

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION  
THE ADMINISTRATIVE COURT  
THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE LINDEN

Between



UBER BRITANNIA LIMITED

Claimant

– and –

SEFTON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Defendant

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ORDER FOR DIRECTIONS

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**UPON** the Claimant's application for directions dated 27 April 2022 (the "**Application**")

**AND UPON** the Defendant's support of the Application

**IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The Claim is transferred from the Administrative Court to the Queen's Bench Division.
2. Any person wishing to be joined to the claim will apply by 4pm on 25 May 2022, which application notice is to be served on the Parties at the same time. Thereafter:
  - a. Within 3 working days of service of the application on them, each Party is to inform the Court and the applicant whether they consent to the application or not and, if not, set out their objections in writing;
  - b. Unless the Court otherwise orders, the application is to be determined without a hearing.
3. Any person joined by the Court, in accordance with paragraph 2 ("joined party"), is to be served with the claim by no later than 3 working days after they are joined.

4. Any joined parties shall acknowledge service and file and serve any evidence on which they wish to rely within 14 days of being served with the claim.
5. The Claimant shall file and serve any evidence in reply no fewer than 10 days thereafter.
6. The Claimant shall file and serve a hearing bundle not less than 21 days before the hearing of the claim.
7. The Claimant shall file and serve its skeleton argument not less than 14 days before the hearing of the claim.
8. The Defendant and any joined parties shall file and serve their skeleton arguments not less than 7 days before the hearing of the claim.
9. The Parties and joined parties shall liaise to agree the contents of a joint authorities bundle, which the Claimant shall file and serve not less than 3 working days before the hearing of the claim.
10. Subject to the Court's availability, a hearing shall be listed for one day between 11 and 22 July 2022.
11. No one will be permitted to call evidence not served in accordance with this Order save with the Court's permission.
12. There shall be liberty to apply

Mr Justice Linden

**DATED** the 9th day of May 2022

**BY THE COURT**