

CLAIM NO: KB-2024-001765
CLAIM NO: KB-2024-002132
CLAIM NO: KB-2024-002317
CLAIM NO: KB-2024-002473

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KINGS BENCH DIVISION
B E T W E E N :

(1) LONDON CITY AIRPORT LIMITED
(2) DOCKLANDS AVIATION GROUP LIMITED

Claimants

- and -

PERSONS UNKNOWN -
[more fully described in the Claim Form]

Defendants

AND BETWEEN:

(1) MANCHESTER AIRPORT PLC
[and others more fully described in the Claim Form]

Claimants

and

PERSONS UNKNOWN
[more fully described in the Claim Form]

Defendants

AND BETWEEN:

(1) LEEDS BRADFORD AIRPORT LIMITED
[and others more fully described in the Claim Form]

Claimants

and

PERSONS UNKNOWN
[more fully described in the Claim Form]

Defendants

AND BETWEEN:

(1) BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT LIMITED
[and others more fully described in the Claim Form]

Claimants

and

PERSONS UNKNOWN
[more fully described in the Claim Form]

Defendants

CLAIMANTS' CHRONOLOGY

Hearing: 24 June 2025 (1 day)

Date	Event	Reference
9 March 2024	Just Stop Oil (“ JSO ”) meeting where threats of action at UK airports made.	LBA/265-269 at ¶¶54-66
2 June 2024	Protestors affiliated with Extinction Rebellion (“ XR ”) carried out a protest at Farnborough airport, by blocking three main gates and obstructing another with a vehicle.	LBA/269-270 at ¶¶70-75
20 June 2024	Two protesters used an angle grinder to cut a hole in the perimeter fence at Stansted Airport and spray painted two aircraft using a fire extinguisher, resulting in operations on the runway being suspended and departures of three aircraft delayed.	LBA/269-270 at ¶¶70-75
20 June 2024	Julian Knowles J granted an injunction in respect of London City Airport.	SB/18-33
25 June 2024	Four individuals apprehended at London Gatwick Airport with bandages in their bags.	LBA/712 at ¶¶7–8
5 July 2024	HHJ Coe sitting as a judge of the High Court granted injunctions in respect of Manchester Airport, Stansted Airport and East Midlands Airport.	SB/281-292
10 July 2024	Julian Knowles J granted an injunction in respect of Heathrow Airport.	SB/315
18 July 2024	Ritchie J granted injunctions in respect of Leeds Bradford Airport, Luton Airport and Newcastle Airport.	SB/391-400
19 July 2024	Roger Hallam, a founding member of JSO and XR, found guilty of conspiring to organise protests to block the M25 motorway in November 2022. Mr Hallam was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment, together with four other JSO activists who were sentenced to 4 years imprisonment. Subsequently, reduced by the Court of Appeal to 4 years in the case of Mr Hallam, 3 years for 2 of the other activists; and 30 months for the remaining 2 activists.	SB/317
19 July 2024	Ritchie J granted injunction in respect of Gatwick airport.	SB/315
24 July 2024	Ten JSO activists arrested at Heathrow Airport as part of an intelligence led operation - some were equipped with cutting gear and glue.	SB/317
27 July 2024	Protest from London City Airport relocated to the Department of Transport.	SB/318
29 July 2024	Eight JSO activists arrested at Gatwick Airport on suspicion of interfering with public infrastructure.	SB/318
30 July 2024	Two JSO activists arrested at Heathrow Airport after spraying orange paint around the Terminal 5 entrance hall and on the destination boards in the departure lounge.	SB/318
31 July 2024	A protest by JSO and Fossil Free London held at the Docklands Light Railway station at City Airport but outside of the red line of the injunction plan.	SB/318
1 August 2024	Six JSO activists blocked access to the departure gates at Heathrow Airport’s Terminal 5.	SB/318

5 August 2024	Five JSO activists arrested on their way to Manchester Airport equipped with bolt cutters, angle grinders, glue, sand and banners carrying slogans including “oil kills”.	SB/318
6 August 2024	Jacobs J granted injunctions in respect of Birmingham Airport, Bristol Airport and Liverpool Airport.	SB/507-517
14 August 2024	Farbey J granted an injunction in respect of Southend airport.	SB/315
16 January 2025	The trial of the two JSO activists arrested at Heathrow Airport on 30.07.24 resulted in a hung jury.	SB/318
17 February 2025	XR demonstration at Inverness airport waving banners with “Ban Private Jets” and “We’re in a climate emergency, we need to step up and take action”	SB/318
21 February 2025	Verdict in the trial of JSO activists arrested on their way to Manchester Airport on 05.08.24: four were found guilty of conspiracy to commit a public nuisance (and subsequently sentenced to between 18-30 months in prison) and one was acquitted.	SB/318
20 March 2025	Verdict in trial of JSO activists arrested at Heathrow Airport on 24.07.24: nine were found guilty of conspiracy to cause a public nuisance at Heathrow Airport (and subsequently sentenced – four given suspended sentences, with the remaining receiving prison sentences of up to 15 months).	SB/319
27 March 2025	JSO announced the end of their campaign, with a final protest to occur on 26 April in Parliament Square.	SB/319-320
27 March 2025	Youth Demand meeting to discuss issues including the climate crisis and a fresh wave of civil resistance in London in the Westminster Quaker Meeting House. Six individuals were arrested.	SB/319
18 May 2025	GB News report that reporters had gained access to secret JSO meetings “ <i>where members are discussing a dramatic U-turn—planning to cause chaos across Britain by sabotaging Tesla vehicles, picketing petrol stations, and even carrying out “citizens’ arrests” on so-called climate criminals.</i> ”	SB/320-321
20 May 2025	Protest by environmental protesters relocated from a hotel at Heathrow Airport where a Shell AGM was being held (within the red line of the injunction plan for Heathrow airport) to Shell headquarters.	SB/323
21 May 2025	JSO circulated a link to the GB News story to its subscribers with the comment “ <i>GB News was right for once. We are “plotting a very big comeback.”</i> ”	SB/322