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By Lynn Rusk

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A group of **Extinction Rebellion** protesters formed a single file human chain along **Westminster Bridge** this morning (January 11), days after promising to quit their public disruptions.

Just after 8am this morning the group had marched with flags from Jubilee Gardens along Belvedere Road where they stood off the road in a line along the bridge.

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Shortly afterwards the eco group dropped a large banner that reads 'APRIL 21: UNITE TO SURVIVE'.

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Extinction Rebellion protesters formed a human chain along Westminster Bridge in first non-disruptive protest. Credit: Extinction Rebellion

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With it, a new Crowdfunder is set in motion with a £1 million target by April 21, 2023, when 100,000 are expected to stand together outside the Houses of Parliament.

Following Extinction Rebellion's New Year statement that promised to 'disrupt the abuse of power and imbalance' by targeting the 'true perpetrators', the passive action is directly targeted at the UK Government.

Anna Hyde of Extinction Rebellion UK, said: “The climate, ecological and biodiversity emergencies are not distant threats – they are happening right now, unevenly affecting many – ultimately affecting everyone, and life on Earth is at stake.

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“Covered up by corrupt media, those in power continue to profit from the crises unravelling around us. The fossil fuel era must end, and restoration of the world must begin.

“This is where solidarity comes in.”

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Dr. Caroline Vincent of Scientists for XR, said: “Disruptive protest has done so much to change the conversation around the climate and ecological emergency over the last 4 years; more and more people are waking up to realities of the climate crisis, and more and more are saying they want immediate and decisive action.

“The reality is however, that as the general public becomes more concerned, the government in the UK backtracks on its already meagre climate promises, sanctioning a new coal mine in Cumbria at the end of 2022.

“So, the government isn’t listening and the only way that changes is by all of these newly concerned people recognising their own power and stepping into active resistance.

Just Stop Oil 'can't rule out' disrupting King Charles' coronation or local elections and could also target strike days amid plans to ramp up protests this year

- Group hailed last year 'success' that led to 'significantly increased' membership
- Came after a series of stunts that caused widescale disruption across 2022
- But Just Stop Oil has vowed to go 'further and faster' with protests this year
- Group spokesperson says it is exploring a new tactic of targeting strike days
- It has also refused to rule out organising demonstrations to disrupt key events

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Just Stop Oil has refused to rule out disrupting King Charles' coronation and the UK's local elections later this year - and may target strike days amid plans to ramp up its protests.

The eco-group hailed last year a 'success' that has led to a 'significantly increased' membership and 'more active members' [after a series of stunts](#) that caused widescale disruption across 2022.

Eco-zealots brought large parts of [London and the south east to a standstill](#) after embarking on more than [30 days of continuous protests](#) that included blocking roads in the capital and scaling gantries over the M25 on multiple occasions.

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One pair of protesters also [suspended themselves from the Dartford Crossing](#) in October, causing more than 36 hours of chaos on one of the UK's busiest roads.



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Just Stop Oil has refused to rule out disrupting King Charles' (pictured) coronation in May later this year



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Just Stop Oil eco-zealots pictured holding a banner as they block a road in London in October last year

But Just Stop Oil has vowed to go 'further and faster' this year.

The group's spokesperson Alex De Koning told [LBC](#): 'It is [the plan], indeed]. We are facing the extinction of the human race, why would we slow down now?

'If it is not in the public sphere, then it is not in the public conversation. Unfortunately the actions will be disruptive because, as history has shown, that is how change is most likely to happen.

'Unfortunately we are going to have to do more because we need more change and we need it faster.'

Asked whether this would mean an increase in the number of days targeted or a rise in the level of disruption, he said 'potentially both'.

He added: 'When two people threw soup at the Van Gough painting, that got more people talking about the climate crisis than when 33 million people in Pakistan got displaced because of the floods.'

Mr De Koning also said the group is exploring a new tactic of targeting strike days, adding that the group is in 'full solidarity' with workers taking industrial action.

He has also refused to rule out organising demonstrations to disrupt key events.

This includes the UK's local elections, due to be held on May 4, and King Charles' coronation two days later.

But Lord Stephen Greenhalgh, former Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime in London, said the plans are 'completely irresponsible'.

He told LBC: 'There is no step that is too far for them. They are prepared to really ramp up the misery to make a point. Why do they need to mess up all our lives? Haven't Just Stop Oil done enough damage?'



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'I think it is completely irresponsible. We have got the finest public order policing in the world bar none. The motorways are our arteries, the arteries of our economy, and they need to flow in order for this country to thrive, grow and prosper.

'Quite frankly, the police should use absolutely every tool in their armamentarium to bring these protesters the book if they cross the line and look to disrupt the lives of others.'

Meanwhile, Rishi Sunak [will give police new powers to stop protesters](#) from disrupting traffic in a move seemingly targeting the eco-zealot group. The Prime Minister said the proposals would be set out in the coming weeks to prevent 'a small minority' disrupting the lives of the 'hard-working majority'.

Mr Sunak had previously promised to give police chiefs 'whatever they need' to put an end to the disruptions that have been plaguing the London streets.

Parliament has already passed the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act and is currently considering the Public Order Bill, which were both intended to restrict disruptive protests.

However, Downing Street suggested there could be additional powers and greater clarity for police.

Plans to target strike days come as the UK is already enduring industrial action by ambulance unions today.



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Police remove Just Stop Oil protester from a gantry on the M25

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Rishi Sunak will give police new powers to stop protesters from disrupting traffic in a move seemingly targeting the eco-zealot group

The public has been urged to avoid calling 999 during today's strike with health leaders fearing it will leave the health service in an even worse position than the December walkouts.

Up to 25,000 paramedics and support staff - including call handlers - are walking out across the country for the second time this winter in an ongoing dispute over pay.

The GMB union, one of two behind today's strike, said that lives were being put at risk in the NHS 'every single day' by current staffing levels and not just as a result of strike action.

And while major strike action on Britain's railways has finally wound down, there will be further walkouts in a number of industries in the coming week, with driving examiners and school workers all set to hold industrial action, too.

Read more:

- [Just Stop Oil plan new campaign of disruption in 2023 - and could target the King's... - LBC](#)

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023

Campaigners hold vigil for those who have died from living in cold homes



Convention, and Don't Pay gathered outside of Parliament

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CAMPAIGNERS gathered outside Parliament today to hold a vigil for those who have died from living in cold homes, as official data revealed 13,500 excess winter deaths.

The Office for National Statistics said that of all the excess winter deaths last year, around one third were due to cold and damp homes.

The vigil, organised by Fuel Poverty Action (FPA), National Pensioners Convention (NPC), Don't Pay and others began with a minute's silence at midday, in memory of those who had died.

Campaign leaders were joined by MPs such as John McDonnell and peers in addressing the protesters.

Pallbearers dressed in black then slow-marched with a coffin bearing the latest excess deaths figure to Downing Street to hand in a letter to Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, calling for immediate action to end the "annual scandal."

Protesters called for the current energy pricing system to be replaced by FPA's "energy for all" plan, which would be a universal, free amount of energy to cover necessities like heating and cooking.

The scheme would be paid for by windfall taxes, higher tariffs on excessive, luxury energy use and ending all fossil fuel subsidies.



method of payment that could prevent them from heating their home this winter.”

NPC general secretary Jan Shortt said: “No-one should die from cold-related illness in this country.

“But rocketing costs of living, rampant energy prices, and the disastrous crisis in the NHS and social care will see tens of thousands more die if no action is taken.

“It’s time the government ended this horrific annual cull of our oldest and most vulnerable.”

Today’s action is one of several other events taking place across Britain this week to call for government action to ban the forced switching of costumers to prepayment meters after falling into debt.

Further vigils will follow tomorrow at 10.30am at Brighton War Memorial, Old Steine, as well as tomorrow at Leicester Town Hall from 11am and at 12pm, Newnham Road Shell garage, Cambridge.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
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CLAIM No: QB-2022-000904

Before: Mr Justice Soole

On: 20 January 2023

BETWEEN

(1) VALERO ENERGY LIMITED
(2) VALERO LOGISTICS UK LIMITED
(3) VALERO PEMBROKESHIRE OIL TERMINAL LIMITED



QB-2022-000904

-and-

(1) PERSONS UNKNOWN ENTERING AND REMAINING WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CLAIMANT(S) ON THE LAND KNOWN INFORMALLY AS PEMBROKE REFINERY, MANCHESTER TERMINAL, KINGSBURY TERMINAL, PLYMOUTH TERMINAL, CARDIFF TERMINAL, PEMBROKESHIRE TERMINAL AND AVONMOUTH TERMINAL AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THIS ORDER

(2) PERSONS UNKNOWN CAUSING BLOCKADES, OBSTRUCTIONS OF TRAFFIC AND/ INTERFERE WITH THE PASSAGE BY THE CLAIMANTS AND THEIR AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES, LICENSEES, INVITEES WITH OR WITHOUT VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT TO, FROM, OVER AND ACROSS THE ROADS IN THE VICINITY OF THE LAND KNOWN INFORMALLY AS PEMBROKE REFINERY, MANCHESTER TERMINAL, KINGSBURY TERMINAL, PLYMOUTH TERMINAL, CARDIFF TERMINAL, PEMBROKESHIRE TERMINAL AND AVONMOUTH TERMINAL IN CONNECTION WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTESTS BY THE JUST STOP OIL AND/OR EXTINCTION REBELLION AND/OR INSULATE BRITAIN AND/OR YOUTH CLIMATE SWARM (ALSO KNOWN AS YOUTH SWARM) MOVEMENTS

(3) MRS ALICE BRENCHER AND 68 OTHERS

Defendants

ORDER

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS

This Order prohibits you from doing the acts set out in this Order. You should read it very carefully. You are advised to consult a solicitor as soon as possible. You have the right to ask the Court to vary or discharge this Order.

UPON the review hearing pursuant to paragraph 17 of the Order of Mr Justice Cotter dated 20 September 2022

AND UPON the Claimants' Application for alternative service dated 9 January 2023 ("Application for Alternative Service")

AND UPON reading the documents in support of the Application for Alternative Service and the documents set out in the First Schedule to this Order

AND UPON hearing Myriam Stacey KC and Joel Semakula for the Claimants

AND UPON there being no appearance or representation on behalf of any defendant

AND UPON the Claimants giving the undertakings set out in the Second Schedule to this Order

AND UPON the Claimants confirming (for the avoidance of doubt) that this Order is not intended to prohibit lawful protest in the vicinity of the Claimants' Land which does not breach the terms of this Order, nor does the order seek to prevent lawful use of the Access Roads by any person.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Alternative Service Application

1. The Claimants are given retrospective permission under CPR Part 6.15 and CPR Part 6.27 to serve copies of the bundle for the hearing on 18 January 2023 and those witness statements pertaining to the hearing (being the statements listed as 11-13 in the First Schedule) , on those Named Defendants who have provided service addresses within the United Kingdom , by the alternative methods detailed below:

1.1 by uploading electronic copies of the hearing bundle and witness statements to an electronic folder on the existing Valero “Dropbox” website;

and

1.2 by writing to each of the aforementioned Named Defendants and:-

1.2.1 confirming that an electronic copy of the bundle and the new witness statements will be made available to view or download on the Dropbox site dedicated to this Claim, no later than 3 working days before the hearing;

1.2.2 supplying details of the Dropbox site link;

1.2.3 confirming that the Claimants will provide hard copies of the bundles and witness statements if requested to do so by a Defendant, either to the address which they have on record for that Defendant, or to such alternative address as the Defendant shall notify to the Claimants solicitors in writing or by bringing a hard copy of the bundle to the hearing for that Defendant to use.

2. The taking of such steps set out in paragraph 1 shall be good and sufficient service of the witness statements and the hearing bundle on those Named Defendants who have provided service addresses within the United Kingdom.

Order of 11 April 2022

3. The interim injunctions set out within paragraph 5 of the Order of Bennathan J dated 11 April 2022 as amended and restated by the Order of Cotter J dated 20 September 2022 are replaced by the interim injunctions contained in paragraph 5 of this Order.

Definitions

4. For the purposes of this Order,

4.1 the “**Claimants’ Land**” means all of the property referred to and defined in paragraph 5.1 hereof;

4.2 “**Site**” means the Claimants’ site at any location, forming part of the Claimants’ Land and identified in paragraph 5.1 of this Order, and which is either (i) from time to time wholly or substantially enclosed or bounded by walls, gates, fences, barriers, hedges, bodies of water or other man-made or natural boundary features or (ii) forms private roads and carparks outside of such enclosure or boundary feature;

4.3 the “**Access Roads**” means those parts of the roads in the vicinity of the Claimants’ Land which provide access to each of the sites forming parts of the Claimants’ Land, the location and extent of which are more particularly shown for identification purposes coloured variously red, yellow and blue on the plans annexed hereto at Annex I to this Order.

Injunction

5. With immediate effect until 23:59 on 8 February 2024, unless varied, discharged or extended by further order, the Defendants and each of them are forbidden from doing the following:

5.1 Entering or remaining upon any part of the following property without the Claimants’ permission:

- a) the First Claimant’s Site informally known as ‘Pembroke Refinery’ situated at Angle, Pembroke SA71 5SJ, the general location and extent of which is shown outlined in red on the plan exhibited hereto in Annex A (“**Pembroke Oil Refinery**”);

- b) the First Claimant's Site, informally known as 'Tanker berthing jetties at Pembroke Refinery' situated at Angle, Pembroke SA71 5SJ, the general location and extent of which is shown outlined in blue on the exhibited hereto in Annex B ("**Pembroke Oil Refinery Jetties**");
- c) the Second Claimant's Site, informally known as 'Manchester Terminal' situated at Trafford Wharf Road, Trafford, the general location and extent of which is shown outlined in red on the exhibited hereto in Annex C (the "**Manchester Oil Terminal**");
- d) the Second Claimant's Site, informally known as 'Kingsbury Terminal' at Plot B Trinity Road, Kingsbury, Tamworth, the general location and extent of which is shown outlined in red on the exhibited hereto in Annex D (the "**Kingsbury Oil Terminal**");
- e) the Second Claimant's Site informally known 'Plymouth Terminal' at Oakfield Terrace Road, Cattedown, Plymouth, the general location and extent of which is shown outlined in red on the exhibited hereto in Annex E (the "**Plymouth Oil Terminal**");
- f) the Second Claimant's Site informally known as 'Cardiff Terminal' at Valero Refinery, Roath Dock, Rover Way, Cardiff CF10 4US, the general location and extent of which is shown outlined in red on the exhibited hereto in Annex F (the "**Cardiff Oil Terminal**");
- g) the Second Claimant's Site informally known as 'Avonmouth Terminal', Avonmouth Dock, Bristol, the general location and extent of which is shown outlined in red on the exhibited hereto in Annex G (the "**Avonmouth Oil Terminal**"); and

- h) the Third Claimant's Site informally known as 'Valero Pembroke Oil Terminal', Waterston, Milford Haven, the general location and extent of which is shown outlined in red on the exhibited hereto in Annex H (the "**Pembrokeshire Terminal**");
- 5.2 Blocking any entranceway to the Claimants' Land;
 - 5.3 Damaging any part of the Claimants' Land;
 - 5.4 Affixing themselves to any other person or object on or otherwise to the Claimants' Land or the aforesaid parts of the Access Roads;
 - 5.5 Erecting any structure on the Claimants' Land or on the aforesaid parts of the Access Roads;
 - 5.6 Abandoning any vehicle or item on the aforesaid parts of the Access Roads;
 - 5.7 Tunnelling under or using or occupying existing tunnels under the aforesaid parts of the Access Roads with the intention of preventing their use;
 - 5.8 Causing, assisting or encouraging any other person to do any act prohibited by paragraphs 5.1 to 5.7 above;

Disclosure against non-party

- 6. Pursuant to CPR 31.17, the Chief Constables listed in the Third Schedule shall as soon as reasonably practicable upon request by the Claimants give disclosure by provision of copy of documents in the following classes to the Claimants:
 - 6.1 documents identifying the names and addresses of any person who is arrested by one of their officers in the course of, or as a result of the protests which are the subject of these proceedings at the Claimants' Land or on the Access Roads, in relation to conduct which may constitute a possible breach of the injunctions granted in these proceedings;
 - 6.2 arrest notes and other photographic material relating to possible breaches of the injunctions granted in these proceedings;

7. The duty of disclosure imposed by paragraph 6 of this Order shall be a continuing one, and shall continue until 23:59 on 8 February 2024.
8. Without the permission of the Court, the Claimants shall make no use of any document disclosed by virtue of paragraph 6 of this Order, other than one or more of the following uses:
 - (i) applying to name and join any person as a named defendant to these proceedings and to serve the said person with any document in these proceedings;
 - (ii) investigating, formulating and pleading and prosecuting any claim within these proceedings arising out of any alleged disruptive protest at any of the Claimants' sites which are (or become) the subject of these proceedings;
 - (iii) use for purposes of formulating, pleading and prosecuting any application for committal for contempt of court against any person for breach of any order made within these proceedings.
9. Until further order, the address and address for service of any person who is added as a defendant to these proceedings shall be redacted in any copy of any document which is served other than by means of it being sent directly to that person or their legal representative.
10. This Order shall be served on the Chief Constables listed in the Third Schedule.

Service

11. The Claimants will take the following steps by way of service of this Order and the documents listed in the First Schedule to this Order (to the extent that they have not already been served) (the "**Claim Documents**") upon the First and Second Defendants:
 - 11.1 uploading electronic copies (in PDF form) to an electronic folder on the "Dropbox" website; and
 - 11.2 emailing electronic copies to the email addresses set out in the Appendix hereto.
12. The Claimants shall remove the existing signage advertising the existence of previous orders and shall:-

- 12.1.1 position new signs which are approximately 1.5m x 1m in size at each main entrance of Pembroke Oil Refinery, Manchester Oil Terminal, Kingsbury Oil Terminal, Plymouth Oil Terminal, Cardiff Oil Terminal, Pembrokeshire Terminal and Avonmouth Oil Terminal, advertising the existence of this Order and of the injunction prohibiting entry to the Site without the consent of the Claimants; and
 - 12.1.2 position 4 (four) signs, at conspicuous locations along each of Angle Road; the emergency services access road at Pembroke Oil Refinery; Churchill Way; Trafford Wharf Road; Trinity Road; Piccadilly Way; the privately owned road at the Kingsbury Oil Terminal; Oakfield Terrace Road; Rover Way; Holesmouth Road; King Road Avenue; and 5th Street which are approximately 1.5m x 1m in size, advertising the existence of this Order and the prohibitions upon obstructing the Access Roads (together with a map of the relevant site of at least A2 size identifying the extent of the Access Roads relating to that particular Site);
 - 12.1.3 the aforesaid signs shall include a link to the Dropbox folder and the Claimants' solicitors' contact details.
13. The Claimants will take the following steps by way of service of this Order and the Claim Documents upon the Named Defendants who have failed to provide an address for service in the United Kingdom:
- 13.1 uploading electronic copies to an electronic folder on the "Dropbox" website; and
 - 13.2 emailing electronic copies of the same (in PDF format) to the various email addresses associated with the protest groups that have previously threatened to and indeed carried out the unlawful activities (as set out in the Appendix to the Order) with the words FOR THE URGENT ATTENTION OF [NAME]" in the email heading and the words "VERY URGENT: ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL IS AN ORDER OF THE HIGH COURT OF ENGLAND AND WALES WHICH OUGHT TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF [NAME]. [NAME] SHOULD READ THIS EMAIL AND ITS ATTACHMENTS IMMEDIATELY. IF HARD COPIES OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED, [NAME] SHOULD

PROVIDE AN ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF THE SAME WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM BY EMAILING valero.service@shoosmiths.co.uk” in bold letters in the body of the covering email.

14. This Order shall be personally served upon those Named Defendants who have provided addresses for service within the United Kingdom.
15. The taking of such steps set out at paragraphs 11-14 shall be good and sufficient service of this Order and of the Claim Documents, upon the Defendants and each of them.
16. The Court will provide sealed copies of this Order to the Claimants’ solicitors for service (whose details are set out below).
17. The deemed date of service of the Claim Documents shall be the date of the relevant certificate of service on completion of the steps described at paragraphs 11-14.

Further directions

18. The Defendants or any other person affected by this Order may apply to the Court at any time to vary or discharge it but if they wish to do so they must inform the Claimants’ solicitors immediately by emailing valero.service@shoosmiths.co.uk.
19. Any person applying to vary or discharge this order must provide their full name and address, and address for service, and must also apply to be joined as a named defendant to the proceedings at the same time.
20. The Claimants have liberty to apply to extend, vary or discharge this Order, or for further directions.
21. No acknowledgment of service, admission or defence is required by any party until further so ordered.
22. This Order will be reconsidered at a hearing to be listed between 16 and 27 January 2024 to determine whether there is a continued threat which justifies its continuation.
23. Costs reserved.

Communications with the Claimants

24. The Claimants' solicitors and their contact details are:

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Dated: 20 January 2023

First Schedule

Documents considered by the Court at the hearing:

1. Re-Amended Claim Form dated 26 September 2022
2. Application notice dated 6 April 2022 and draft minute of proposed order
3. Witness statement of Adrian Rafferty, dated 18 March 2022
4. Redacted witness statement of David Blackhouse, dated 18 March 2022
5. Witness statement of David McLoughlin, dated 18 March 2022
6. Witness statement of Kate McCall, dated 18 March 2022
7. Witness statement of David Blackhouse, dated 5 April 2022
8. Witness statement of Kate McCall, dated 6 April 2022
9. Witness statement of Laurence Matthews, dated 6 April 2022
10. Witness statement of Richard Willcox dated 27 April 2022
11. Witness statement of David Blackhouse, dated 11 January 2023
12. Witness statement of Kate McCall, dated 9 January 2023
13. Witness statement of Aimee Cook, dated 11 January 2023

Second Schedule

Undertakings given by the Claimants to the Court:

1. To file the Claimants' solicitors' note of this hearing by the end of the next working day after the sealing of this Order.
2. By 4pm on 20 January 2023, to file a further witness statement as to the postal service by letters dated 10 January 2023 of the documents referred to below:
 - a. Claimants' Application for alternative service dated 9 January 2023 and supporting Witness Statement of Kate McCall (fourth) dated 9 January 2023;
 - b. Witness Statements of:-

David Blackhouse (third), dated 11 January 2023
Kate McCall (third), dated 9 January 2023
Aimee Cook (first), dated 11 January 2023

- c. Instructions on how to access the Dropbox site containing the Bundle for the hearing on 18 January 2023
3. To provide to any named defendant with copies of further evidence or other documents filed in these proceedings upon request from time-to-time at an email address provided to the Claimants and place all such documents online to be publicly accessible via Dropbox link
4. To comply with any order for compensation which the Court might make in the event that the Court later finds that this Order has caused loss to a defendant and the Court finds that the defendant ought to be compensated for that loss.
5. To seek to identify and name defendants and apply to add them as named defendants to this Order as soon as reasonably practicable.

Third Schedule

The Chief Constables:

1. The Chief Constable of Devon & Cornwall Police
2. The Chief Constable of Dyfed-Powys Police
3. The Chief Constable of Avon & Somerset Police
4. The Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police
5. The Chief Constable of South Wales Police
6. The Chief Constable of Warwickshire Police

ANNEXURE A
(“Pembroke Oil Refinery”)



ANNEXURE B

(“Pembroke Oil Refinery Jetties”)



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ANNEXURE C
("Manchester Oil Terminal")

ANNEXURE D
(“Kingsbury Oil Terminal”)



ANNEXURE E
(“Plymouth Oil Terminal”)



ANNEXURE F
(“Cardiff Oil Terminal”)



ANNEXURE G
("Avonmouth Oil Terminal")



ANNEXURE H
(“Pembrokeshire Terminal”)



ANNEXURE I
("Access Roads")



The "Refinery Map"

Green = Jetty

Popton Fort

Milford Haven

Valero Energy Pembroke

Pembroke Refinery

Valero

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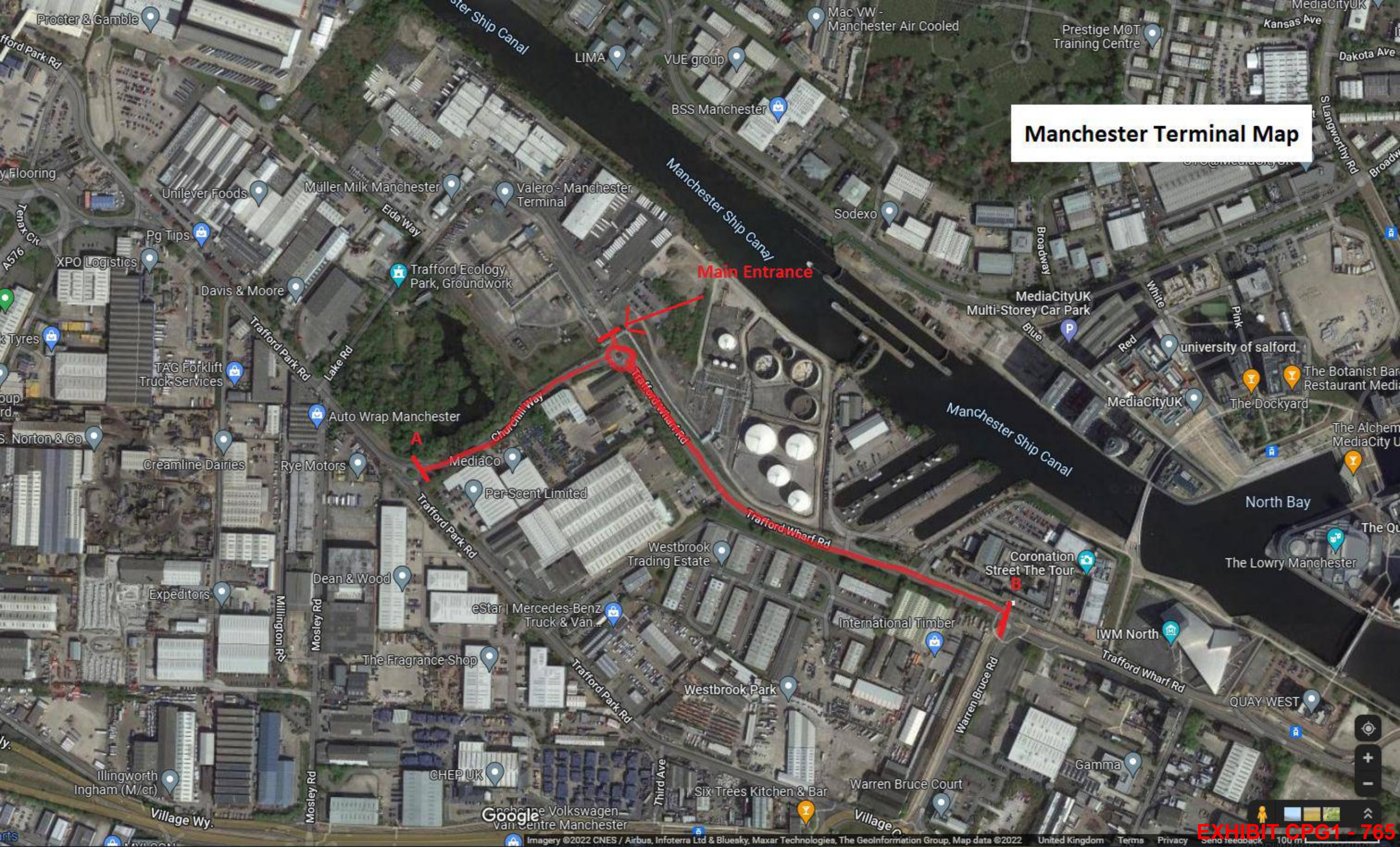
Main Entrance

Auxilliary Admin/Car Park Entrance

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Manchester Terminal Map



Main Entrance

A

B

Kingsbury Terminal Map 1

Emergency Access Gate

Thistlewood Brook

Trinity Rd

Thistlewood Brook

Valero Energy

Main Entrance

A

Trinity Rd

Certas Energy

Aquila Truck Centres

B

Trinity Rd

British Pipeline Agency

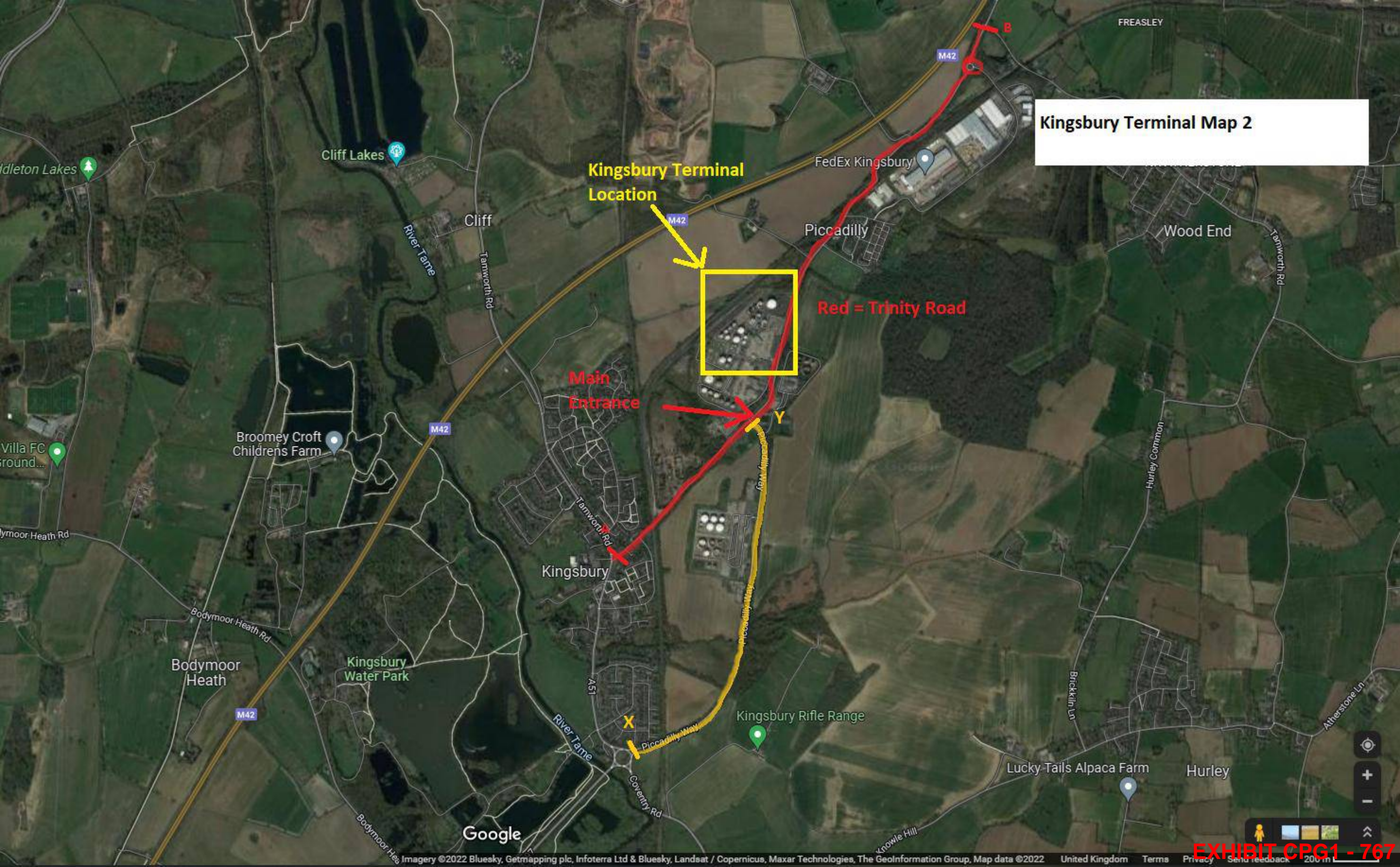
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Piccadilly Way

Piccadilly Recreation Ground

Car Park

Kingsbury Terminal Map 2



Kingsbury Terminal Location

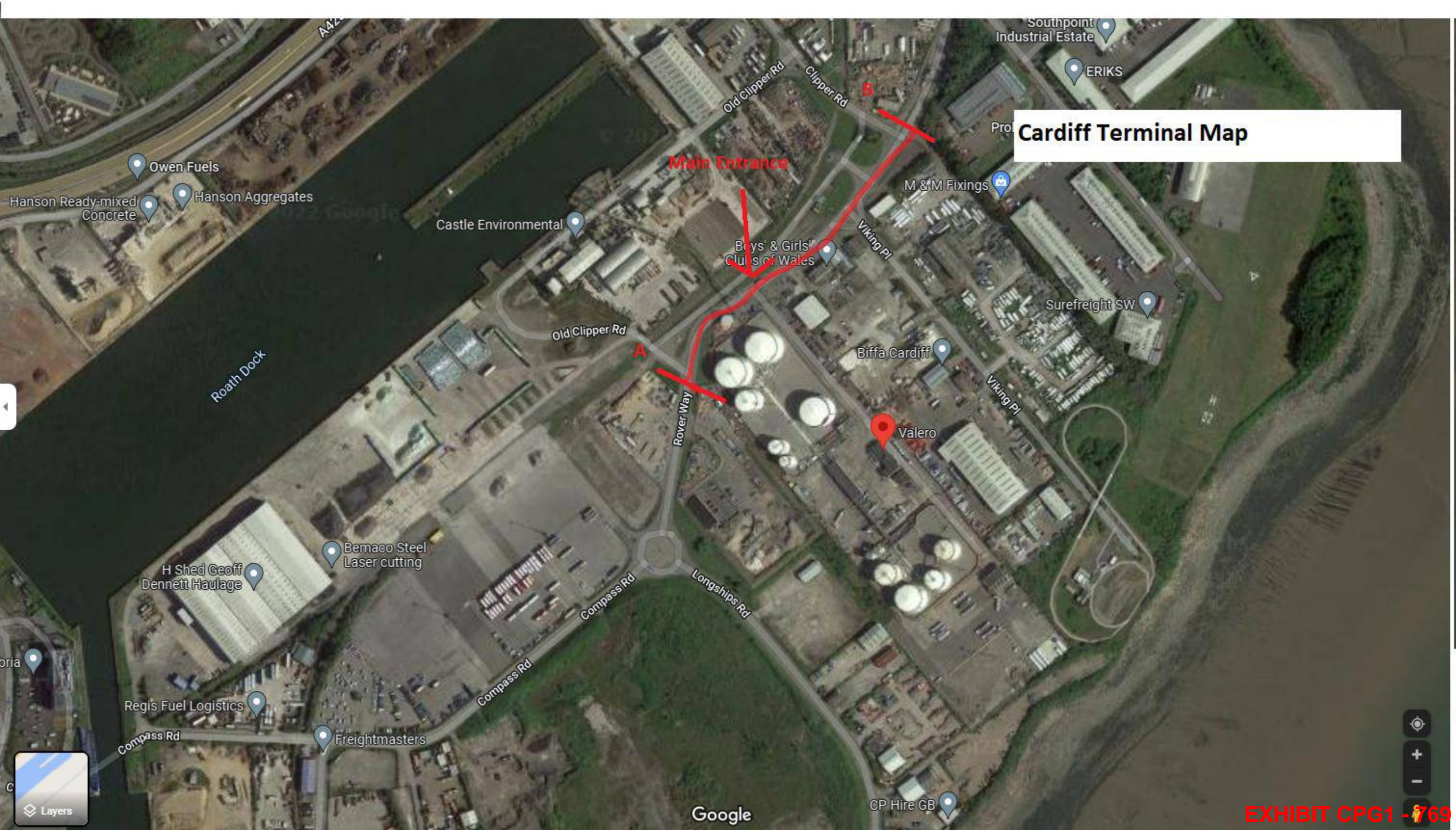
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Main Entrance

Plymouth Terminal Map



Cardiff Terminal Map



Main Entrance

Boys' & Girls' Clubs of Wales

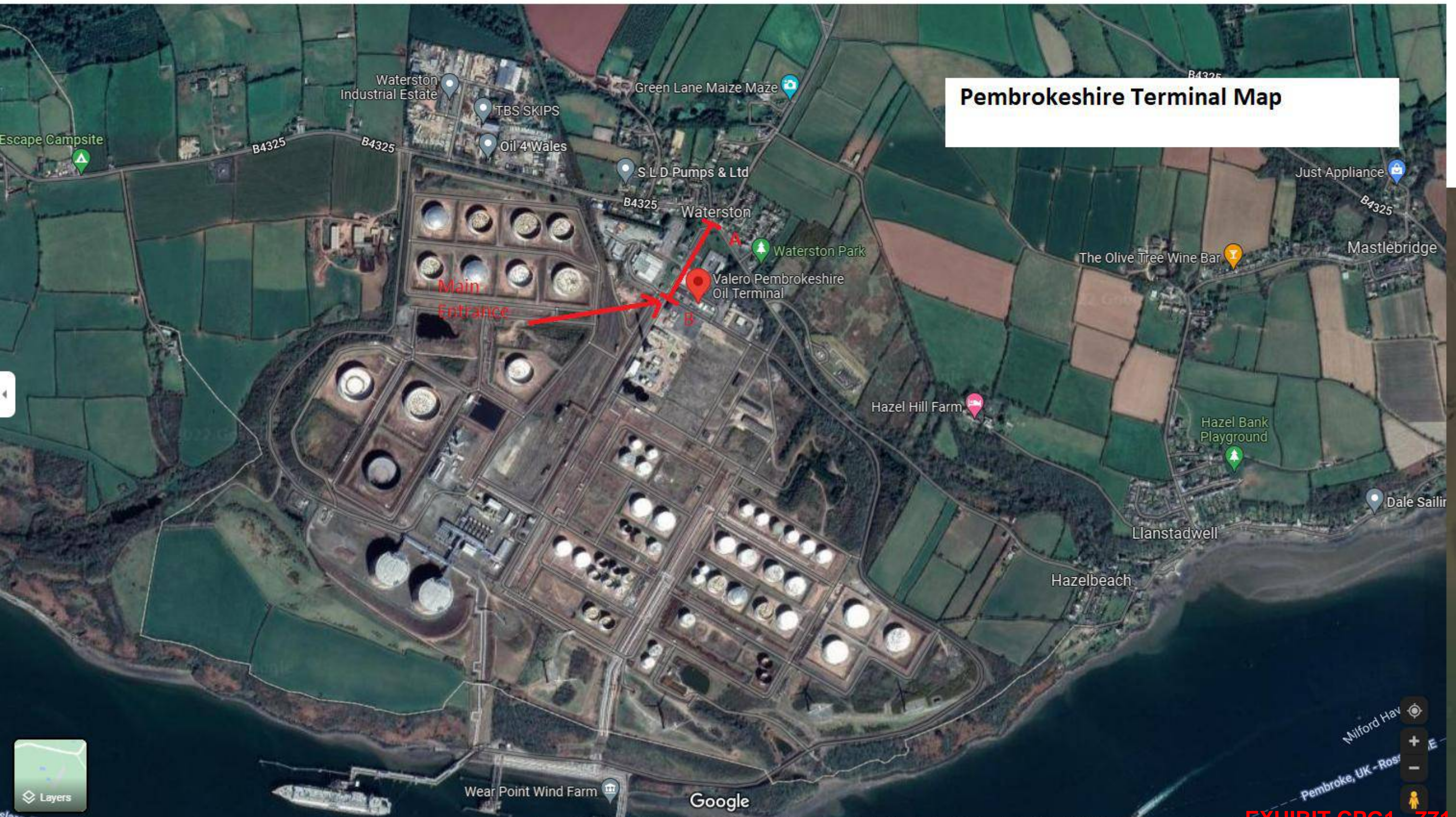
Valero

Yellow = Valero Premises

Avonmouth Terminal Map 2



Pembrokeshire Terminal Map



Main Entrance

Waterston

Valero Pembrokeshire Oil Terminal

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Appendix

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CLAIM No: QB-2022-001142

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

Before: The Hon Mr Justice Bennathan

On: 29 April 2022

BETWEEN :

**(1) EXOLUM PIPELINE SYSTEM LIMITED
(2) EXOLUM STORAGE LTD
(3) EXOLUM SEAL SANDS LTD**



Claimants

and

QB-2022-001142

(1) PERSONS UNKNOWN ENTERING OR THREATENING TO ENTER AND REMAIN WITHOUT CONSENT ON LAND KNOWN INFORMALLY AS EXOLUM'S GRAYS, BRAMHALL, SEAL SANDS, MISTERTON, HALLEN, THETFORD AND SAFFRON WALDEN TERMINALS AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN ANNEX A TO THE CLAIM FORM, DATED 6 APRIL 2022

(2) PERSONS UNKNOWN CAUSING OR THREATENING TO CAUSE THE BLOCKING, ENDANGERING, SLOWING DOWN, OBSTRUCTING OR OTHERWISE PREVENTING THE FREE AND SAFE FLOW OF TRAFFIC AND ACCESS ONTO OR ALONG THE ACCESS ROADS (AS DESCRIBED IN ANNEX A TO THE CLAIM FORM, DATED 6 APRIL 2022) IN CONNECTION WITH PROTEST ACTIVITIES UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE JUST STOP OIL, YOUTH CLIMATE SWARM, EXTINCTION REBELLION, AND/OR INSULATE BRITAIN MOVEMENTS

Defendants

ORDER

PENAL NOTICE

IF YOU THE WITHIN NAMED DEFENDANTS OR ANY OF YOU DISOBEY THIS ORDER OR INSTRUCT OR ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO BREACH THIS ORDER YOU MAY BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR HAVE YOUR ASSETS SEIZED

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ANY OTHER PERSON WHO KNOWS OF THIS ORDER AND DOES ANYTHING WHICH HELPS OR PERMITS THE DEFENDANTS TO BREACH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER MAY ALSO BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR HAVE THEIR ASSETS SEIZED

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS

This Order prohibits you from doing the acts set out in this Order. You should read it very carefully. You are advised to consult a solicitor as soon as possible. You have the right to ask the Court to vary or discharge this Order.

UPON the Claimants' Application by Application Notice for an interim injunction dated 6 April 2022 **(the "Application")**

AND UPON the Court having granted relief on a without notice basis on 8 April 2022

AND UPON the return date for the Application

AND UPON READING the Application and the witness statements of Mark Ernest O'Neill and David John Cook dated 6 April 2022 and the witness statement of Mark Ernest O'Neill dated 27 April 2022 **(the "Witness Statements")**

AND UPON hearing Leading Counsel for the Claimants

AND UPON the Court accepting the Claimants' undertaking that the Claimants will comply with any order for compensation which the Court might make in the event that the Court later finds that this Order has caused loss to a defendant and the Court finds that the defendant ought to be compensated for that loss

AND UPON the Claimants confirming (for the avoidance of doubt) that this Order is not intended to prohibit protest in the vicinity of the Terminals which does not breach this Order, nor to prevent lawful use of the Access Roads by any person

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Order:

1.1 the “**Terminals**” are the Claimants’ terminals and other facilities situated at the various locations indicated in paragraph 2.1 of this Order, in so far as each is wholly or substantially demarcated from other land by walls, gates, fences, barriers, hedges, bodies of water or other man-made or natural boundary features;

1.2 the “**Access Roads**” means those roads (or parts of the roads) including but not limited to the verges, central reservations, turning areas and junctions which provide access to and from each of the Terminals, the location and extent of which are more particularly shown for identification purposes coloured light blue with pink lettering (access routes) and blue (approach roads) in the plans exhibited hereto at Annex H.

Injunction

2. With immediate effect and until trial, unless varied, discharged or extended by further order, the Defendants and each of them are forbidden from doing the following:

2.1 Entering or remaining upon any part of the following Terminals without the Claimants’ permission:

2.1.1 the Terminal, including the two jetties, informally known as the ‘**Grays Terminal**’ situated at Askews Farm Lane, London Road, Grays, RM17 6YU, the general location and extent of which is shown outlined in red, green and pink (with accompanying jetties and related structures shown in the plan exhibited hereto in Annex A;

2.1.2 the Terminal informally known as the ‘**Bramhall Terminal**’ situated at Bramhall, Stockport, SK12 1BE , the general location and extent of which is shown outlined in red in the plan exhibited hereto at Annex B;

2.1.3 the Terminal, including the two jetties, informally known as the ‘**Seal Sands Terminal**’ situated at the PD Teesport Limited Seal Sands Estate, Stockton-on-Tees, Middlesborough, TS2 1UB , the general location and extent of which is shown outlined

in red, green and blue in the plan exhibited hereto at Annex C;

2.1.4 the Terminal informally known as the '**Misterton Terminal**' situated at Stockwith Road, Doncaster, DN10 4JG , the general location and extent of which is shown outlined in red in the plan exhibited hereto at Annex D;

2.1.5 the Terminal informally known as the '**Hallen Terminal**' situated at Hallen Road, Hallen, Bristol, BS10 7RH, the general location and extent of which is shown outlined in red in the plan exhibited hereto at Annex E;

2.1.6 the Terminal informally known as the '**Thetford Terminal**' situated at Mundford Road, Thetford, IP24 1HU, the general location and extent of which is shown outlined in red in the plan exhibited hereto at Annex F; and

2.1.7 the Terminal informally known as the '**Saffron Waldon Terminal**' situated at Ashdon Road to the north and Radwinter Road to the south, in Saffron Walden, CB10 2JZ, the general location and extent of which is shown outlined in red in the plan exhibited hereto at Annex G.

2.2 Damaging the whole or any part of the Terminals;

2.3 Climbing onto tankers on any part of the Access Roads;

2.4 **TUNNELLING ETC:** Tunnelling or undermining or digging or doing other works on above or beneath or beside any part of those Access Roads BUT PROVIDED that nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the normal conduct of roadworks and the like by statutory undertakers and highways authorities and any other person in the normal course of his or her business;

2.5 **FIRE SAFETY ZONE:** causing or appearing to cause a risk of ignition or explosion anywhere in proximity to tankers or the Terminals;

2.6 Affixing themselves to another person or to any vehicle or other object on the Terminals or Access Roads;

- 2.7 Abandoning any vehicle or deflating the tyres on any vehicle on any of the Access Roads;
- 2.8 Causing, assisting, encouraging or permitting any other person to do any act prohibited by paragraphs 2.1 to 2.7 above.

Service

3. Pursuant to CPR r.6.15, r.6.27 and r. 81.4(2)(c) and (d), the Claimants shall take the following steps by way of service of the Amended Claim Form, the Application, the Witness Statements with their exhibits (as filed) and this Order (the “**Claim Documents**”) upon the First and Second Defendants:

3.1 The Claimants shall affix plastic containers in at least two conspicuous locations at the main entrance to each Terminal, in which shall be placed

3.1.1 copies of the Claim Documents; and

3.1.2 a sheet that states that this Order is to be reconsidered at a hearing on a date to be listed between 11 January 2023 and 21 January 2023 and that the Claimants’ solicitors can be contacted for details as to the time and date of that hearing.

3.2 The Claimants shall position signs which are approximately 1.5m x 1m in size at each main entrance of each of the Terminals, advertising the existence of this Order and of the injunction prohibiting entry to the Terminal without the consent of the Claimants.

3.3 The Claimants shall position 4 (four) signs, at conspicuous locations along each of:

3.3.1 (in relation to the Grays Terminal) Askews Farm Lane, Wouldham Road, Devonshire Road and Elizabeth Road;

3.3.2 (in relation to the Bramhall Terminal) Ashmead Lane;

3.3.3 (in relation to the Seal Sands Terminal) the unnamed road which provides access to the PD Teesport Limited Seal Sands Estate;

3.3.4 (in relation to the Misterton Terminal) Stockwith Road and Fox Covert Lane;

3.3.5 (in relation to the Hallen Terminal) Hallen Road and Avonmouth Way;

3.3.6 (in relation to the Thetford Terminal) Mundford Road and Telford Way

which are approximately 1.5m x 1m in size, advertising the existence of this Order and the prohibitions upon obstructing the Access Roads or preventing the free and safe flow of traffic (together with a map of the relevant site of at least A2 size identifying the extent of the Access Roads relating to that particular Terminal).

3.4 The Claimants shall upload electronic copies of the Claim Documents (in PDF form) to an electronic folder on the “Dropbox” website and shall include the link to the Dropbox folder and the Claimants’ solicitors’ contact details on each of the aforesaid signs.

3.5 The Claimants shall email a copy of this Order to the email addresses set out in the Appendix hereto.

4. The taking of such steps set out at paragraph 3 shall be good and sufficient service of this Order, and of the Claim Documents, upon the First and Second Defendants and each of them.
5. The Court will provide sealed copies of this Order to the Claimants’ solicitors for service (whose details are set out below).
6. The deemed date of service of the Claim Documents shall be the date shown on the relevant certificate of service on completion of the steps described at paragraph 3 — BUT provided for the avoidance of doubt that steps which have already been taken pursuant to the Order of 8 April 2022 need not be repeated,

the intent of this order in this regard being merely that the Claim Documents served by the taking of such steps should be updated by (a) inclusion of or as the case may be reference to this order (but without need to repeat the annexes which are unchanged since the Order of 8 April 2022) and (b) inclusion of the sheet mentioned in para 3.1.2 above.

Further directions

7. The Claimants shall provide to any named defendant copies of the documents filed as at the date of this Order, further evidence or other documents filed in these proceedings upon request from time to time at an email address provided to the Claimants and place all such documents online to be publicly accessible.
8. The Claimants shall identify and name defendants whose names become known to it; and shall apply to add them as named defendants to this Order as soon as reasonably practicable.
9. The Defendants or any other person affected by this Order may apply to the Court at any time to vary or discharge it but any such application must be on notice to the Claimants' solicitors by email at exolum.service@tyrlaw.co.uk.
10. Any person applying to vary or discharge this order must provide their full name and address, and address for service, and must also apply to be joined as a named defendant to the proceedings at the same time.
11. The Claimants have liberty to apply to extend, vary or discharge this Order, or for further directions.
12. No acknowledgment of service, admission or defence is required by any party until further so ordered.
13. Costs reserved.

Communications with the Claimants

14. The Claimants' solicitors and their contact details are:

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ANNEX A
GRAYS



OVERVIEW WINDOW

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LOCATION PLAN
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- AGI
- Jetty 1
- Jetty 2

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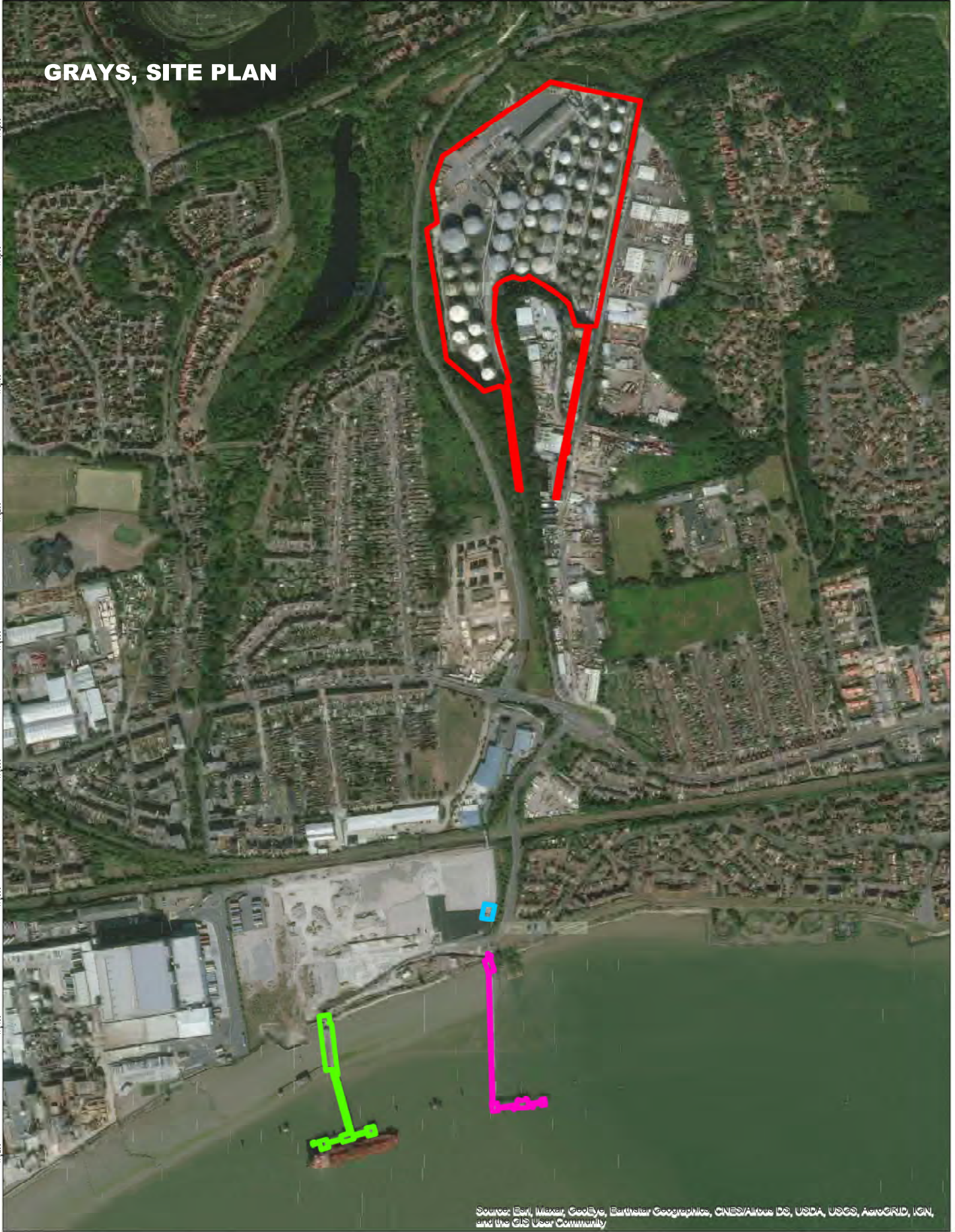
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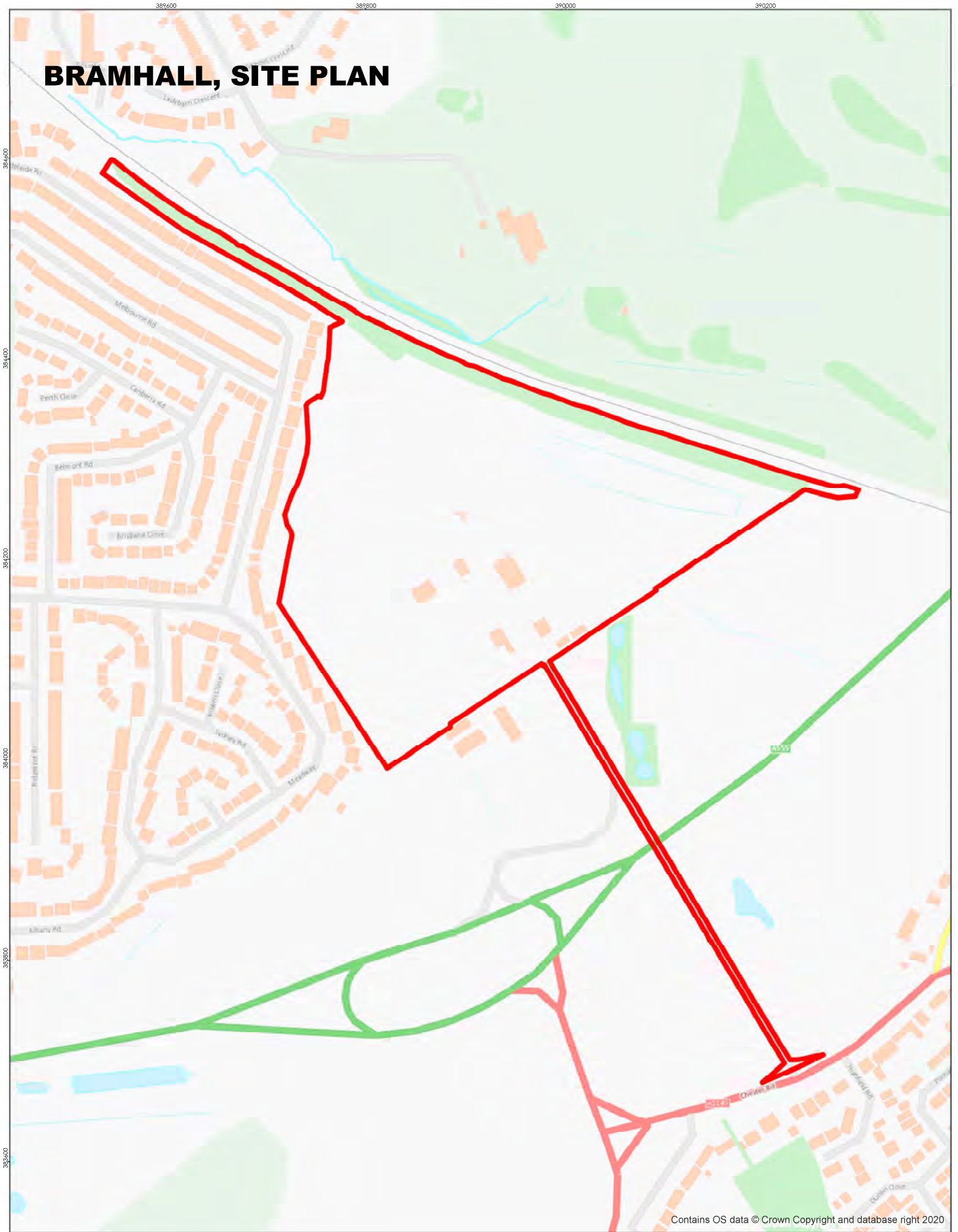
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ANNEX B

BRAMHALL

BRAMHALL, SITE PLAN



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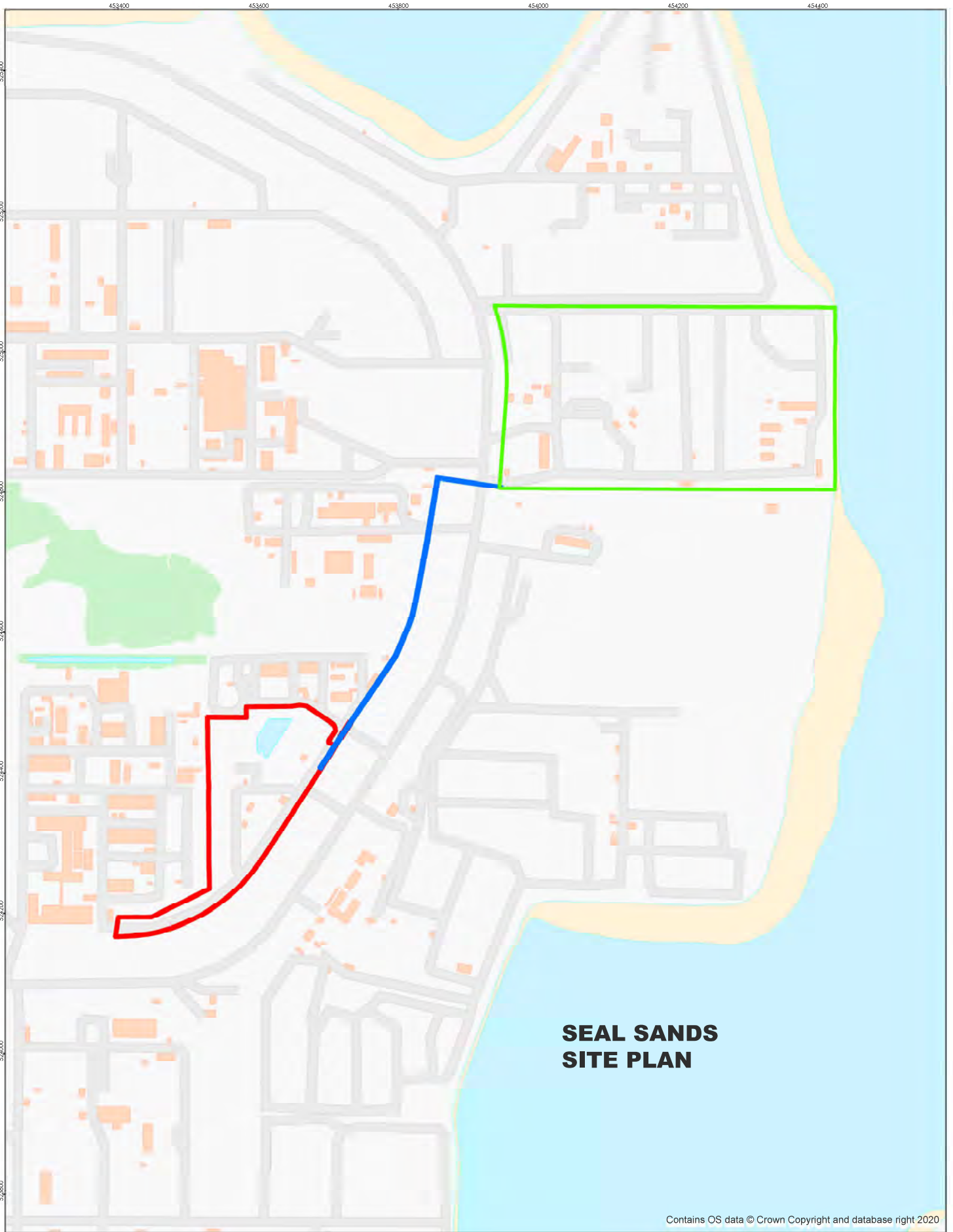
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ANNEX C

SEAL SANDS



**SEAL SANDS
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MISTERTON



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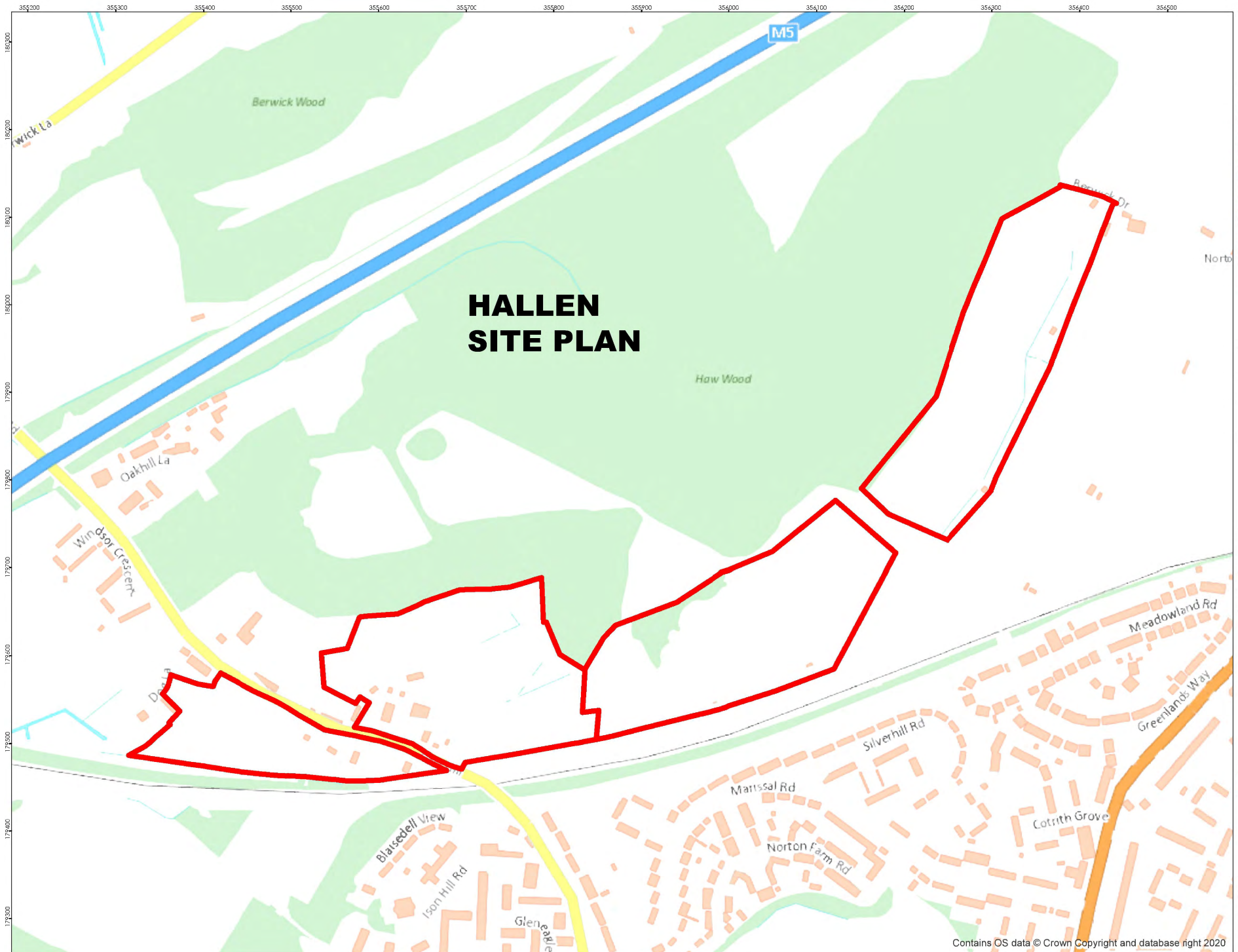
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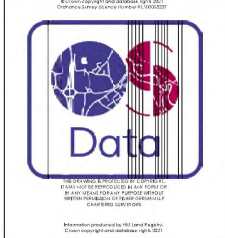
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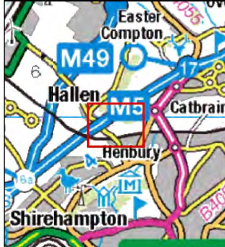
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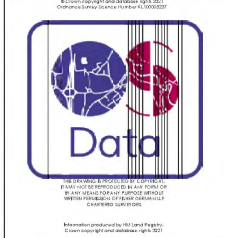

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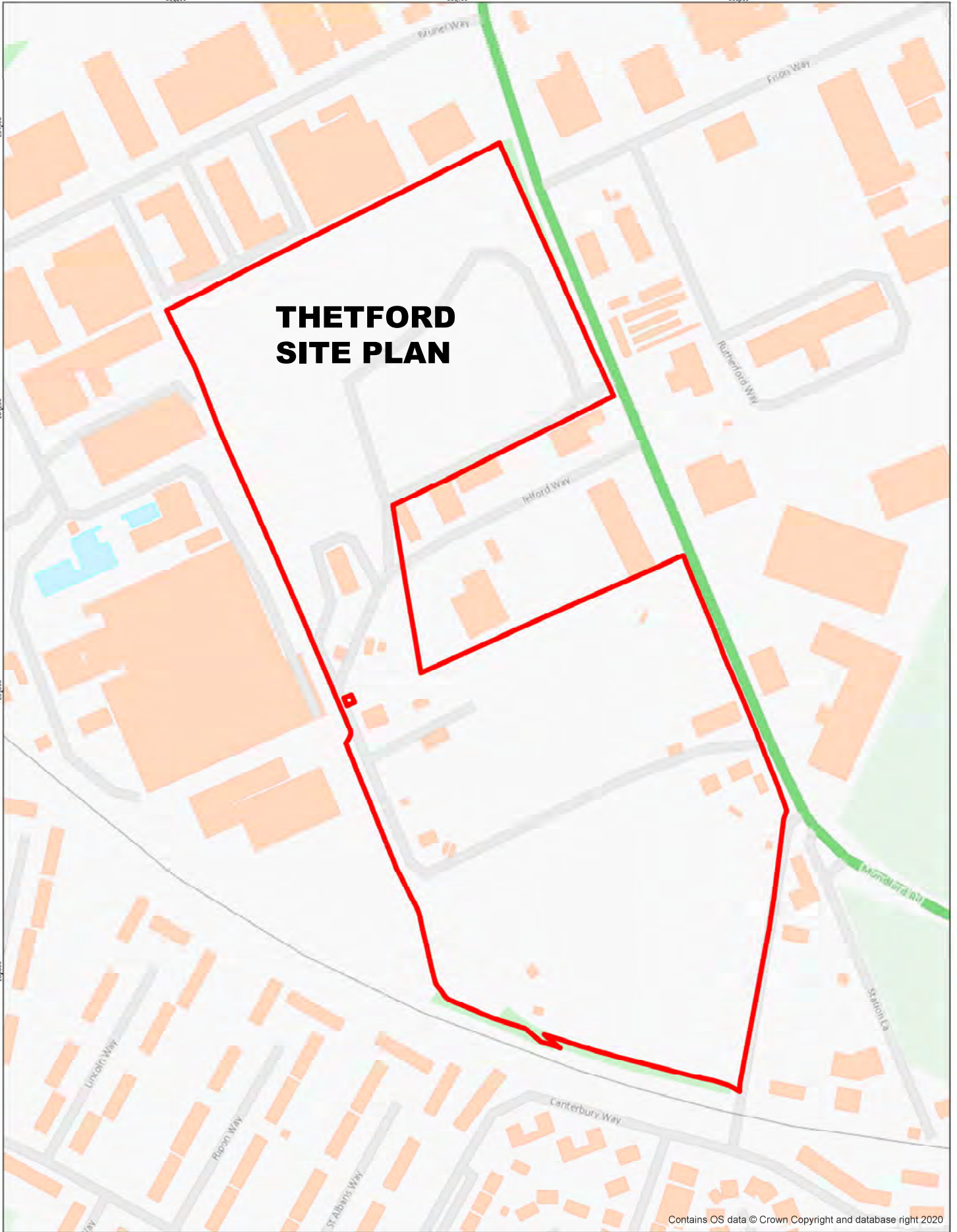
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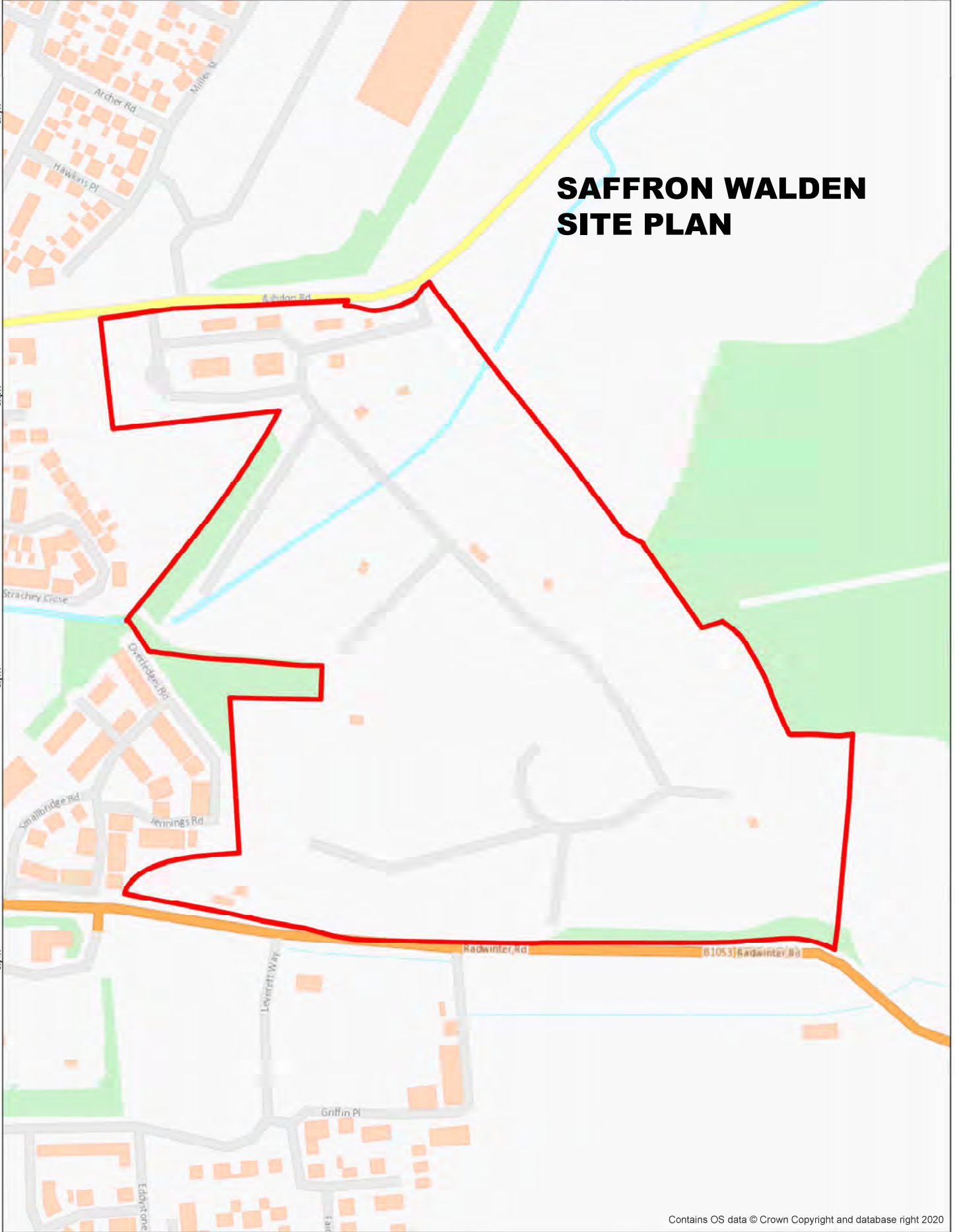
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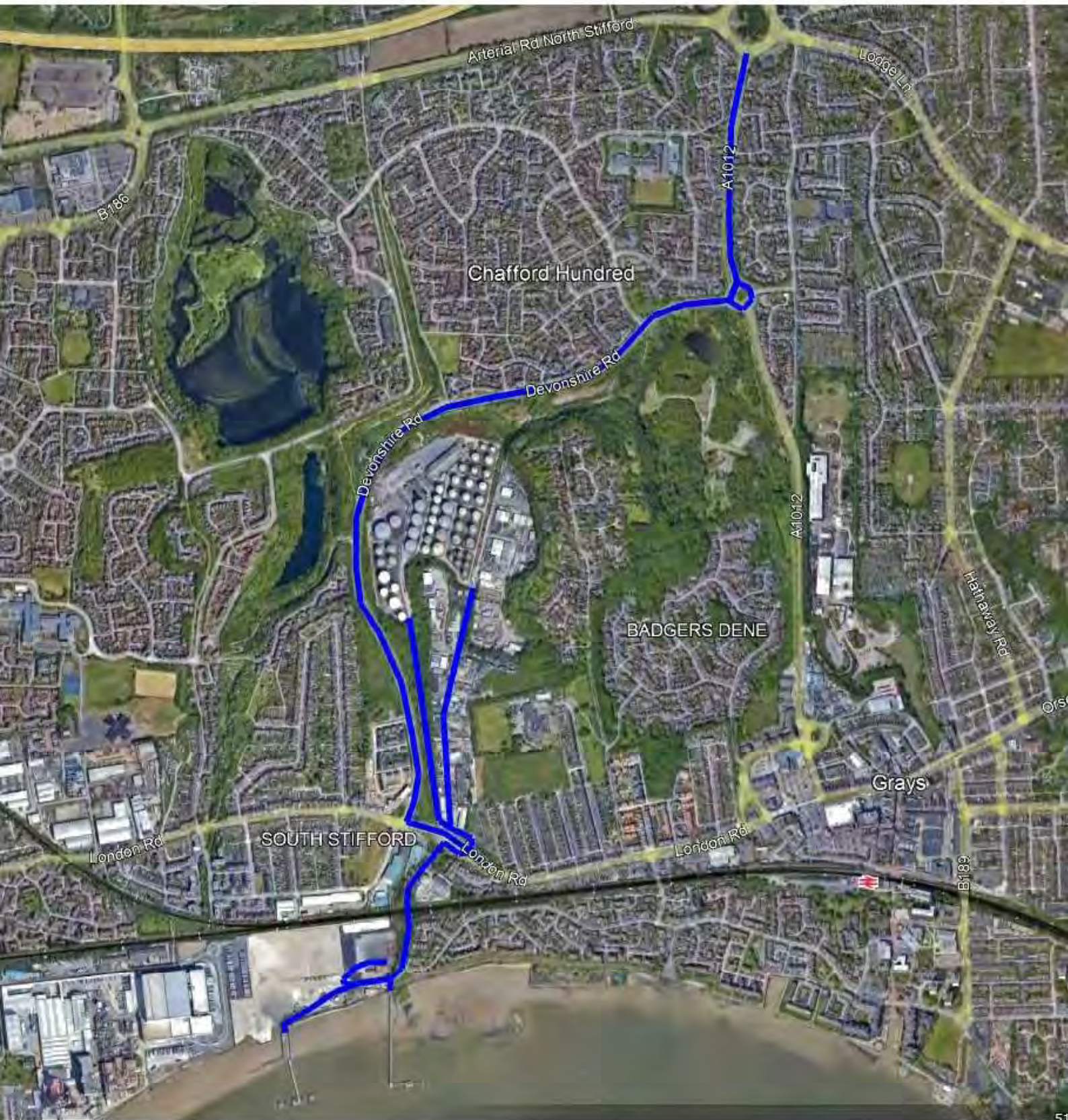


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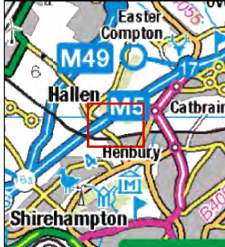


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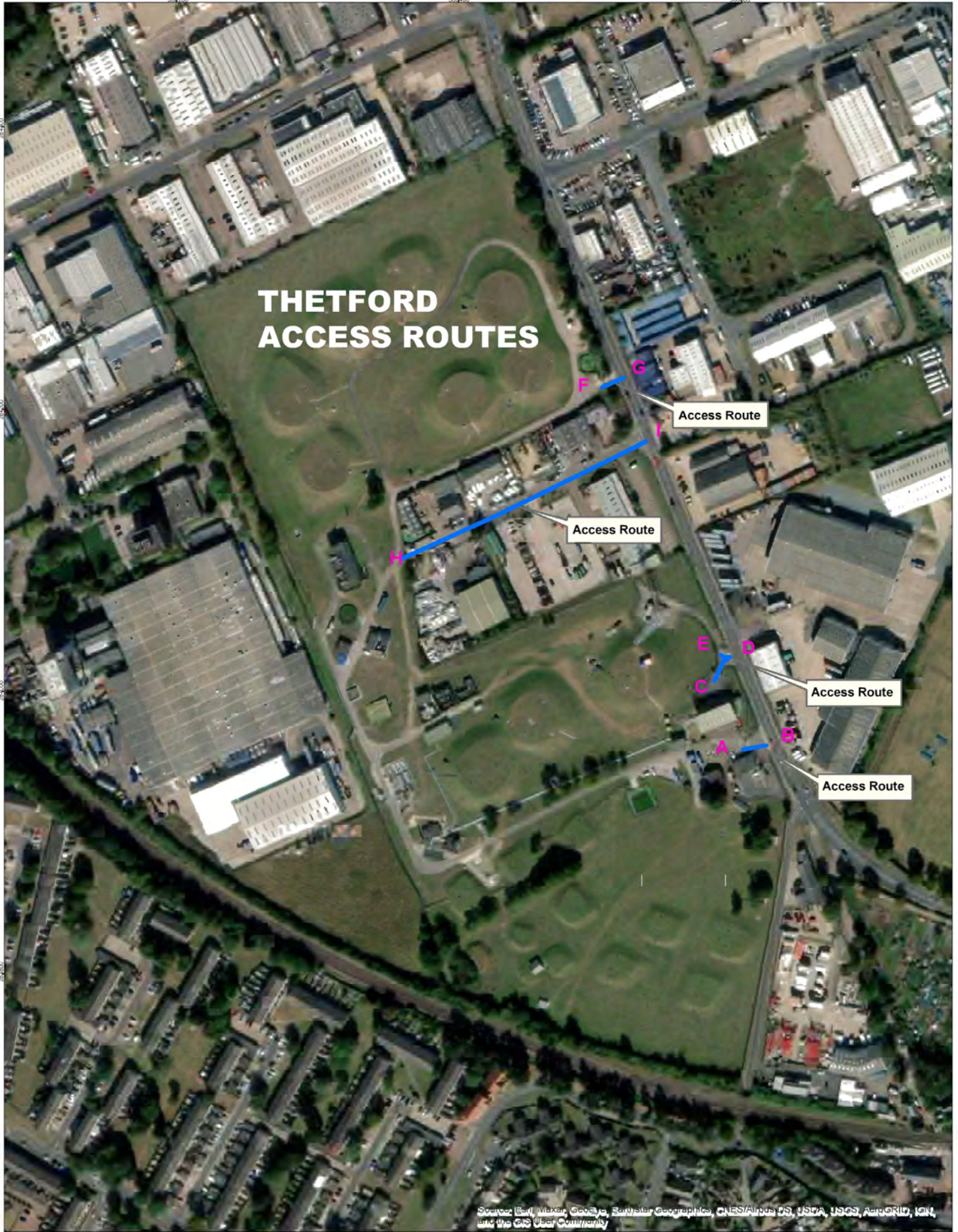
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Just Stop Oil protest in Sheffield as police and activists block city centre road

A video has shown a human blockade in the city centre

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Fossil fuels protest group Just Stop Oil and South Yorkshire Police have blocked a major road in the centre of Sheffield.

Members of the civil resistance group can be seen with banners wearing high-vis jackets on Shoreham Street near [Brammall Lane](#). In a video posted by [Sheffield Online](#) at around 8.45am several lorries can be seen behind the human blockade as vehicle horns sound loudly in the background while queuing traffic backs up along the road behind the HGVs.

Members are shown handing out leaflets to passers-by as they walk along the street. This afternoon, Upper Hannover street is closed from the junction with Glossop Road.

Read more: [Doncaster dad-of-four accused of slipping lethal dose of painkillers into woman's drink on first date](#)

Our reporter Gregory Ford is at the scene as police remain in the area. It is currently unclear how long the group will be at the location today. Yorkshire Live has contacted [Just Stop Oil](#) for comment.

16:40

JAIMIE KAY

14 people marched in Sheffield


Around 14 people marched in Sheffield this morning, calling on the UK government to stop all new oil and gas licensing.

The protestors are wanting the government to stop North Sea Oil, fracking and coal mines.

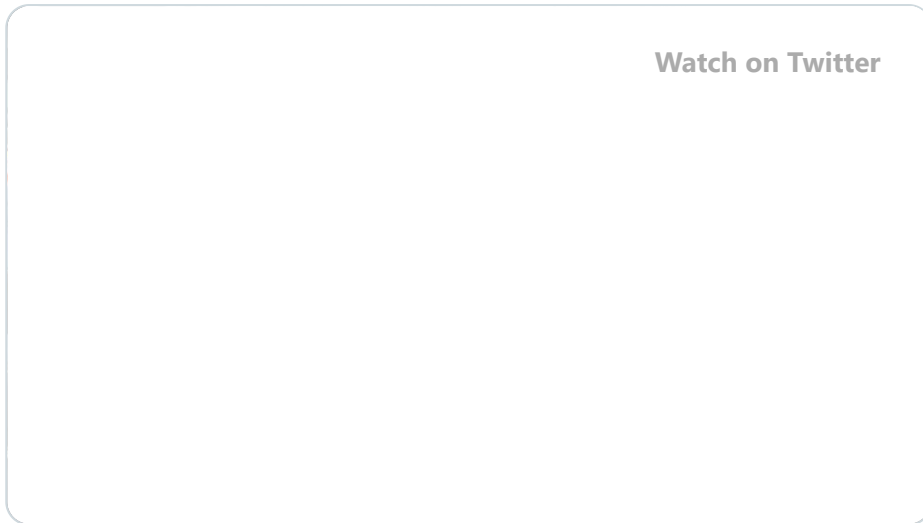


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 **BREAKING: JUST STOP OIL SUPPORTERS BLOCK ROADS IN SHEFFIELD**

 Around 14 people marched in Sheffield this morning, calling on the UK government to stop all new oil and gas licensing.

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JAIMIE KAY

Protestors walking down the road

A group of protestors in orange high-visibility jackets can be seen walking down the road, ahead of slow-moving lorries.

Police are at the scene managing the protestors who are carrying banners saying 'Just Stop Oil'.

These are the latest after a series of protests last year up and down the country.

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A flock of rich privileged Brits from [#JustStopOil](#) is protesting the laws of physics, economy and common sense in [#Sheffield](#) this morning. [#ClimateEmergency](#) is a [#ClimateScam](#).

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Upper Hannover street closed

Members are shown handling out leaflets to passers-by as they walk along the street. This afternoon, Upper Hannover street is closed from the junction with Glossop Road.

Vehicle horns sounded loudly in the background while queuing traffic backed up along the road behind the HGVs.



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JAIMIE KAY

Video shows Just Stop Oil protestors on Shoreham street this morning

A video from the Facebook page Sheffield Online shows protestors blocking vehicles on Shoreham Street at around 9am this morning.

Protestors with banners and bright orange jackets are seeking to oppose the Government stance on fossil fuel licencing and production.



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Extinction Rebellion activists spill black paint in front of Michael Gove's office - video

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Extinction Rebellion activists pour black paint outside Gove's office

Protest held over levelling up secretary's decision to approve new coalmine in Cumbria

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Wed 18 Jan 2023 18:19 GMT

Extinction Rebellion activists have chained themselves together at the entrance of the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities in London to protest against a new coalmine in Cumbria approved by its secretary, Michael Gove.

As police hurried to block access to the doors, protesters lit smoke bombs and poured black water-soluble paint designed to resemble oil across the floor, while others danced around dressed in canary costumes outside the building on Marsham Street in Westminster on Wednesday.

Gove gave the green light **last month** to the UK's first new deep coalmine for 30 years, despite objections locally, across the UK and from around the world. The estimated £165m project is expected to produce 2.8m tonnes of coking coal a year, largely for steelmaking.



📷 Activists chained together next to puddles of black paint outside the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on Wednesday. Photograph: Extinction Rebellion

Sarah Hart, 41, from Farnborough, Hampshire, lay on the floor outside the main doors to the department, with her arm inside one end of a pipe stencilled with the message: “End coal”.

“We’re locked together with chains at the Department for Levelling Up due to Michael Gove’s decision to license the new coalmine in Cumbria, which is completely unacceptable at a time when we should end all of the coal, oil and gas licensing,” Hart said.

“I find it completely unacceptable that at a time like this government are still making these decisions, so we are here to say cut the ties to fossil fuels.”

The protest comes weeks after Extinction Rebellion issued a press release declaring: “We quit”, which some interpreted as an admission of defeat. Activists have pointed out the message applied only to actions that disrupt the public, and only temporarily, as they try to build support beyond their radical base for mass protests in April.

Meanwhile, the government is pressing ahead with moves to crack down on disruptive protests. On Monday, No 10 announced it would give police new [powers to shut down protests](#) before any disruption begins, as an amendment to the public order bill.

A spokesperson for the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities said: “The secretary of state has agreed to grant planning permission for a new metallurgical coal mine in Cumbria as recommended by the independent planning inspector. This coal will be used for the production of steel and would otherwise need to be imported. It will not be used for power generation. The reasons for the secretary of state’s decision are set out in full in his published letter, alongside the report of the independent planning inspector who oversaw the inquiry. It would be inappropriate to comment further on ongoing legal proceedings.”

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Fuel poverty protesters stage vigil at Shell garage in Cambridge

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The Shell garage on Newnham Road, Cambridge, was targeted by Fuel Poverty Action and other groups today in protest at the suffering caused by the cost of living crisis, as the oil company records record profits.



Protesters at the Shell garage on Newnham Road. Picture: Derek Langley

The event, part of a national day of action, was organised in the city by Cambridge People's Assembly Against Austerity.

Protesters at the Shell garage on Newnham Road accused the energy company of "profiteering as people struggle to pay for essentials such as energy and food".

The day of action followed publication this week of excess deaths figures for the previous winter period.

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There were 13,500 more deaths than would normally be expected in winter 2021-22, with the total reaching around 200,000. Although this was lower than winter 2020-21 (when Covid-19 deaths were at their most intense), experts say that excess deaths this winter (2022-23) are surging.

The End Fuel Poverty coalition looked at government data available on excess deaths for last month (December 2022) and suggested there were 1,047 deaths caused by living in cold homes in England alone, an increase of 36 per cent on December 2021.

A separate study by the UCL Institute of Health Equity, led by Professor Sir Michael Marmot, concluded that more than 6,000 people die each winter in the UK from fuel poverty, but say that the figure is likely to be “much higher this year” as a result of rising energy costs: energy bills are estimated to reach £5,386 per year by January, putting millions of families under huge financial strain.

Donald Bell, one of the two dozen protestors at [the Shell petrol station](#), said: “It was a very peaceful vigil with good interactions with the public and we talked to drivers about austerity and the right to strike, and how fuel poverty has been caused by government inaction.

“Shell has given shareholders vast amounts of money but if they had any kind of heart they would cut shareholder handouts by 50 per cent – but they don’t want to help ordinary people even though ordinary people give them their profit and work for them, so they will lose out in the long run if people aren’t well fed and aren’t able to keep warm.”

Protesters encountered a new tactic at the fuel station: a High Court injunction which prohibits “blocking or impeding access” and “erecting any structure in, on or against any part of a Shell Petrol Station”.

Shell injunction on Newnham Road, Cambridge (61984711)

A spokesperson for Fuel Poverty Action said: “At the heart of [the cost of living crisis](#) is an increase in energy prices for customers – while, as of October 2022, oil and gas giant Shell had paid £0 in windfall tax, despite recording profits of £26billion for the year to that point.

Press / January 28, 2023

Supporters of Just Stop Oil staged a 'go slow' march in Manchester today, bringing traffic to a crawling pace across the city centre. They are demanding that the government stops all new UK oil and gas projects [1].

The march follows the widely publicised adoption of the new tactic in marches across London and Sheffield in recent weeks which were carried out in defiance of the Prime Minister's recent threat to crack down on the 'go slow' marches. Further such actions are planned across the north in the coming months. [2] [3] [4].

David Nixon, a Just Stop Oil supporter from Barnsley who attended the march, said:

"The government is intent on crushing anyone who opposes its broken regime. Whether it's union members demanding fair pay and working conditions, or ordinary people demanding a liveable future for their children, the government is silencing dissent by introducing ever more draconian laws to criminalise us. We all need to stand up against this monstrous attack on our democracy and on our very survival before it's too late. Join us!"

The government plans to issue over 100 new North Sea oil and gas licenses a move which climate scientists have warned is incompatible with staying within 1.5C of global warming – a temperature increase widely understood to be disastrous for nature and humanity [5]

The issuing of new licences is not supported by either the Welsh or Scottish governments and is facing a legal challenge by campaign groups. The government is also facing a legal challenge over its approval of the UK's first new coal mine for over 30 years, at Whitehaven in Cumbria [5],[6].

Another Just Stop Oil supporter at the march said:

"The world's climate scientists couldn't be clearer – new fossil fuel projects are incompatible with continued life on earth. The world is on the brink of multiple disastrous climate tipping points which, if crossed, will spell the beginning of the end of human civilization. By continuing on this deadly path our government is condemning millions across the Global South to a life of famine, war and destitution, and it won't be long before we're facing the same here in the UK."

UN Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, warned world leaders at the international climate summit, COP27, in December that "We are on a highway to climate hell with our foot on the accelerator. Our planet is fast approaching tipping points that will make climate chaos irreversible. We need urgent climate action". [7]

The Manchester action follows a campaign of disruptive action by Just Stop Oil in the final months of 2022, with daily roadblocks in the centre of London in October, the repeated closure of the M25 in November when Just Stop Oil supporters climbed the overhead gantries, and a series of slow-marches in the capital in December.

During this campaign of disruption, polling showed a huge surge in support for nonviolent direct action of the sort carried out by Just Stop Oil, with 66% saying they support taking nonviolent direct action to protect the climate and just 34% opposed. [8]

Just Stop Oil is hosting a talk for members of the public entitled "Our Responsibilities at This Time" at 7pm on 1st February at Friends' Meeting House, Manchester.[9].

Just Stop Oil Manchester has its monthly meet, open to all, on the 1st Thursday of every month, 6.30 at the Sandbar in Manchester [10]

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Extinction Rebellion co-founder brands crime bill authoritarian

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UK climate change protests



Dr Gail Bradbrook said what was at stake was life on Earth and no bill would prevent Extinction Rebellion from fighting for that

The co-founder of Extinction Rebellion climate group has vowed to continue their fight against proposed "authoritarian" police powers.

Climate activist Dr Gail Bradbrook said the proposed police and crime bill could be harmful to democracy by seeking to stifle legitimate protest.

A number of the most controversial aspects of the proposals have been rejected by the House of Lords.

Dr Bradbrook said climate activists would maintain pressure on politicians.

'Life on Earth'

"A bill that's trying to control protest in such a strong way is authoritarian", Dr Bradbrook from Stroud said.

"It would have an impact on how effective our protests could be and it may put some people off joining, and I think that's what its designed to do.

"Ultimately though we're fighting for life on Earth and we're not going to stop no matter what gets put on this bill."

The Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill includes plans to give the police new powers to stop protests in England and Wales if they are deemed to be too noisy and disruptive.



Extinction Rebellion took part in protests across the country in January opposing the proposed police and crime bill

Currently, if officers want to restrict a protest, they have to show it could result in "serious public disorder, serious damage to property or serious disruption to the life of the community".

They can also impose specific measures on the routes of marches.

However, the new proposals would tackle that.

The bill will now return to the Commons for MPs to have their say.

Acknowledging some of the protest methods used by Extinction Rebellion, such as blocking roads and businesses, Dr Bradbrook said: "There are consequences to the work we do and we're willing to face those consequences in the courts of law using the legislation that's already in place".



The government say this Extinction Rebellion protest in 2019 was the catalyst for the new crime and policing bill

Stroud's Green Party town councillor, Sue Fenton, has also questioned the need for the bill.

"Why do they need these extra powers?" she said.

"It seems to be completely over the top, it seems to be just an attempt to crush dissent."

Dr Bradbrook said her campaign group would maintain pressure until major aspects of the bill were dropped.

"There are other aspects in the bill that seem right to us; it's not the whole bill, it's the piece on protest and on the rights of travellers and gypsies as well" they disagreed with, she said.

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Guerilla protest against Shell profits as South London lit up with projection and bus stop advert hacks

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Shell's sky-rocketing profits were criticised this weekend in advance of their Q4 results, with messages projected onto the company HQ and spoof ads placed in bus stops.

On Sunday evening, anonymous activists projected anti-oil and gas messages onto Shell's Waterloo headquarters, opposite the London Eye. Slogans read: "Shell's Profits = Our Poverty" and "Shell: Burning Our Planet".



On Thursday, Shell is due to announce its financial results for the fourth financial quarter of 2022. The controversial oil giant is expected to reveal an eye-watering £67bn profit.

Although profits are expected to have dipped from their recent record highs, profiting from high gas prices clearly remains lucrative.

Meanwhile, consumers continue to bear the brunt of rising energy prices. More than 7 million people in the UK are experiencing fuel poverty, according to the [End Fuel Poverty Coalition](#).

Guerrilla anti-Shell adverts also appeared in bus stops around Camberwell and Brixton over the weekend. "Shut Down Shell", demanded one.

Shell is continuing to expand its oil and gas drilling operations, despite a warning from the International Energy Agency that there can be no new fossil fuel projects if we are to keep global heating below the crucial 1.5 degree threshold.

Less than 14% of Shell's investments are in renewables.



Joanna Warrington, a spokesperson for Fossil Free London, a London-based group which campaigns against Shell, said:

Shell's grotesque profiteering from surging gas prices is making people poor. As people freeze in our homes, we can see ever more clearly that oil companies produce the same result again and again: destruction.

Shell is driving the climate crisis, which is destroying the weather, water and food that we all need to survive. And Shell is destroying people's ability to support themselves and their families.

Shell means crisis. It is dumping both a climate crisis and cost-of-living crisis on us. These crises have the same root cause: destructive, unaffordable oil and gas.

Thankfully the climate and price crises also have the same solution: an end to the profiteering of big business and massive investment in affordable, clean energy that's becoming cheaper and more popular every day.

We support the message of these guerilla projections and ad-hacks. It's time to shut down Shell and demand a liveable future."

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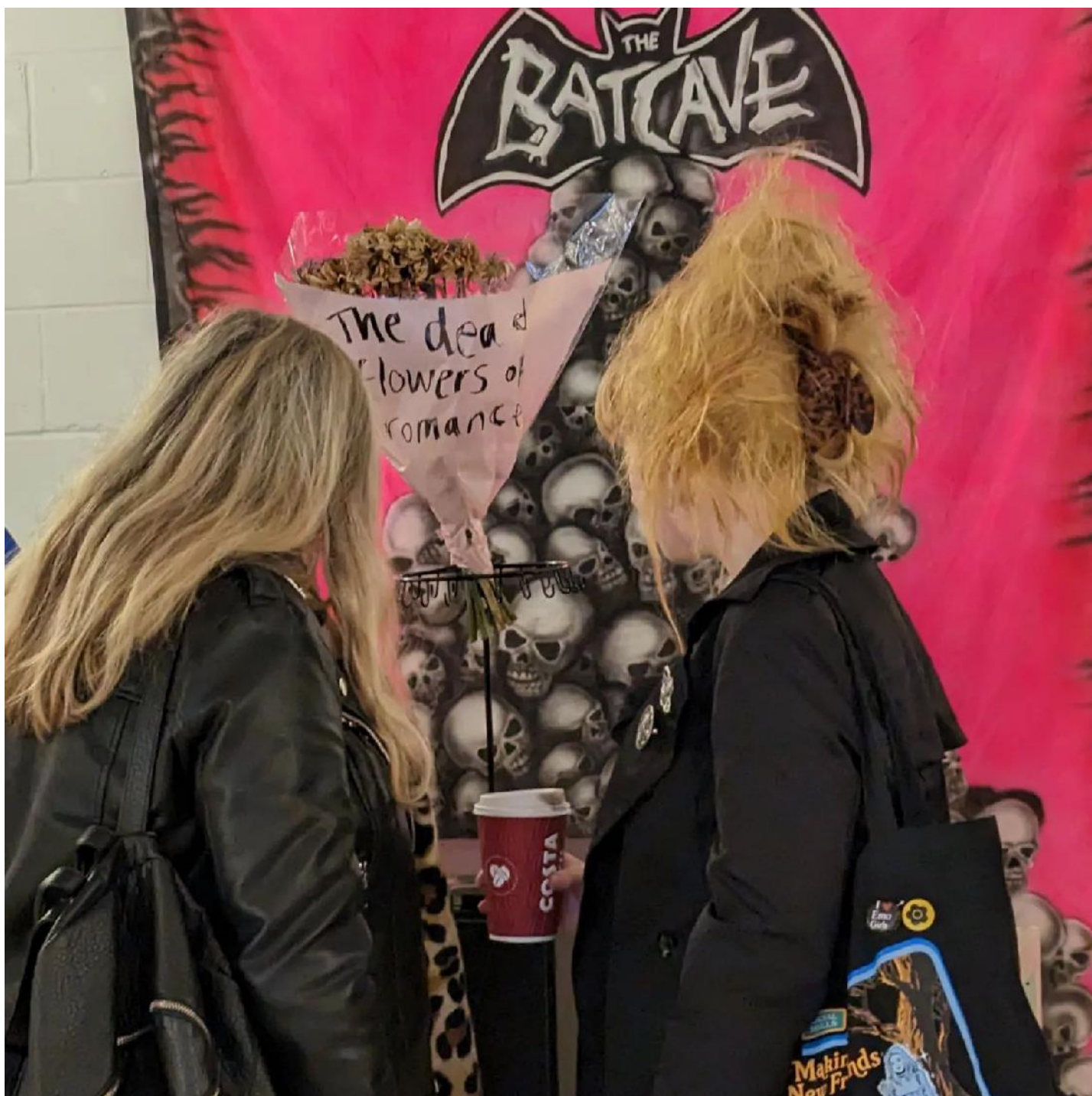
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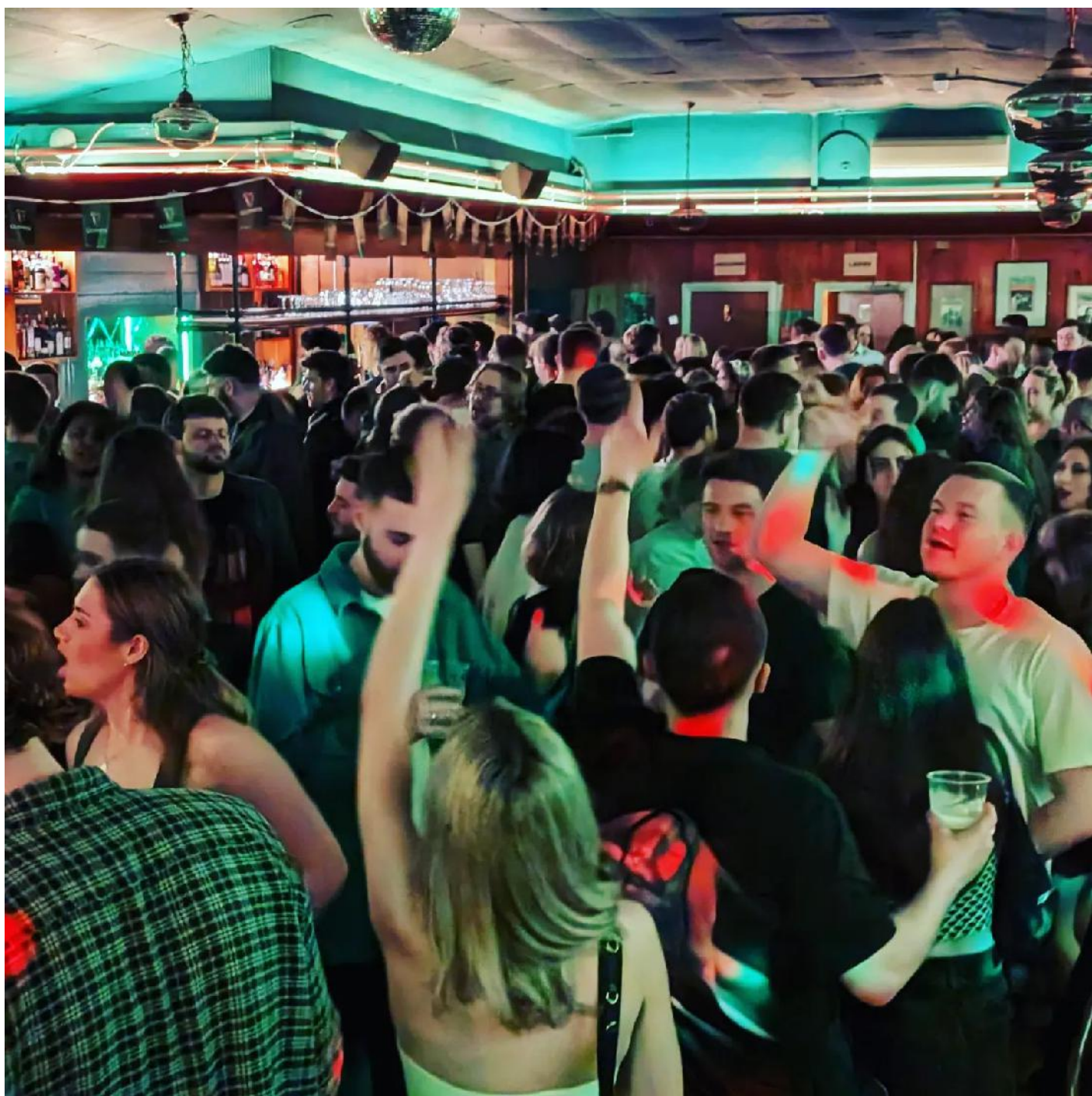












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The three XR members chained themselves together inside the bank (Image: Extinction Rebellion)

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Members of Extinction Rebellion chained themselves inside a Guildford bank in protest against the company's environmental policies. Three women dressed as suffragettes chained themselves inside the Barclays on North Street, Guildford, on Monday (January 30) after they allege the company has been using customer money to fund the exploration of gas and oil.

It was also being staged in solidarity with seven other [XR](#) members who received a combined two-year suspended sentence for breaking the windows of the Barclays HQ in Canary Wharf, London, in April 2021. Speaking ahead of the demonstration, one protestor, Jenny Condit, 73, from Haslemere, explained why she got involved.

"I am taking action because it's past time for the leading banks to stop financing the fossil fuel industry which is destroying our future," she said. "[Barclays](#) is the only one of the five leading UK high street banks to continue financing new fossil fuel projects.

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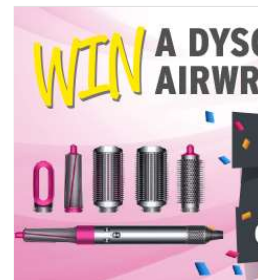
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Just Stop Oil protesters convicted of attacking King waxwork

🕒 31 January



RICH FELGATE

| Just Stop Oil issued a video of the incident soon afterwards

Two Just Stop Oil protesters must pay Madame Tussauds £3,500 in compensation after slapping vegan chocolate cakes in the face of a waxwork of the King.

Westminster Magistrates' Court heard they targeted the model "in the manner of a slapstick comedy" last October.

The activists smeared the cakes, which were topped with shaving foam, in the model's face during the incident.

Eilidh McFadden, 20, and Tom Johnson, 29, denied criminal damage but were convicted on Tuesday.

The waxwork needed to be cleaned and repainted, while its jacket, shirt and bow tie had to be dry-cleaned.

The royal set at the tourist attraction, including a red throne, also had to be cleaned.

The model, along with those of the Queen Consort and the Prince and Princess of Wales - which can cost between £75,000 and £200,000 to make - were removed from display until the following morning.

The court heard some staff had to work an extra five hours, while admission was halted for almost an hour, which could have prevented up to 900 people entering during the busy half-term holiday.

Johnson told the court: "The substance was carefully chosen to inflict as little damage as possible", while McFadden added: "Shaving foam on a waxwork is nothing compared to the damage we see from the climate crisis."

'Totally trivial action'

However, prosecutor Jonathan Bryan said: "Your actions have done nothing whatsoever to help those persons affected by climate change, have they?"

He added: "Putting a custard pie on a waxwork model of King Charles is not going to convince anyone about climate change, it is a totally trivial action."

District Judge Neeta Minhas convicted them of causing £3,500 of criminal damage, telling the pair she was satisfied the damage was "significant" and "not minor or temporary".

Self-employed artist Johnson was given a 12-month conditional discharge and ordered to pay £1,750 compensation and £250 costs.

McFadden, who has three previous convictions for aggravated trespass, was ordered to pay the same amount of compensation and costs, and handed a 12-month community order, including 80 hours of unpaid work.

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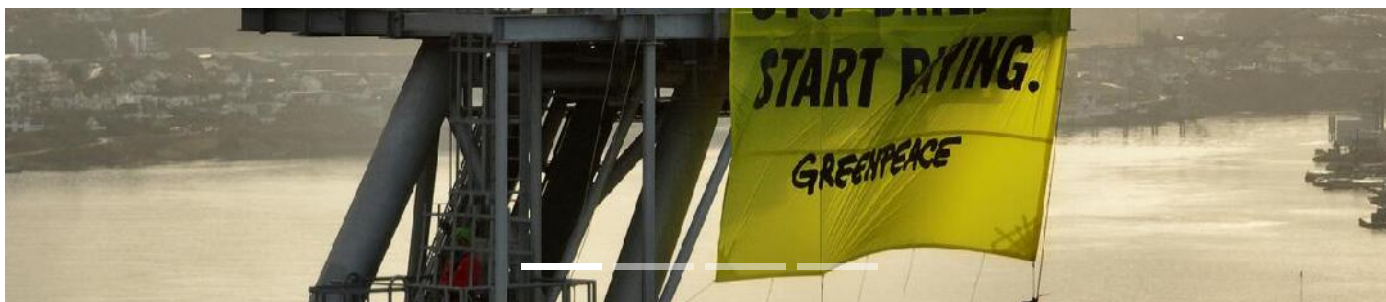
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cargo: an essential bit of oil and gas production equipment bound for the North Sea. Greenpeace's ship the Arctic Sunrise chased at full speed, to catch up and stay in communication with the activists.

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Greenpeace

Greenpeace protesters board Shell platform bound for Shetland

Four activists board 52,000-tonne vessel north of Canary Islands and demand company ‘Stop drilling – start paying’

Tom Wall

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Greenpeace protesters have boarded a Shell floating oil platform which is being transported over 12,000 nautical miles to the Shetland Islands with signs demanding that the fossil fuel giant “Stop drilling – start paying”.

The four activists from the UK, Turkey, the US and Argentina climbed on to the 52,000-tonne heavy-lift vessel just north of the Canary Islands on Tuesday morning and displayed a banner from the platform in what it said was a peaceful protest against the climate devastation around the world “caused by [Shell](#) and the wider fossil fuel industry, without paying a penny towards loss and damage”.

The protesters reached the heavy-lift vessel in three boats launched from Greenpeace’s Arctic Sunrise ship and used ropes to climb on to the deck. They then occupied the platform, which is being carried on the back of the vessel.

One of the occupiers, Usnea Granger, said they had left the main Greenpeace boat early in the morning and used ropes to scale the vessel and platform. “There was a couple of meters of swell. It was a bit of an adventure to get on board,” she said, over gusts of Atlantic wind. “But we are well and safe. We have all the equipment we need to keep ourselves safe.”

Granger said the protest was personal for her. “I’m originally from the United States and we’ve had so many climate catastrophes. It’s hard to keep track,” she said. “I’ve had friends who have been forced to flee their homes with no warning from forest fires. I’ve had friends who need to leave because of hurricanes and never go back. I know farmers who had to leave the farms where they raised their kids because of drought.”

Yeb Saño, Greenpeace executive director and former lead climate negotiator for the Philippines, failed to get on board the platform. He said: “We’re taking action today because when Shell extracts fossil fuels it causes a ripple of death, destruction and displacement around the world, having the worst impact on people who are least to blame for the climate crisis.”

The platform will enable Shell, which is **expected** to unveil adjusted annual profits of around \$83bn (£67bn) later this week, to further **exploit** the Penguins oil and gas field, which sits 150 miles (240km) off the Shetland Islands. Greenpeace says it will be used to unlock eight new wells in the field.

The platform could also be **involved** in producing new oil and gas from a nearby untapped reservoir, which is being drilled by Shell. The company, which is headquartered in London, has **described** the redevelopment of the Penguins field as an “attractive opportunity”, which it estimates will produce 45,000 barrels of oil or equivalent in gas every day at its peak.

Shell said the protest was a safety concern. “These actions are causing real safety concerns, with a number of people boarding a moving vessel in rough conditions. We respect the right of everyone to express their point of view. It’s essential they do that with their safety and that of others in mind,” said a spokesperson.

The company added that oil and gas production was falling too quickly in the North Sea. “It is important to stop it tailing off too steeply, while the transition to low-carbon energy gathers pace. The new floating vessel will allow production from the Penguins field to continue to provide the necessary energy that the UK needs,” said a spokesperson.



📍 Greenpeace activists before heading out to board and occupy the Shell platform. Photograph: Chris J Ratcliffe/Greenpeace

Shell said the project was consistent with net zero pathways and would help reduce the UK’s reliance on costly, higher carbon imports. It said it was an old field - not a new one and added that 75% of the £25bn it planned to invest in the UK energy system over the next decade was intended for low and zero-carbon technology, including offshore wind, hydrogen and electric mobility.

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Greenpeace has calculated that burning all the gas and oil from the Penguins field could create 45m tonnes of CO2 - more than the entire annual emissions of Norway.

The International Energy Agency has [called](#) for no further investment in fossil fuel projects, with research by the agency showing there is no room for new oil and gas if the world energy systems are going to reach net zero by 2050. The UN environment programme has [found](#) that current global fossil fuel production plans would lead to 57% more oil and 71% more gas than is safe to keep warming to 1.5C.



Greenpeace activists at sunrise prepare to board a Shell oil platform. Photograph: Getty Images

However, the UK government argues further exploration is necessary because the country remains heavily reliant on fossil fuels and production is declining in the North Sea. Ministers have also said that new supplies are essential for energy security. The latest government-sanctioned licensing [round](#) for offshore oil and gas attracted over 100 bids from 76 companies in January. There are already 27 licensed oil and gas projects, including the Cambo oil field, awaiting final approval. A further eight projects including Shell's Jackdaw project are ready to start producing gas and oil.

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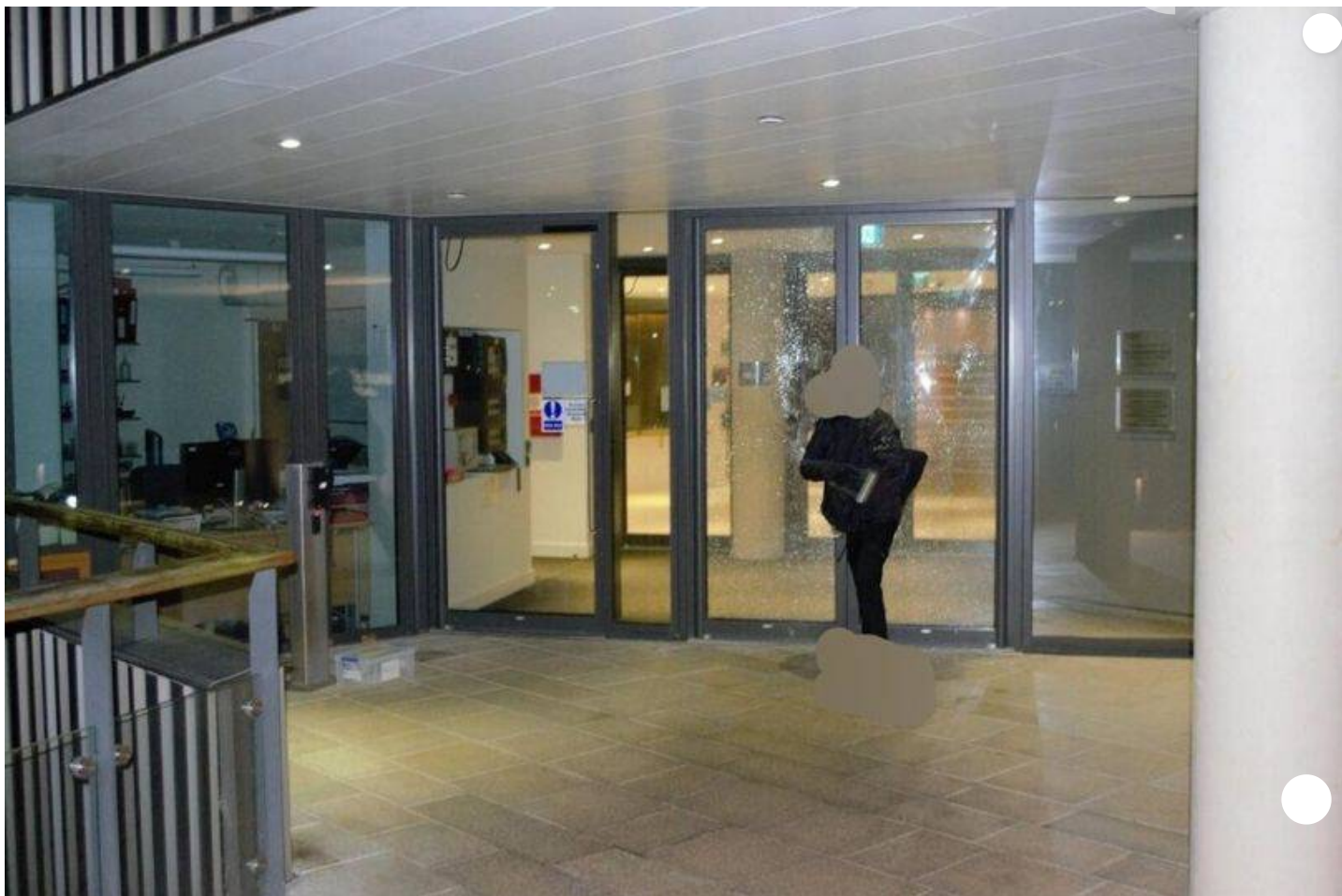
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 Glass doors were smashed at the Department of Chemical Engineering (Image: This Is Not a Drill)

It follows several actions by climate activism group This Is Not a Drill over the last three months. Windows were smashed at the [Schlumberger Cambridge Research Centre in October](#), while Cambridge University's Department of Engineering was targeted in November.

The latest action saw activists spray-painted the words "THIS IS NOT A DRILL" on the building's main walkway and smashed the glass doors. They said that the action was a protest against the department's "fossil fuel research and funding".

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A representative from the central group said that they could not confirm the exact time of the action that took place over the weekend. They said that this was because localised groups take action independently.

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The activists said: "This department was founded with money from Shell and it's committed to keeping up its fossil fuel connections over the years – including collaboration with BP, Exxon, and Schlumberger." The group also voiced concerns over delays to a vote by the university over funding.

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This message was spray-painted on the floor (Image: This Is Not a Drill)

Members of the university's governing body delayed a vote to stop using money from fossil fuel companies to fund research last year. The University of Cambridge declined to comment on the latest action by the group. It is understood police are looking into the incident.

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‘Penguins’ protest outside Shell’s London headquarters after record profits announced

Environmental activists dressed up as penguins staged a demonstration outside **Shell’s London** headquarters.

They were protesting the oil and gas company’s new Penguins oil rig being set up in the North Sea this year.

This video shows the upbeat scene outside the office block as a breakdancer entertained the protesters.

The British multinational has announced record profits in its 115-year history.

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Shell made a £32.2 billion net profit last year, more than double what it made in 2021

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Climate activists have set up a mock petrol station price board displaying Shell's billion-dollar record profit outside the energy company's global headquarters in London.

The British company announced that its net profit surged to a record a record \$39.9 billion dollars (£32.2 billion) last year, when Russia's invasion of Ukraine sent oil and gas prices soaring.

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The post-tax figure was more than double the number of 2021, the group's earnings statement revealed on Thursday.

Greenpeace protesters, wearing high-vis jackets, erected a mock price board outside the Shell skyscraper on Belvedere Road on the South Bank.

Under the heading 'Payment for climate damage', the group has left a question mark.

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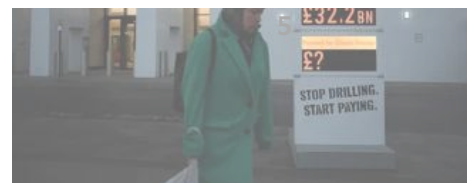
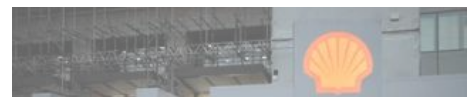


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Campaigners said Shell is “profiteering from climate destruction” after the record profit haul.

“While Shell counts their record-breaking billions, people across the globe count the damage from the record-breaking droughts, heatwaves and floods this oil giant is fuelling,” Greenpeace senior climate justice campaigner Elena Polisano said.

The large profit at the multinational, which supplies energy to 1.4 million UK households and runs one of Britain’s biggest network of fuel forecourts, has prompted calls for an even bigger increase in the windfall tax on energy companies.

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Shell said it paid 1.9 billion dollars (£1.5 billion) in windfall tax charges to the UK and EU.

Shell also announced that it will pay a further four billion dollars (£3.2 billion) to shareholders through a new share buyback programme, and will increase dividend payments by 15 percent.

Chief executive Wael Sawan said: “Our results in Q4 and across the full year demonstrate the strength of Shell’s differentiated portfolio, as well as our capacity to deliver vital energy to our customers in a volatile world.”

But the Liberal Democrats said Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has failed to take action.

Leader Sir Ed Davey said: “No company should be making these kind of outrageous profits out of Putin’s illegal invasion of Ukraine.

“Rishi Sunak was warned as chancellor and now as Prime Minister that we need a proper windfall tax on companies like Shell and he has failed to take action.”

Meanwhile Labour has accused the Prime Minister of being “too weak” to stand up to oil and gas companies.

Shadow climate change secretary Ed Miliband said: “As the British people face an energy price hike of 40% in April, the Government is letting the fossil fuel companies making bumper profits off the hook with their refusal to implement a proper windfall tax.”

Rishi Sunak first imposed a windfall tax on oil and gas producers operating in the UK and the North Sea in May last year.

The levy was increased in the Autumn Statement from 25 per cent to 35 per cent, and extended until 2028 – three years longer than originally planned.

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Greenpeace UK activists target Shell headquarters, in parallel with an ongoing Greenpeace climate justice protest at sea, as Shell posted unprecedented annual profits.

Greenpeace activists set up a huge, mock petrol station price board outside the company's London HQ. The 10ft board displays the £32.2bn Shell has made in profits in 2022, with a question mark next to the amount it will pay

towards climate loss and damage. The campaigners are calling on Shell to take responsibility for its historic role in the climate crisis and pay for the devastation it causes around the world © David Mirzoeff / Greenpeace

Photo and video of the action is available here.

London, UK, February 2. Shell's headquarters were targeted by Greenpeace UK activists today [THURS], in parallel with an ongoing Greenpeace International climate justice protest at sea, as Shell posted record annual profits of £32.2bn (\$39.9bn).

At first light, activists set up a huge, mock petrol station price board outside the company's London HQ. The 10-foot board displays the £32.2bn Shell has made in profits in 2022, with a question mark next to the amount it will pay towards climate loss and damage. The campaigners are calling on Shell to take responsibility for its historic role in the climate crisis and pay for the devastation it causes around the world.

To put Shell's huge profits today into perspective, it amounts to well over double the conservative estimates of the £13.1bn Pakistan needs to recover from last year's devastating floods.

Today's protest is happening in parallel with another ongoing Greenpeace International protest at sea, in which four brave activists from climate-impacted countries are occupying a Shell oil and gas platform in the Atlantic Ocean as it makes its way to the North Sea Penguins field. The activists boarded the platform near the Canaries from Greenpeace ship Arctic Sunrise.

Virginia Benosa-Llorin, a Greenpeace Southeast Asia climate justice campaigner currently on board the Arctic Sunrise, said: "Where I'm from, San Mateo, Rizal, in the Philippines, got battered by typhoon Ketsana in 2009, which killed 464 people and affected more than 900,000 families, including mine.

"My husband and I saved up for years to buy our own home, and tightened our belts to furnish it, bit by bit. Then came Ketsana. In one sweep, everything was gone. Watching the water rising rapidly while we were trapped in our tiny attic was horrible; I felt like the rain wouldn't stop. The only escape was through the roof, which my husband started to break. It was a long, horrendous day.

"People in the Philippines are suffering greatly despite the country's tiny contribution to climate change, and that is an immense injustice. Carbon Majors like Shell are harming our lives, livelihoods, health, and property by continuing to drill for oil. They must stop this destructive business, uphold climate justice, and pay up for loss and damage."

Victorine Che Thöner, a Greenpeace International climate justice campaigner who is also on board the Arctic Sunrise, said: "My family in Cameroon is living through long periods of droughts that have led to crop failure and increased living costs. Rivers are drying up and long-awaited rains don't come. When the rains do finally fall, there is so much that it floods everything – homes, fields, streets – and again people struggle to adapt and survive.

"But this crisis is not limited to one part of the world. I live in Germany and, last year, so many crops dried up because of long heatwaves and drought – my own fruit and vegetables that I was growing in my little field perished – and forest fires ravaged fauna and flora and caused air pollution.

"There is one major actor fuelling the parallel climate, nature and cost of living crises: fossil fuel companies. It's time to build new ways of living and collaboration that work for people, not polluters, and that restore nature rather than destroy it."

Responding to Shell's breathtaking profits, senior climate justice campaigner for Greenpeace UK Elena Poliano, said: "Shell is profiteering from climate destruction and immense human suffering. While Shell counts their record-breaking billions, people across the globe count the damage from the record-breaking droughts, heatwaves and floods this oil giant is fuelling. This is the stark reality of climate injustice, and we must end it.

"World leaders have just set up a new fund to pay for the loss and damage caused by the climate crisis. Now they should force historical mega polluters like Shell to pay into it. It's time to make polluters pay. If they had pivoted their business and transitioned away from fossil fuels sooner, we wouldn't be in such a deep crisis. It's time for them to stop drilling and start paying."

Shell's unprecedented profits will likely attract negative attention for the company and its new boss Wael Sawan. Although Shell will soon pay tax in the UK for the first time since 2017, it has happily accepted £100m from UK taxpayers over those years, and has most recently come under fire for claiming £200m from Ofgem for taking on home energy customers whose suppliers had gone bankrupt.

And instead of investing its profits back into clean, cheap renewable power which could alleviate bills, shore up UK energy security, and ease the climate crisis, Shell has funnelled billions back into shareholder pockets in the form of buybacks. In the first six months of 2022, Shell invested just 6.3% of its £17.1bn profits into low carbon energy – but they invested nearly three times more in oil and gas.

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Notes to Editors

- Shell refers to 'profit' as "adjusted earnings"
- Shell's adjusted earnings for 2022 is £32.2bn/ \$39.9bn – their highest profit in 115 years
- Shell's Q4 profit is \$9.8bn

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Policing Just Stop Oil protests cost taxpayers £7.5 million in just nine weeks, new figures show.



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Home Secretary [Suella Braverman](#) declared “enough is enough” as [Metropolitan Police](#) data obtained by the PA news agency revealed the daily cost of dealing with the environmental activists reached up to £630,000 last autumn.



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The force said the money “could have been better used” tackling “priority crime” in local communities.

Just Stop Oil caused huge disruption with supporters climbing motorway gantries on the [M25](#) and the [QEII Bridge](#) in [Dartford, Kent](#), as well as blocking main roads in London.

They also sprayed orange paint over various buildings in the English capital, and staged headline-grabbing protests at the National Gallery, Madame Tussauds and Harrods.

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The £7.5 million cost to the Metropolitan Police – revealed in response to a Freedom of Information request – covers the total of nine weeks from October 1 to November 14, and from November 28 and December 14.

It includes the cost of officers and staff planned to be on duty, overtime bills and costs for vehicle use.

More than 13,600 police officer shifts involved responding to Just Stop Oil protests in that time.

Ms Braverman said: "Enough is enough. Blocking motorways and slow walking in roads delays our life-saving emergency services, stops people getting to work and drains police resources."

Metropolitan Police Commander Karen Findlay, who leads the force on public order policing, said the protests required "policing and money that could have been better used in local communities, dealing with priority crime".

She continued: "Each day Just Stop Oil came out, we had to be ready to respond to their actions.

"When we saw them commit crime, we dealt with it quickly."

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The Metropolitan Police figures show 755 arrests of protesters were made on suspicion of offences such as highway obstruction, criminal damage and conspiracy to cause a public nuisance.

Some 184 of those arrests have so far led to charges.

Ms Findlay said: "We are determined to work with the Crown Prosecution Service to charge everyone who has brought misery to the public through their unlawful actions.

"Everyone has the right to protest but some of their activity was not protest, this was outright criminality intent on disrupting London, which we had to respond to effectively."

Force bosses said in December that because Just Stop Oil had not engaged with them in planning protests, they had to have manpower ready at all times, taking hundreds of officers away from their day-to-day duties.

A National Police Chiefs' Council spokesman said protests can require "a significant amount of planning work and resource for policing".

He went on: "Often, officers will be required to commit several hours away from their core roles and there may be multiple investigations which arise from protests that will impact on their workload."

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Spokesman Grahame Buss, who said he took part in several "permitted" demonstrations last year and was not arrested, described the cost of policing the group's actions as "proportionate" given the billions of pounds being spent globally "adapting to climate change".

He added: "People are already dying because of the climate crisis. It really is a very serious issue.

"Overall, the costs of averting it are far less than the cost of ignoring it.

"We are the fire alarm in the room, the canary in the mine.

"If the Government did its job, we wouldn't have to be there."

The Government is attempting to tighten laws around protests through a Public Order Bill, which has been heavily criticised by civil liberties campaigners.

Ministers suffered a series of defeats on the legislation in the House of Lords this week, and peers will vote on a Government amendment on serious disruption on Tuesday.

Ms Braverman said: "Our Public Order Bill will see proper penalties for the small minority using guerrilla tactics to hold the public to ransom under the guise of 'protest'.

"Having listened to the police, we need to clarify what constitutes serious disruption in law, so officers can take much quicker action to protect the public and prevent days on end of gridlock on our roads.

"I urge colleagues across the House of Lords to pass this measure – it is our duty to stand up for the law-abiding public and protect their right to go about their business."

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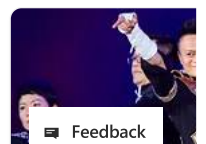
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Protests have begun in Scotland as climate activists demonstrate against the huge profits announced by yet another oil and gas supplier yesterday.

Following widespread outrage at the vastly improved profits published by BP and Shell over recent days, the Norwegian oil and gas company Equinor have steamrolled into the debate with the announcement of a record £62b profit for 2022, a figure that eclipses the combined profits of both British companies.



The fact that Equinor make a good slice of that profit in the North Sea has prompted climate activists in Scotland to begin protesting at the company's Aberdeen HQ today. Among the protestors are representatives of the Stop Rosebank campaign whose *raison d'être* is to prevent the development of the Rosebank oil field, 80 miles west of Shetland, which Equinor are currently waiting on Government approval for.

Rosebank is the largest undeveloped field in UK waters and protest groups such as Friends of the Earth are quick to point out the CO₂ released by a comprehensive exploitation of the field's resources would surpass that of the 28 lowest income countries in the World.

Friends of the Earth Scotland's oil and gas campaigner Freya Aitchison said: 'The fact that Equinor and other fossil fuel companies made such obscene profits is a real slap in the face for the millions of people who are struggling to pay their energy bills and keep their homes warm this winter. On top of this, the UK Government is incentivising Equinor to drill for more oil and gas in the Rosebank field by giving them a £500m tax break.'

Meanwhile, criticism of the profits at BP and Shell continued to rain down on both companies. Particularly in the firing line is Shell's new chief executive, Wael Sawan, who announced a boost in payouts to shareholders with a 15% increase in the final quarter dividend, prompting Helen Thomas at the [Financial Times](#) to observe that: 'Shell handed more back to its shareholders last year than it invested in any type of future energy, clean or dirty.'

Greenpeace activists targeted Shell's HQ, setting up a mock petrol station price sign (left) while Fiona Duggan, Policy Lead at climate solutions charity Ashden, took aim at



BP: ‘These profits are particularly shocking at a time where UK families are struggling due to sky-high oil and gas prices. The government has a duty to close the loophole in the windfall tax, and use that money to reduce the cost of living crisis.

‘They can do this by investing in a national retrofit programme. Supporting retrofitting is the clear choice – it will rapidly change cold, damp, homes with high energy bills into cosy, insulated, cheaper-to-run homes. Not only that it will also create new jobs in every corner of the country and support the government’s net-zero and levelling-up targets,’ she continued.

FairFuelUK were also aghast at the figures, arguing that artificially high pump prices are contributing towards the ‘obscene’ profits.

Meanwhile, on Twitter, a number of high profile names expressed serious opposition, with Chris Packham perhaps offering the most chilling take: ‘We are being cooked , choked and taken to the cleaners . . . if we ever become anyone’s ancestors they will ask ‘what the hell were those mugs doing? They stood by and let them burn the world.’”

In December, *Air Quality News* reported on record fines handed out to a number of North Sea oil and gas operators for over-production and emissions. Earlier this week, a new study by Princeton and Colorado State University revealed huge flaws in the methodology used to calculate greenhouse gas emissions. Output from the UK and several other countries could therefore be five times higher than official figures show.

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Just Stop Oil youth campaigners deliver ultimatum to Rishi Sunak

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Two young supporters of Just Stop Oil, a one year old campaign demanding that the government stops granting licences for new fossil fuel projects, delivered an ultimatum letter to 10 Downing Street this morning. [1]

Hannah Hunt, 23, from Brighton announcing the delivery of the letter, made a brief speech to assembled reporters. [2] She said:

"A year on from delivering Just Stop Oil's Saint Valentine's Day letter, along with hundreds of others, I face multiple trials and the loss of my freedom because we refused to stand by while our government planned the destruction of everything we love.

"We may not succeed, and we may yet bequeath a poisoned bleak inheritance – but I make this promise to those I love: for the government to win, it will have to defeat the youth of this country for we will put our bodies on the line.

oil and gas.”

Phoebe Plummer, 21, from London read out the contents of the letter to the Prime Minister. It points out that according to the International Energy Agency in order to have an even chance of limiting the global temperature rise to 1.5°C in line with the Paris Agreement, there can be no new investments in fossil fuel supply projects. [3] She said:

“One year ago our letter stressed that the government, of which you were a part, knew that breaching 1.5°C could be the death sentence for our children and for whole countries and regions of the world.

“Since then, we have been warned by the United Nations that not only will we hurtle over 1.5°C but also that there is “no credible pathway to 1.5°C in place”.

“Accelerating the granting of North Sea oil and gas licences ... is to knowingly plan for the death of countless millions, for the loss of entire nation states. It is an act of genocide, for which you will be held accountable.”

She went on to deliver the following ultimatum:

“Just Stop Oil is demanding that: The UK government makes a statement that it will immediately halt all future licensing and consents for the exploration, development and production of fossil fuels in the UK.

“If you do not provide such assurance by 10th April 2023, we will be forced to escalate our campaign – to prevent the ultimate crime against our country, humanity and life on earth..”

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[1] Just Stop Oil is a coalition of groups working together to demand that the government immediately halt all future licensing and consents for the exploration, development and production of fossil fuels in the UK. Just Stop Oil is a member of the A22 Network of civil resistance projects. Climate Emergency Fund is Just Stop Oil's primary funder for recruitment, training, and capacity building.

[2] Statement by Hannah Hunt 14 February 2023, Downing Street

A year ago I stood here and demanded that my government take the immediate steps needed to protect my future and the future of those generations yet to come, by ending new fossil fuel licenses and consents.

Instead of responding to the warnings issued by the UN Secretary General, the International Energy Agency ("IEA"), scientists and international institutions they are doubling down on licensing new oil and gas in the North Sea and consenting coal in Cumbria.

Instead of responding to the wishes of the British people they are implementing policies that have thrown millions into destitution while enabling fossil fuel companies to make the largest profits in UK history.

My rage, my fury is tempered by my love for life and humanity.

A year on from delivering Just Stop Oil's Saint Valentine's Day letter, along with hundreds of others, I face multiple trials and the loss of my freedom because we refused to stand by while our government planned the destruction of everything we love.

We may not succeed, and we may yet bequeath a poisoned bleak inheritance – but I make this promise to those I love: for the government to win, it will have to defeat the youth of this country for we will put our bodies on the line.

Now I am asking you to pick a side, to join me, to stand with those future generations and with all the ordinary people willing to sacrifice their freedom to protect our future. We must stop the harm that is new oil and gas.

[3] Text of letter to the Prime Minister

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A lot has happened since last Valentine's Day, when we wrote to the predecessor of your predecessor, Boris Johnson. We invited him to follow the science and act on the advice of the International Energy Agency ("IEA"), which said that to have an even chance of limiting global temperature rise in line with the Paris Agreement, there could be no investment in new fossil fuel supply projects.

One year ago our letter stressed that the government, of which you were a part, knew that breaching 1.5°C could be the death sentence for our children and for whole countries and regions of the world – and that your own Net Zero Strategy made this painfully clear. Since then, we have been warned by the United Nations that not only will we hurtle over 1.5°C but also that there is "no credible pathway to 1.5°C in place".

Nonetheless, while your government has buried its head in the sand, change is happening. Several major financial institutions, the Scottish Government and the Labour Party have pledged to end support for new fossil fuels: a policy supported by the British public.

It's just you that's not listening, accelerating the granting of North Sea oil and gas licences and approving a new coal mine in Cumbria. This is to disregard the British public and to knowingly plan for the death of countless millions, for the loss of entire nation states. It is an act of genocide, for which you will be held accountable.

Just Stop Oil is demanding that: The UK government makes a statement that it will immediately halt all future licensing and consents for the exploration, development and production of fossil fuels in the UK.

If you do not provide such assurance by 10th April 2023, we will be forced to escalate our campaign – to prevent the ultimate crime against our country, humanity and life on earth.

We will not be bystanders.

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Annex 1 – Impacts of breaching 1.5°C

1. Threat to global food security

Peer-reviewed research, *Increasing risks of multiple breadbasket failure under 1.5 and 2°C global warming*, concludes:

"Risks of simultaneous crop failure ... increase disproportionately between 1.5 and 2°C, so surpassing the 1.5°C threshold will represent a threat to global food security."

2. Whole regions of the world will be rendered uninhabitable

According to peer-reviewed research, beyond 1.5°C warming, tropical regions of the world risk wet bulb temperatures in excess of 35°C, which is beyond the capacity of the human body to cool itself down and

3. Critical tipping points could be passed, leading to a “hothouse earth”

In 2018, leading academics, including Johan Rockstrom and Hans Schellnhuber, considered the temperature threshold for crossing critical tipping points in the climate system in *Trajectories of the Earth System in the Anthropocene* and concluded:

“Our analysis suggests that the Earth System may be approaching a planetary threshold that could lock in a continuing rapid pathway toward much hotter conditions—Hothouse Earth ... Where such a threshold might be is uncertain, but it could be only decades ahead ...and ... it could be within the range of the Paris Accord temperature targets.”

What did the Government’s own *Net Zero Strategy* say, published in October 2021?

“People are rightly concerned, with the latest IPCC report showing that if we fail to limit global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, the floods and fires we have seen around the world this year will get more frequent and more fierce, crops will be more likely to fail, and sea levels will rise driving mass migration as millions are forced from their homes. Above 1.5°C we risk reaching climatic tipping points like the melting of arctic permafrost – releasing millennia of stored

greenhouse gases – meaning we could lose control of our climate for good.

But the good news is that there is, still, a path to avoid catastrophic climate change.” [Executive Summary, p.14]

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Extinction Rebellion campaigners target private jets at Luton in Valentine's Day protest

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Todd Smith, a former airline pilot, was part of the protest at Luton Airport.

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Climate campaigners blocked the private jet entrance at a major airport in a Valentine's Day protest.

Extinction Rebellion parked a boat in front of the gates to the private jet terminal at Luton Airport with protesters locked on to the deck and hull.

Another group of protesters barricaded the entrance to the Harrods Aviation Terminal at Luton, with activists locked on to two oil barrels.

More activists are gathered at both terminals dressed in hi-vis jackets, holding flags and banners in the style of airport signs, and wearing pink vests reading "LOVE IN ACTION".

The protesters are targeting what they call "supposedly romantic Valentine's Day dates", claiming 1% of the global population produces more than half of total aviation emissions.



*The protestors have parked a boat across the private jet entrance at Luton
Credit: Extinction Rebellion*

Todd Smith, a former airline pilot turned activist, said: “Valentine’s Day should not have to cost the Earth, or the taxpayer.

“The people want a ban on private jets, as Climate Assembly UK demonstrated in 2020. But nothing has been done.

“I can only assume the government has ignored the will of the people to protect the interests of their rich mates. We are here today to make them listen.”




*Protesters outside the private jet entrance to Luton Airport.
Credit: Extinction Rebellion*

Extinction Rebellion said the government should take urgent action to ban private jets and tax frequent flyers.

The protest is part of a global co-ordinated action launched last week by climate activists across 11 countries, which is targeting multiple sites in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and the US.

 LOVE IN ACTION

 XRUK have blocked the private air terminal at Luton this Valentine's Day, as frequent flyers make

Nigel Harvey, 60, a recycling company chief executive and XR activist from St Albans, added: "Extinction Rebellion and other climate activist groups are often criticised for disrupting the lives of 'normal working people' – well it should be clear that owning a private jet isn't normal.

"This is a targeted action – we're disrupting only the top 1%: the highest-income, highest emitters who are most responsible for pollution and have the most power to affect changes."

Luton Airport said the protest was not causing any operational impact.

A spokesman said: "We would like to reassure passengers that a peaceful protest taking place away from the main terminal, is not causing any disruption. Flights and access to the airport remain unaffected."

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LOVE IN ACTION: Extinction Rebellion blockades Luton Airport private jet terminals in Valentine's Day protest

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#ExtinctionRebellion #LoveInAction

This morning, Extinction Rebellion and affiliated groups have blockaded the entrances to Luton Airport's Harrods Aviation and Signature private jet terminals to demand the government take urgent action to ban private jets, tax frequent flyers and make wealthy polluters pay.

The protest is part of a global co-ordinated action launched last week by climate activists across 11 countries, which is targeting multiple sites in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and the US.

Groups chose to take action today due to the rise in the use of private jet flights for supposedly romantic Valentine's Day dates, and to invite anyone watching to go to Parliament from April 21st to be part of 100,000 people calling for a citizen-led transition away from fossil fuels.[1]

"Valentine's Day should not have to cost the Earth, or the taxpayer," says former airline pilot-turned climate activist, Todd Smith. "The people want a ban on private jets, as Climate Assembly UK demonstrated in 2020. [2] But nothing has been done. I can only assume the government has ignored the will of the people to protect the interests of their rich mates. We are here today to make them listen."

Extinction Rebellion's iconic blue boat *Polly Higgins* is blocking all three gates to Luton Airport's Signature Terminal with protestors locked on to the deck and hull of the boat.

Another group of protestors is barricading the entrance to the Harrods Aviation Terminal, with activists locked onto two oil barrels.

More activists are gathered at both terminals dressed in hi-vis jackets, holding flags and banners in the style of airport signs, and wearing pink vests reading "LOVE IN ACTION".

Today's protest is part of the ongoing "Make Them Pay" campaign by Scientist Rebellion, Extinction Rebellion (XR), and Stay Grounded which has three key demands: ban private jets, tax frequent flyers and make polluters pay. [3]

Nigel Harvey, 60, a recycling company chief executive and XR activist from St Albans, added: "Extinction Rebellion and other climate activist groups are often criticised for disrupting the lives of 'normal working people' – well it should be clear that owning a private jet isn't normal. This is a targeted action – we're disrupting only the top 1%: the highest-income, highest emitters who are most responsible for pollution and have the most power to affect changes."

1% of the global population produces over a half of total aviation emissions [4], while 80% of the global population have never actually stepped foot onboard an aircraft [5]. Private jets are around 10 times more energy-intensive per passenger than commercial planes and 50 times more energy-intensive than trains. A four-hour flight in a private

jet emits as much as the average person does in an entire year. Yet private jet use remains subsidised and untaxed [6].

Sarah Hart, 41, mum of two from Farnborough said: *“The fact that our government turns a blind eye on these polluters is just further evidence of its failure to act on the climate & ecological emergency. We are calling for everyone to join us from 21 April outside the Houses of Parliament to make our voices heard and demand action on the climate & ecological crisis NOW.”*

Last year the Least Developed Countries (LDC) group representing the most climate-vulnerable countries at COP27, proposed a global aviation tax to pay for a climate ‘loss & damage’ fund for their countries [7] and cancel debt in the countries most affected by climate change so that they can afford to transition to low-carbon economies [8].

Finlay Asher, 32, an aerospace engineer from Bristol and co-founder of Safe Landing [9] said: *“I’m an aviation worker – but feel that I can’t stand-by watching the emissions from my industry continue to grow and contribute so heavily to the climate carnage wreaking havoc around the world.*

These impacts are mostly felt by the poorest communities, so it’s sickening to also realise that an elite minority of super-rich mega polluters are responsible for the majority of global emissions from air travel.”

— **Ends** —

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Nottingham offices of law firm targeted by Extinction Rebellion

By Wire

At noon on Tuesday 28 February, 60 activists from Extinction Rebellion and HS2 Rebellion began disrupting the offices of law firm Eversheds Sutherland in Nottingham, Birmingham, Cardiff and London.

In Nottingham, protesters in hazmat suits used fire extinguishers to spray the Eversheds Sutherland building on Canal Street building with fake oil, unfurled banners and let off smoke flares.

They are protesting against what they suggest is the law firm's contribution to global heating and environmental destruction.



Eversheds Sutherland has put injunctions in place for companies like Esso (ExxonMobil) and HS2. These injunctions protect polluters, criminalise nonviolent environmental protest and suppress protest rights, according to XR.



"I'm taking this action today because I'm so frightened by the climate crisis that I feel this is a necessary and appropriate response. Eversheds need to cut ties with the fossil fuel industry.

"Spraying non-toxic, washable fake oil on the offices of a firm that seeks to protect that destructive industry is trivial compared with the damage they're doing to our planet. They need calling out." said Eddie Francis, 74, Lincoln, retired joiner and father.



When Extinction Rebellion announced 'We Quit' in January, it didn't say it was quitting non-violent direct action.

The statement promised to temporarily halt actions targeting public disruption.

These peaceful direct actions do not disrupt the public; instead, they aim to highlight companies like Eversheds Sutherland to increased scrutiny and public accountability for its legal services to the fossil fuel industry.

Today's protests are part of a series of 'Cut the Ties' protests which launched in November 2022 simultaneously at 13 sites across London. The campaign targets organisations that prop up the fossil fuel economy.

XR say that all the protesters who took part today are prepared to take responsibility for their actions.

Extinction Rebellion is inviting everyone to Westminster between 21-24 April 2023 to demand a fair society and a citizen-led end to the fossil fuel era. Find out more about The Big One.

Extinction Rebellion chain themselves to entrance of building during day of disturbance in Cardiff

Climate action group Extinction Rebellion delivered a coffin to the Senedd this morning

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EXTINCTION REBELLION CHAIN THEMSELVES TO ENTRANCE OF
MULTINATIONAL LAW FIRM IN CARDIFF



The group, who campaign against the lack of action by policy makers to tackle the unfolding climate crisis, set up a blockade outside law firm Eversheds Sutherland at One Callaghan Square in Cardiff on Tuesday afternoon. Demonstrators wrote "defending climate criminals" in graffiti on the glass at the front of the building. A black liquid, seemingly used to represent oil, was poured on the front steps of the law firm, and other banners have been placed alongside.

Earlier, the group delivered a coffin to the Welsh Parliament. Wearing hazmat suits and black masks, the protesters were making a stand against what they say have been a "glut of applications" to extend coal mining licences in Wales and the "Welsh Government's failure to protect future generations".

South Wales Police confirmed one person has been arrested following the demonstration at Callaghan Square. A 68-year-old man from Caerphilly had been arrested on suspicion of criminal damage and remains in police custody.

Demonstrators stood on the steps of the Senedd bearing the sign "Rage against the dying of the light" and "No jobs on a dead planet". The Coffin was draped in a Welsh flag and had the sign "Betrayed by my government" in front of it. This is the first of several protests planned in the Welsh capital and wider UK today.

Extinction Rebellion Cymru spokesperson David France, 25, a carer from Welshpool, said: "Fossil fuel companies and their super-rich owners are primarily responsible for both the climate and cost-of-living crises. They're making countless billions in excess profits, while regular people are made to go hungry, and while the Earth's climate passes multiple tipping points.

"Public opinion is against them, but they're using the vast amounts of money at their disposal to shore up their position and profit from their planet-wrecking practises as long as they can. Firms like Eversheds Sutherland take this dirty money and use the legal system to silence the voices of those who would speak out."

KEY EVENTS



Extinction Rebellion block entrance to Cardiff law office

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Police confirm arrest

South Wales Police have confirmed that one person has been arrested after the demonstration at Callaghan Sqaure.

A spokesperson said a 68-year-old man from Caerphilly had been arrested on suspicion of criminal damage and remains in police custody.

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Some more pictures from earlier in the day

It has quietend down now.



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All smiles here

The protester has been put in the van. Both he and the police seem to be laughing. He was applauded by his fellow protesters.



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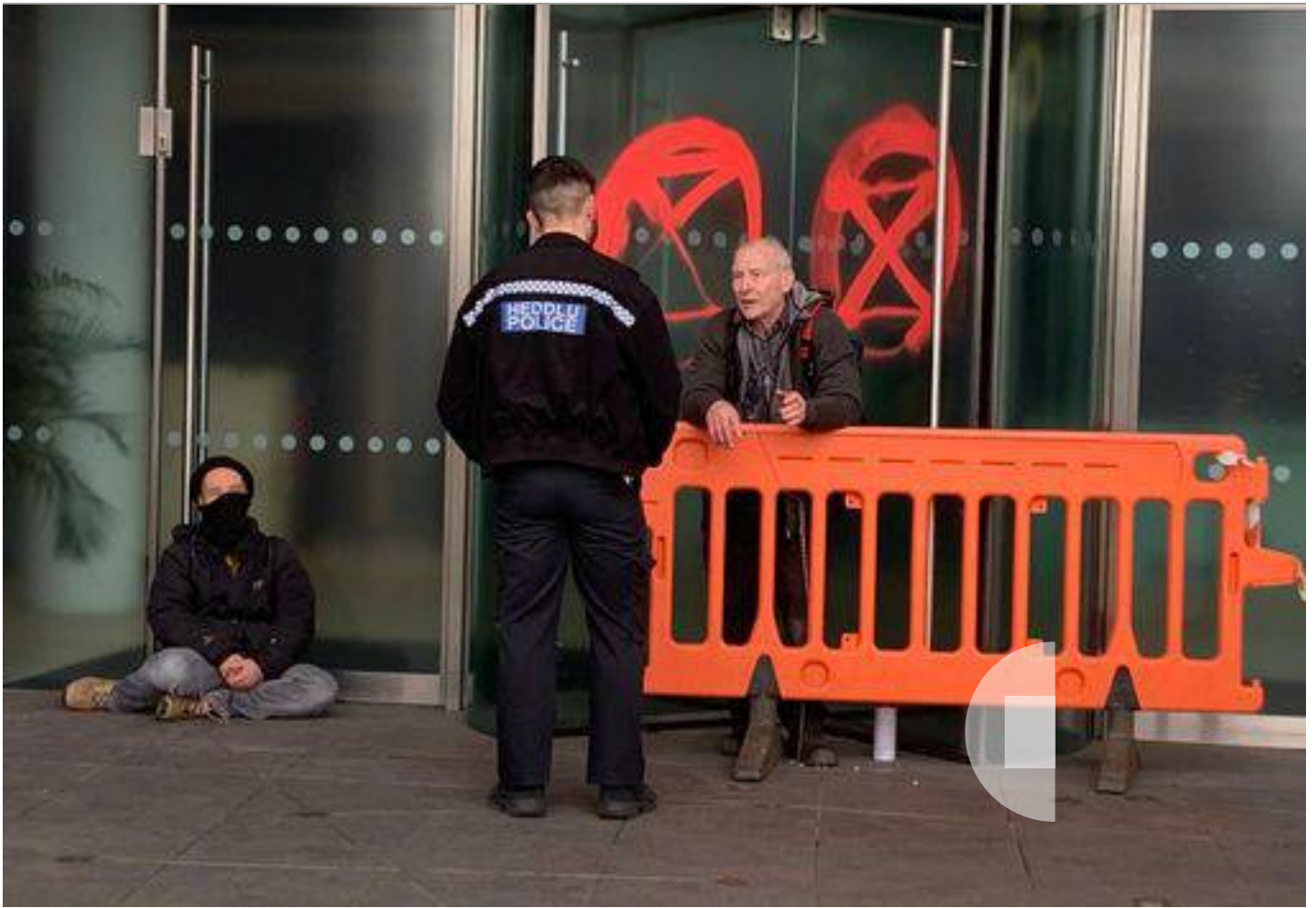
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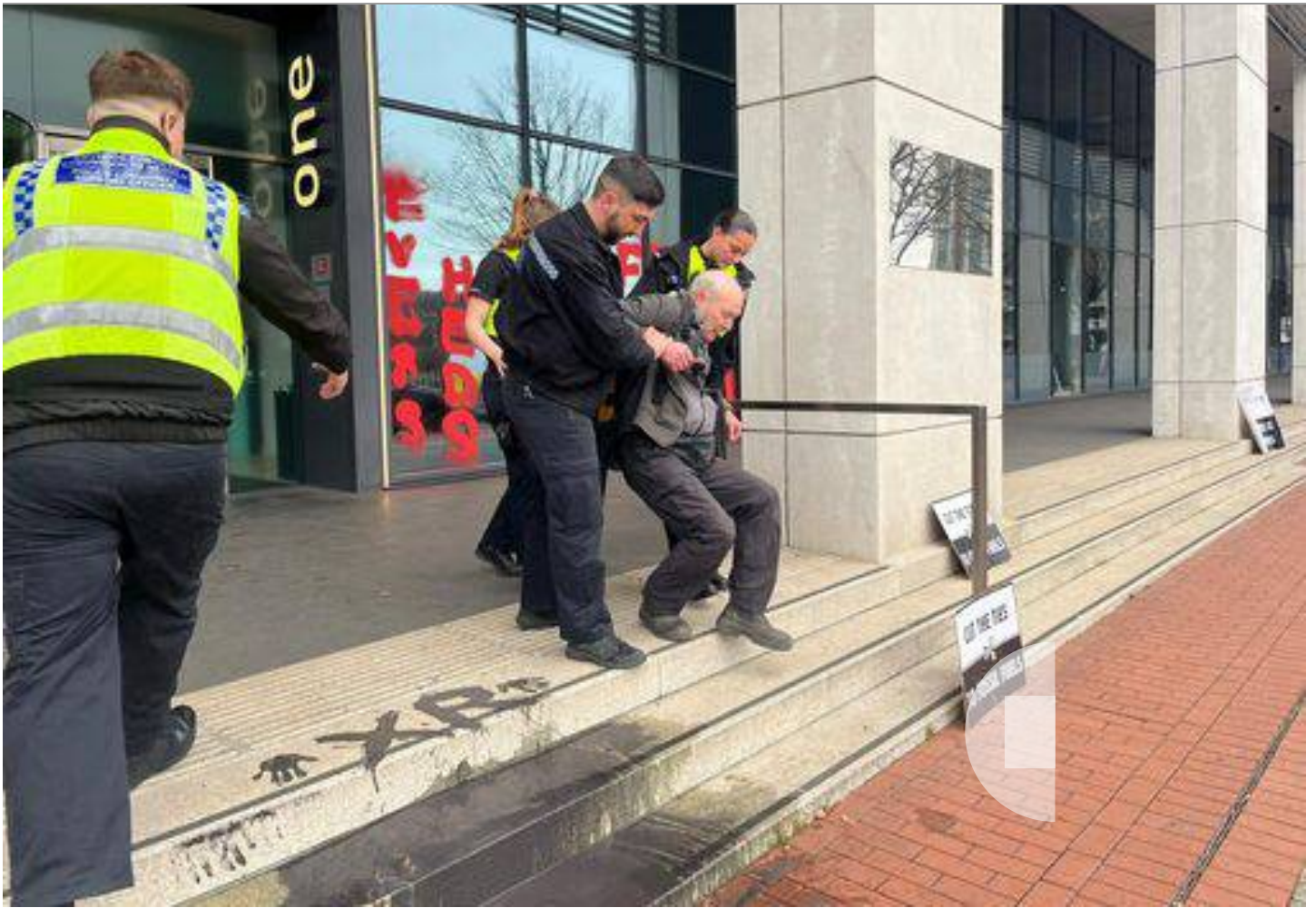
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One protester is being arrested

He seems to be not....erm...going quietly:



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Arrests could be imminent

Our reporter at the scene says police speaking to the Extinction Rebellion protesters,

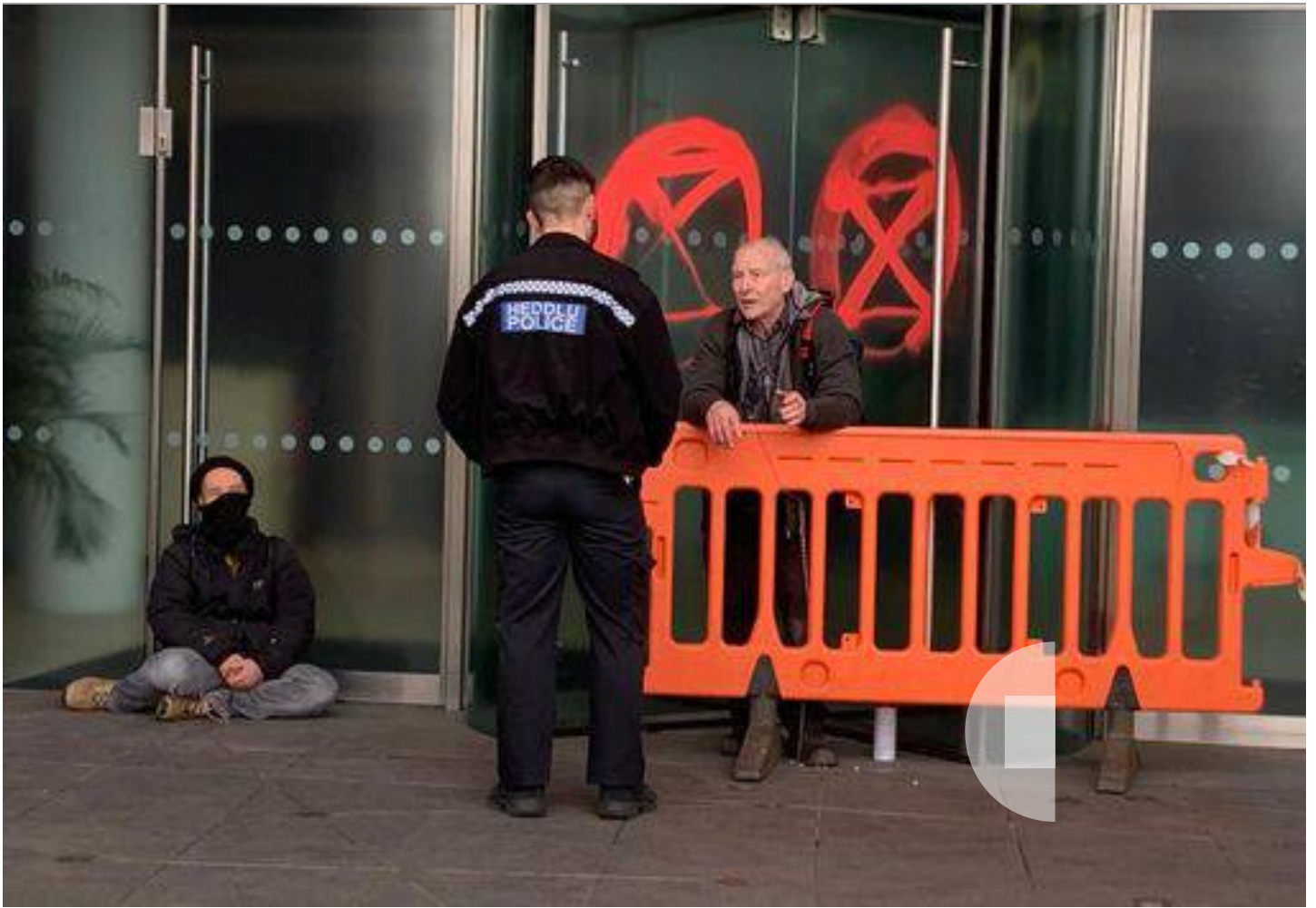
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Protest still going on

However apparently one of the people chained has just voluntarily walked away.

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One of the protesters has spoke to our reporter

"We dont have time anymore," she said. "If companies dont realise they are taking part in killing future generations we have to make them realise this."



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What has happened so far

The key events are:

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- XR protesters arrived at the Senedd this morning and delivered a coffin on the steps of the Welsh Parliament.

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Sutherland.

- Three people chained themselves to the door and slogans have been written in paint on the windows.
- The group claim that the firm is supporting fossil fuel producing companies.
- Three police vans are at the scene.



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"Tensions are rising"

The initial plans were to disrupt both the front and back of the building. However it seems that it is now just the front of the building that is being obstructed.

Our reporter at the scene said that "tesnions were rising between staff and protestors" but it is peaceful.

Two police vans are now there.

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Police have arrived

A number of police officers have arrived at the scene where protesters have chained themselves to the Eversheds Sutherland office in Cardiff this afternoon. Banners accusing the company of defending "climate criminals" have been unfurled outside the premises and in display of the road nearby.

Around 15 people are gathered at the premises, according to our reporter on the scene.



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RYAN O'NEILL



Protesters outside the law office in Cardiff have sprayed graffiti and poured oil on the steps nearby. A number of protesters have chained themselves to the outside of the building and have also let off flares outside the premises.

Our reporter on the scene is reporting a tense atmosphere but little movement in or outside the building.

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Protesters have chained themselves to the door

Protesters at the offices say they are prepared to get arrested and have called on compaines to stop working with fossil fuel producers.

"Though it may seem extreme action it is just a small action compared ot the power these poeple hold" said one.

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KEY EVENT

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Extinction Rebellion block entrance to Cardiff law office

The activists are now protesting at the Cardiff office of multinational law firm Eversheds Sutherland and have attempted to block the entrances to the premises.


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Cardiff railway line as it approaches Cardiff Central Station.

The group is accusing Eversheds Sutherland of defending "climate criminals" because they have represented oil and gas companies. The group also claim that Eversheds Sutherland have facilitated the use of protest-banning injunctions against groups like Extinction Rebellion, to prevent activists from disrupting said clients' activities.

Two similar Extinction Rebellion protests occurred on the same afternoon, at Eversheds Sutherland's offices in London and Birmingham. This is part of an ongoing campaign called "Cut the Ties", which urges companies not to do business with "environmentally destructive' clients".

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More pictures from the Senedd

The protesters are campaigning against coal mine applications in Wales:

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 **The Extinction Rebellion protesters on the steps of the Senedd** (Image: WALES NEWS SERVICE)

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The group have said they have plans for other protests later in the day

The coffin on the steps of the Senedd:

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The Extinction Rebellion protesters on the steps of the Senedd (Image: Wales News Service)

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This protest is around calls to extend coal mining licences

This follows a protest at Ffos-y-fran opencast mine last Sunday where protestors displayed a 80 metre long message on the excavation site, which read "No coal extension" and "Dim estyniad glo".

The group say that plans to extend coal mining licences in Wales include the Aberpergwm mine in the Neath Valley, the Ffos-y-fran mine in Merthyr Tydfil and the Glan Lash mine in Carmarthen.

If plans go ahead for all three mines, in total, over 50 million tonnes of coal will be extracted, causing approximately 100 million tonnes of climate-damaging carbon dioxide to be released into the atmosphere.

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Eversheds Sutherland: Cut the ties to planet-wrecking companies, demand XR and HS2 Rebellion across England and Wales

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#21April #UniteToSurvive #CutTheTies

At noon today, 60 people from Extinction Rebellion and HS2 Rebellion began disrupting the offices of law firm Eversheds Sutherland in Birmingham, Cardiff, London and Nottingham. They are protesting against the law firm's complicity in the destruction of the planet by facilitating injunctions for companies like Esso (ExxonMobil) [1] and High

Speed 2 (HS2) [2]. These injunctions criminalise nonviolent environmental protest and suppress protest rights.

In Nottingham, activists in hazmat suits used fire extinguishers to spray Eversheds Sutherland's Canal Street building in fake oil. At Eversheds Sutherland's City of London headquarters in Wood Street, EC2, activists in city suits and white masks with fake blood on their hands held inflatable globes of the Earth, accompanied by Red Rebels and drummers. In Birmingham, people spray painted 'Cut the Ties To Fossil Fuels' on the Colmore Row building and in Callahan Square, Cardiff, rebels sprayed fake oil and glued themselves to the front door of the office.

The protestors also unfurled banners and let off smoke flares.

As solicitors for HS2 and Esso, multinational law firm Eversheds Sutherland have been forerunners in criminalising nonviolent environmental protest through the use of injunctions. Injunctions are civil court orders that can be used to stop someone (or a group of people) from doing a specific act or being in a specific area. Most notably these injunctions have been used on the activists protesting against the destruction of precious woodlands, meadows, and other crucial habitats by HS2 contractors for access to construction sites. [3] The law firm also helped ban protesters from disrupting a new Esso Oil pipeline transporting aviation fuel from Southampton to west London through the use of injunctions. [4]

The injunctions are used as a method of intimidation by the courts to put activists off taking part in any further protest. This method is notorious for singling out activists, naming them and making public their addresses, and causing significant stress each time an injunction is delivered to someone's home.

Eversheds Sutherland who claim to be 'helping our clients, our people and our communities to thrive' [5] are enabling companies to continue destroying communities, the environment, and the right to protest.

Dorothea Hackman (70), a grandmother from Camden, who took action in London, said: *"I can't stand by while civil liberties are eroded and we drift towards a police state. We are taking this action against injunctions put in place by law firms like Eversheds which prevent peaceful protest. Injunctions enable big oil companies like Exxon and developers like HS2 to continue their destruction of the planet and ecology through the reckless exploitation of fossil fuels."*

Mel Price (55), a Certified Accountant from Swansea, who took part in the Cardiff action, said: *"We live in a time when multinational corporations are ignoring the science and*

continuing to extract fossil fuels and cause widespread ecological damage contrary to everything that we are being told about the precarious state of nature and metrological systems. It seems that the only way to resist the policies of these corporations is to take direct action, not just against them but against the firms that assist them and feed off their profits to suppress movements that seek to bring about the changes that are needed to protect people all over the world. We need to make the firms see that only by cutting the ties to fossil fuels will we maintain a sustainable future for our children and grandchildren.”

Today’s protests are part of a series of ‘Cut the Ties’ actions” which launched in November 2022 simultaneously at 13 sites across London. The campaign targets a web of organisations propping up the fossil fuel economy, highlighting how many companies have direct ties to the fossil fuel industry.

This phase of Cut The Ties is part of a series of actions counting down to a mass protest starting 21 April 2023. Everyone who cares about the future is asked to ‘Unite to Survive’ and make their stand to let the UK government know that inaction is no longer acceptable. Thousands of people will be demanding a fair society and a citizen-led end to the fossil fuel era. Find out more about [Unite To Survive](#).

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Time has almost entirely run out to address the climate and ecological crisis which is upon us, including the 6th mass species extinction, global pollution, and increasingly rapid climate change. If urgent and radical action isn't taken, we're heading towards 4 ° C warming, leading to societal collapse and mass loss of life. The younger generation, racially marginalised communities and the Global South are on the front-line. No-one will escape the devastating impacts.

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Extinction Rebellion's key demands are:

1. Government must tell the truth by declaring a climate and ecological emergency, working with other institutions to communicate the urgency for change.
2. Government must act now to halt biodiversity loss and reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2025.
3. Government must create and be led by the decisions of a [Citizens' Assembly](#) on Climate and Ecological Justice.

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This morning, Extinction Rebellion targeted lobbying firm UK Finance’s headquarters at 1 Angel Court near Bank in London. Two people threw pink paint over the glass panelling across the front of the building. Others stuck a large sticker with the word ‘CORRUPT’ on the window. Personal statements explaining why people took part were stuck to the windows. 6 people have been arrested.

The building was targeted to highlight the corruption of the financial system and how it prioritises profit over people and planet. UK Finance is “the collective voice for the banking and finance industry.” It represents more than 300 firms across the industry to “enhance competitiveness”.^[1]

Fiona Gillespie, concerned mother who took part in the action, said: *“The bankers own the earth. Take it away from them, but leave them the power to create money, and with the flick of the pen they will create enough deposits to buy it back again.*

“They are morally bankrupt and are self-serving agents who will stop at nothing in their quest for more power at any cost.”

The action also lands on the day that the Financial Services and Markets (FSM) Bill will pass the Committee Stage in Parliament. In its current form, this bill could devastate ordinary people’s lives, handing more power to the banks by further deregulating the economy, and paving the way for another financial crisis.^[2] Previously scrapped by MP George Osborne due to the risk of another crash, the bill has been reintroduced to roll back post-2008 protections and increase “competitiveness” in the market. The bill has a huge opportunity to include robust environmental protections, yet is doing the opposite: encouraging infinite growth which will lead to further environmental devastation and climate breakdown.^[3]

Dean Bowles who took part in the action, said *“The financial system is rigged so those with wealth gain much more, whilst those who have the least pay the most for its ‘service’. The Financial Services and Markets Bill is yet another example of unrestrained greed dressed up as growth for all while being told there’s simply not enough money to transition away from fossil fuels. It re-enables the mentality that brought about the 2008 market crash.*

“The lies committed in our name have become too brazen and too blatant to ignore, so I acted today to highlight The UK Finance Group and its role in gambling away all our futures. We all need to come together on the 21st of April outside the Houses of Parliament to act together against the vested interests that claim to act on behalf of our future.”

The deregulation has been highly criticised by economists and politicians alike, with many accusing the banks of profiteering off hunger.^[4] The bill offers an opportunity to introduce important climate regulations – but it does not contain any. Instead, the proposed laws would scrap constraints on commodity market speculation, including on fuel and food prices, allowing banks to profit from fuel poverty and hunger as prices rise.

The action marks 50 days until Extinction Rebellion aims to bring 100,000 people to Parliament on 21st April. The invitation is to all humans, all movements, all organisations to come together 21–24 April at The Houses of Parliament, Westminster. [5]

Notes to Editors

[1] <https://www.ukfinance.org.uk/about-us>

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Time has almost entirely run out to address the climate and ecological crisis which is upon us, including the 6th mass species extinction, global pollution, and increasingly rapid climate change. If urgent and radical action isn't taken, we're heading towards 4 ° C warming, leading to societal collapse and mass loss of life. The younger generation, racially marginalised communities and the Global South are on the front-line. No-one will escape the devastating impacts.

Extinction Rebellion believes it is a citizen's duty to rebel, using peaceful civil disobedience, when faced with criminal inactivity by their government.

Extinction Rebellion's key demands are:

1. Government must tell the truth by declaring a climate and ecological emergency, working with other institutions to communicate the urgency for change.
2. Government must act now to halt biodiversity loss and reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2025.
3. Government must create and be led by the decisions of a Citizens' Assembly on Climate and Ecological Justice.

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Climate protesters 'occupy' the Scottish Energy Forum annual dinner at the EICC in Edinburgh

Protesters blocked the entrance to the Scottish Energy Forum in Edinburgh, calling for an end to fossil fuels.

By **Stephen McIlkenny**

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The Scottish Energy Forum held its annual dinner in the Scottish capital on Friday, and as attendees arrived, protesters took part in a ceilidh, handed out flyers and held placards calling for an end to the fossil fuel industry.

Members from Extinction Rebellion Scotland, [Edinburgh](#) Youth in Resistance, and Fridays For Future all took part in the protest.

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When the dinner began in the Morrison Street conference centre, some activists occupied the entrance of the building while holding banners which said “no new fossil fuels” and “no new oil and gas”.



Extinction Rebellion Scotland protesters calling for an end to the fossil fuel industry as they demonstrate outside the Scottish Energy Forum annual dinner at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre.

Duncan Harbison, 29, said: “We’re here today to protest against the Scottish Energy Forum, until 2019 known as the Scottish Oil Club, who are in the Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC) having a celebratory dinner over how much profit they’ve made and how much the fossil fuel industry is growing despite us being in the middle of a climate crisis.”

The protester, who is part of the Stop Rosebank campaign, said it was campaigning against new fields and the “constant expansion of the industry”.

“I wish it was possible that we could just turn off all the taps overnight, the energy infrastructure might not quite be there to do that immediately.

“So we’re campaigning against new fields because the industry is constantly expanding.”



Protesters calling for an end to the fossil fuel industry, demonstrate outside the Scottish Energy Forum annual dinner at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre.

Billed as a highlight of the energy calendar, the event is promoted by organisers on their website as an “opportunity to celebrate and enjoy an evening of entertainment amongst friends and colleagues”.

Inside, diners had the chance to enjoy a three course meal, which included options of a smoked mackerel rilette starter and a butter roast breast of chicken main.

Guest speakers included Nick Robinson, the BBC’s former political editor and presenter of the Today programme, and former Conservative MP Laura Sandys.

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Mr Harbison said protesters were also demanding that the conference centre not host events for the oil and gas industry.

The protester said: “Because it’s a building owned by a subsidiary of the council, the council is committed to being net zero by 2030, and this goes completely against that and sends the wrong message to the rest of the city.”

A spokesman for the conference centre said: “The EICC hosts conferences and events for organisations from multiple industry sectors, and the venue is a space in which a diverse range of discussions and points of view are exchanged.

“We appreciate that some of these points of view will be contentious to certain groups and individuals, and we are always vigilant to ensure that there are no breaches of legality around any events we run at the venue.”

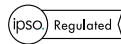
The Scottish Energy Forum has been approached for comment.

Its routes date back to 1975 when it was set up as the Edinburgh and Leith Petroleum Club. In 1998 it merged with Glasgow-based Oil Club, when it became known as The Scottish Oil Club, before changing its name again in November 2019 to The Scottish Energy Forum.

Its members include BP, Shell UK and Net Zero Technology Centre.

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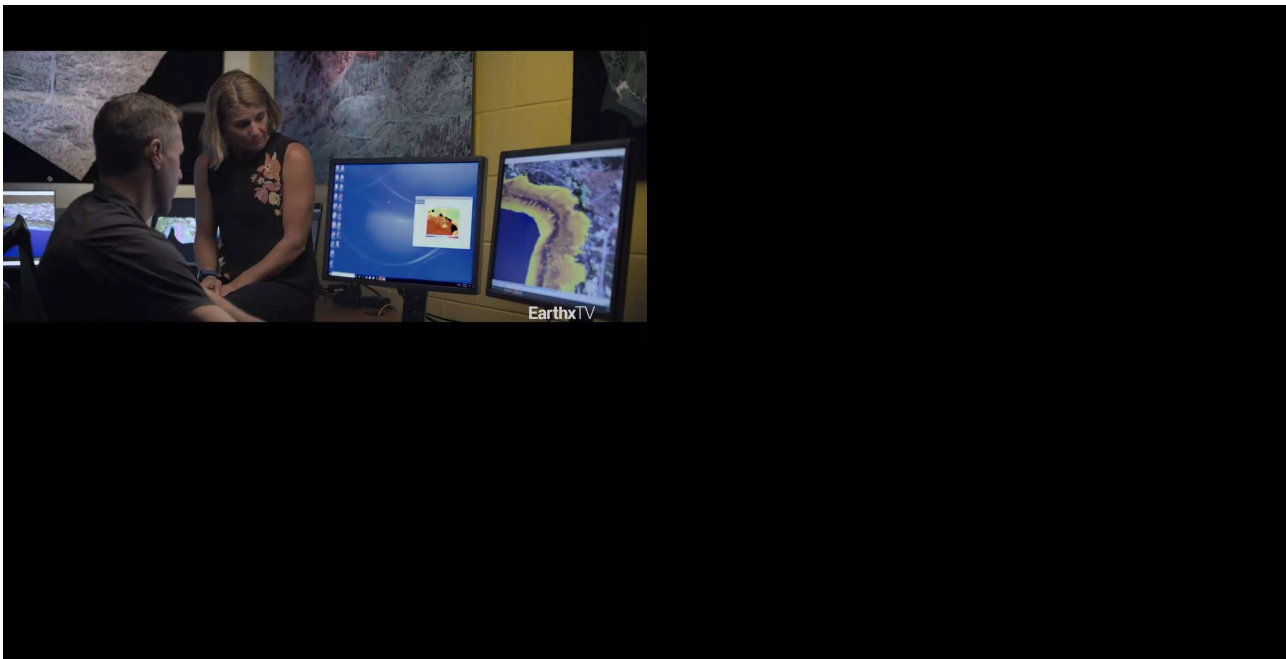
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Barclays Leeds: Just Stop Oil protesters arrested after Leeds city centre bank painted orange

Two people have been arrested after a Leeds city centre bank was painted orange during a protest.

By **Abi Whistance**

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Supporters of climate activist group Just Stop Oil staged a march in Leeds today (25 March), causing disruption to traffic in the city centre. They were demanding “an end to fossil fuel lending by banks” as part of the movement.

At the end of the march, pictures showed the Barclays Bank building, in Albion Street, covered in orange paint. A spokesperson from West Yorkshire Police said: “Two people have been arrested this afternoon in Leeds City Centre on suspicion of criminal damage.

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"West Yorkshire Police completely supports the right to lawful protest, balanced with the rights and freedoms of others, but will always take appropriate action in response to any activity that falls outside the law." Today's protest follows marches organised by [Just Stop Oil](#) in Sheffield, Manchester, Liverpool and Lancaster. Further demonstrations are planned across the north in the coming months.

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