

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION
BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT REGISTRY**

CLAIM NO. KB-2023-BHM-000256

BETWEEN:

EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Claimant

-and-

(1) MR WILLIAM EDWARD TIDD

**(2) PERSONS UNKNOWN BRINGING CARAVANS ON TO THE LAND AT THE REAR OF
MEADOW VIEW FARM, LODGE LANE, MINTING TO LIVE IN OR
UNDERTAKING DEVELOPMENT AS DEFINED BY SECTION 55 OF THE TOWN
AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

Defendants

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

I, DEAN EDWARD FLOWER, PLANNING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (CONSULTANT), OF East Lindsey District Council, The Hub, Mareham Road, Horncastle, Lincolnshire, LN9 6PH, will say as follows.

1. On WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2023 at 11:12 hours I attended LAND AT THE REAR OF MEADOW VIEW FARM, LODGE LANE, MINTING in company with ELAINE BRUCE, PLANNING COMPLIANCE OFFICER and served the following documents as described below.
 - a. Court Order, dated 10 November 2023 and appended plan;
 - b. Claim Form;
 - c. Application for Injunction, dated 09 November 2023;
 - d. Draft Order;
 - e. Witness Statement of Mr Dean Flower and exhibits, dated 09 November 2023.

f. Hearing note, dated 10 November 2023

2. On arrival on site, I affixed copies of the documents listed above (a – f), in clear plastic wallets to the sign front of the site which advertises the site as Longlands Farm. I obtained images of the documents affixed to the sign and produce these images as DEF1 15.11.2023.
3. The gates to the site were closed, as I looked over the wall, I saw a male that I recognise to be MR WILLIAM TIDD approaching the gate. Once the gates were opened MR TIDD greeted myself and ELAINE at which point, I explained to MR TIDD that I was required to serve further paperwork on him as it included further documentation not included in the first bundle, the further document was the Hearing Note dated 10 NOVEMBER 2023. I produced the document from the envelope for MR TIDD to see and then explained that I had also written the address of the court on the front of the envelope that he was required to attend, I then handed MR TIDD a further copy of the full bundle including the hearing note. MR TIDD confirmed that he understood.
4. MR TIDD then showed us around the site and explained the operations that were taking place as well as an explanation of his day ahead and what it is he is trying to achieve with the site. MR TIDD also spoke about his dissatisfaction with the Planning Team and the Planning process.
5. While on site I can confirm that no further unauthorised development has taken place since my previous visit, I have provided a layout of the site and images confirming positions of the buildings currently on site which I produce as DEF2 15.11.2023. There is also fencing to the East side of the site, this is stock fencing and installed under Permitted Development Rights.
6. The purpose of my re visit was to ensure service of the full injunction bundle on MR TIDD, I am aware that when the injunction bundle was first served on FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2023 that MR TIDD was not present and the bundle had been displayed to the front of the site, a copy posted into the letter box outside of the gates and a copy handed to MR TIDD's partner.
7. I can confirm that MR TIDD had knowledge relating to the service of the injunction on FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2023 as he was informed by his partner by a mobile phone call, but at the time, he was approximately 1 ½ hours away near Leicester. I also received a voice message from the mobile phone number that I am aware belongs to MR TIDD on FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2023 at 20:38 hours, I recognised MR TIDD's voice, during this message MR TIDD confirmed that he had two Council ladies at his land stating that there was a court order on his land and confirming details contained within the injunction.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

I believe that the contents of this witness statement are true.

Signed: 

Dated this 16th day of November 2023

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Longlands Farm

Document attached to the fence, likely a notice or sign.

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Approximate size and position Timber Summer House

Approximate size and position of Mobile Park Home

Agricultural Barn

