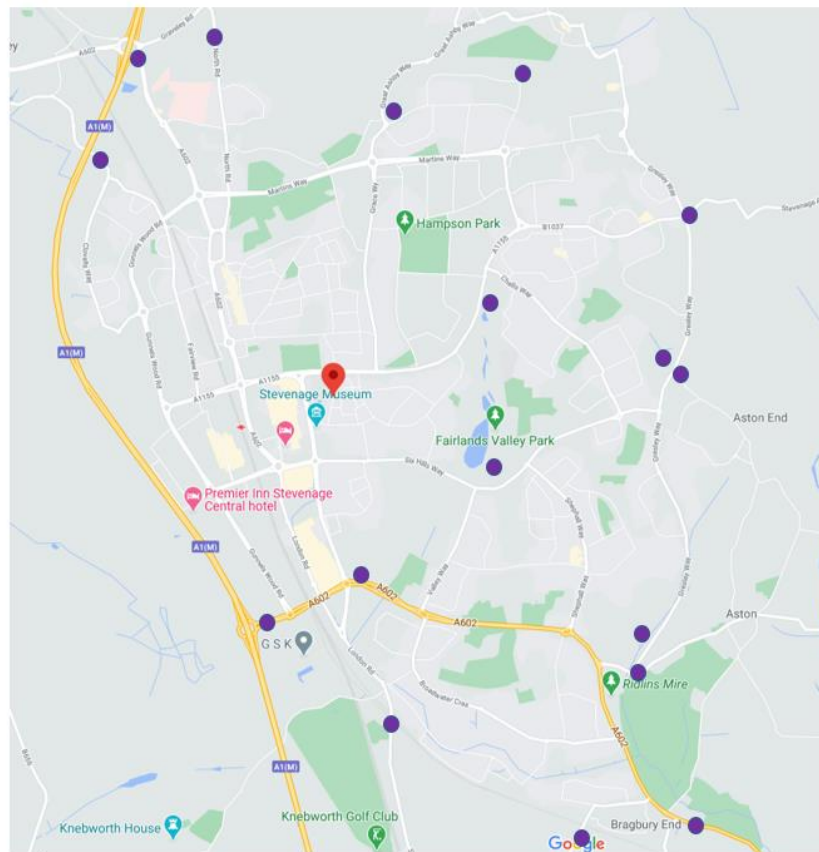
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Civil Injunction Information sign locations within Stevenage CSP 2022



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