



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

CO/2959/2021



In the matter of an application for judicial review

THE QUEEN

on the application of

Richard Claridge

Claimant

-and-

Gloucestershire County Council

Defendant

-and-

Time Right Ltd

Interested Party

Notification of the Judge's decision on the application for permission to apply for judicial review (CPR 54.11, 54.12)

Following consideration of the documents lodged by the Claimant and the Acknowledgements of Service filed by the Defendant and the Interested Party

ORDER by Her Honour Judge Belcher sitting as a Judge of the High Court

1. The application for permission to apply for judicial review is granted.
2. The application is to be listed for 1 day; **the parties MUST provide a written time estimate within 7 days of service of this order if they disagree with this direction.**
3. The Aarhus limit on costs recoverable from the Claimant contained in CPR 45.43 is varied to £10,000.
4. This matter shall be transferred to the Administrative Court office in Cardiff.

Observations

I have given careful consideration to the points raised in the AoS. I am mindful that the OR's report should not be analysed in an overly legalistic way, but in my judgement, the Grounds raised by C are not properly characterised as such objections. I consider each to be reasonably arguable.

I have considered C's statement of assets and liabilities. He has significant capital assets, notwithstanding the liabilities set out and I am satisfied that raising the Aarhus cap to £10,000 will not make the proceedings prohibitively expensive for him.

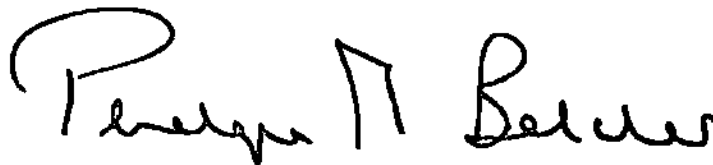
There has been no objection lodged to the Order made by Thomas

Howarth and sent to the parties on 7 September 2021 indicating that transfer to Cardiff may be appropriate.

Case Management Directions

1. The Defendant and any other person served with the Claim Form who wishes to contest the claim or support it on additional grounds shall, within **35** days of the date of service of this Order, file and serve (a) Detailed Grounds for contesting the claim or supporting it on additional grounds, and (b) any written evidence that is to be relied on. For the avoidance of doubt, a party who has filed and served Summary Grounds pursuant to CPR 54.8 may comply with (a) above by filing and serving a document which states that those Summary Grounds shall stand as the Detailed Grounds required by CPR 54.14.
2. Any application by the Claimant to serve evidence in reply shall be filed and served within **21** days of the date on which the Defendant serves evidence pursuant to 1(b) above.
3. The parties shall agree the contents of the hearing bundle and the Claimant must file it with the Court not less than **21** days before the date of the hearing of the judicial review. An electronic version of the bundle shall be prepared and lodged by the Claimant in accordance with the Guidance on the Administrative Court website. The Claimant shall, if requested by the Court lodge hard-copy versions of the hearing bundle not less than **4** days before the hearing.
4. The Claimant must file and serve a Skeleton Argument not less than **14** days before the date of the hearing of the judicial review.
5. The Defendant and any Interested Party must file and serve a Skeleton Argument not less than **7** days before the date of the hearing of the judicial review.
6. The parties shall agree the contents of a bundle of authorities to be referred to at the hearing. An electronic version of the bundle shall be prepared by the Claimant in accordance with the Guidance on the Administrative Court website. The Claimant shall if requested by the Court, prepare a hard-copy version of the authorities bundle. The electronic and hard copy versions of the bundle must be lodged by the Claimant with the Court not less than **4** days before the date of the hearing of the judicial review.

Signed



Dated

3 December 2021

The date of service of this order is calculated from the date in the section below

For completion by the Administrative Court Office

Sent / Handed to

either the Claimant, and the Defendant [and the Interested Party]

or the Claimant's, and the Defendant's, [and the Interested Party's] solicitors

Date:

Solicitors:

Ref No.

Notes for the Claimant

To continue the proceedings a fee is payable.

For details of the current fee please refer to the Administrative Court fees table at <https://www.gov.uk/court-fees-what-they-are>.

Failure to pay the fee or submit a certified application for fee remission may result in the claim being struck out.

The form to make an application for remission of a court fee can be obtained from the Justice website <https://www.gov.uk/get-help-with-court-fees>

You are reminded of your obligation to reconsider the merits of your claim on receipt of the defendant's grounds of defence and evidence.