Party: *Claimants*
Name: *N Allybokus*
Number: *Third*
Exhibits: *"NA3"*
Date: *22.04.22*

CLAIM NO QB-2022-001098

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

B E T W E E N:

(1) ESSO PETROLEUM COMPANY, LIMITED
(2) EXXONMOBIL CHEMICAL LIMITED

Claimants

- and -

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THIRD WITNESS STATEMENT

OF

NAWAAZ ALLYBOKUS

I, NAWAAZ ALLYBOKUS of One Wood Street, London EC2V 7WS WILL SAY as follows:-

1. I am a Solicitor employed by Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP ("**Eversheds**"), the Claimants' solicitors in these proceedings.

2. Where the facts contained in this witness statement are within my own knowledge they are true; where the facts contained in this witness statement are not within my own knowledge, they are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I have provided the source of my information.

3. I make this witness statement in support of the Claimants' application to continue the injunction which restrains the Defendants from trespassing or causing nuisance at the Sites (as defined in the Particulars of Claim).

4. Attached to this witness statement marked NA3 is an exhibit of true copy documents. Numbers appearing after "**NA3/**" within this witness statement refer to pages within this exhibit.

Service of the Proceedings and the Order by Alternative Means

5. In order to comply with paragraph 9 of the Order dated 6 April 2022 ("**the Order**") service of the documents listed in the Schedule at **NA3/1** ("the Documents") were effected as follows:-

   a. I am informed by Richard Scrase, an employee of the Claimants, that on Wednesday 6 April he uploaded the Documents to the following webpage ("the Webpage"):-
   https:/www.exxonmobil.co.uk/Company/Overview/UK-operations

   b. on Wednesday 6 April 2022 I sent emails to:-
   enquiries@extinctionrebellion.uk
   xr-legal@riseup.net
   juststopoil@protonmail.co.uk

   explaining that copies of the Documents may be viewed on the Webpage; and

   c. The Claimants have confirmed to me, that by no later than Friday 8 April 2022 representatives of the Claimants had:-
      i. placed the Documents in clear plastic containers at each of the Sites; and
      ii. fixed a minimum of four warning notices (in the form attached to the Order) around the perimeter of each of the Sites.

6. Certificates of Service were completed and I am informed by Steve Martin, a court clerk at Eversheds, that these were lodged at Court on 11 April 2022. Copies of these certificates are produced at **NA3/2-57**.

7. On Thursday 7 April 2022, I received an email from Alice Hardy, a partner at Hodge Jones & Allen Solicitors. A letter attached to the email explained that Hodge Jones & Allen act for Jessica Branch, who is "associated" with Extinction Rebellion but who has not participated in any of the protests at the Sites and requested copies of various documents.

8. On Monday 11 April 2022, Stuart Wortley, a partner at Eversheds replied explaining that:-
   a. all of the documents on which the Claimants relied on at the hearing on 5 April 2022 had been uploaded to the Webpage;

   b. Eversheds would forward a copy of a transcript of the hearing on 5 and 6 April 2022 to Ms Hardy once received. This transcript has not yet been received.

9. A copy of this exchange is produced at **NA3/58-60.**

Correction of Just Stop Oil email address

10. On Sunday 10 April 2022, I received an "email delivery failure" notification indicating that the email addressed to Just Stop Oil (juststopoil@protonmail.co.uk) could not be delivered and the problem "appears to be – Recipient server unavailable or busy".

11. On Wednesday 13 April 2022, it was then brought to my attention that the email address included in the Order for sending the Documents to Just Stop Oil (juststopoil@protonmail.co.uk) might have been incorrect. This address was provided by a colleague at Eversheds but I have not yet been able to verify the origin of this.

12. The email address included on the Just Stop Oil website is juststopoilpress@protonmail.com. On 13 April 2022, I therefore sent copies of the Documents to this email address by email - a copy of this is produced at **NA3/61**.

Provision of Skeleton Argument

13. On Thursday 14 April 2022, copies of the Skeleton Argument relied upon by the Claimants at the hearing on 5 and 6 April 2022 were provided as follows:-

a. hard copies were placed in the clear plastic containers referred to at paragraph 5(c)(i) above;

b. a digital copy was uploaded to the Webpage;

c. digital copies were sent by email to:-

xr-legal@riseup.net
enquiries@extinctionrebellion.uk
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d. a digital copy was sent by email to Ms Hardy.

Birmingham Terminal – postal address

14. The postal address for Birmingham Terminal in the Claim Form (and subsequent court papers) is "Birmingham Oil Terminal, Tyburn Road, Birmingham B24 8HJ".

15. The correct address is "Birmingham Oil Terminal, Wood Lane, Birmingham B24 8DN".

16. Wood Lane appears to be a road which comes off Tyburn Road, and may have been inadvertently been used.

Birmingham Terminal – application for first registration

17. The Claimants have confirmed to me that an application to register the land which was conveyed to the First Claimant on 31 December 1957 (see paragraphs 4-8 of my Second Witness Statement) was submitted to the Land Registry on Thursday 21 April 2022.

18. A copy of the covering letter from the Claimants' solicitors, Messrs BDB Pitmans, dated 21 April 2022 to the Land Registry and the first registration application form is produced at **NA3/62-71**.

Claimant's email address

19. On or around 6 April 2022, Eversheds set up the following email address to enable anyone affected by the Order to correspond with the Claimants in connection with these proceedings:-
exxonmobil.service@eversheds-sutherland.com

20. At the time of making this witness statement no email messages have been received at this address.

Update of Just Stop Oil / Extinction Rebellion Direct Action

21. I have produced at **NA3/74-79** a media article which reports:-

a. as of 5 April 2022, 200 individuals have been arrested in Essex in relation to the direct actions on behalf of the Just Stop Oil movement;

b. a number of individuals have been hiding in underground tunnels in Essex next to an oil refinery in an attempt to stop the flow of oil traffic;

c. a further 20 individuals were arrested following direct action in Grays; and

d. a further 17 individuals were arrested on 4 April on suspicion of conspiracy to commit criminal damage.

22. Anthony Milne, an employee of the Claimants has confirmed: -

a. On 4 April 2022, fifteen individuals attended the West London Terminal. Two of these individuals climbed on top of tensegrity structures, which were set up on top of concrete blocks, in an attempt to block the entrance to the terminal.

b. On 6 April 2022:-

i. at 6:45am, a group of individuals blocked the Stonehouse roundabout (shown highlighted yellow on the plan at **NA3/72**) by jumping on a truck to stop traffic and gluing themselves to the road. This roundabout is the main entry / exit route for HVGs between the Purfleet Terminal and the M25 and London; and

ii. at around 3:23pm, a group of individuals blocked a roundabout (shown highlighted yellow on the plan at **NA3/73**) near the West London Terminal by jumping on trucks to stop traffic. This roundabout is the main entry / exit route for HVGs for the West London Terminal;

c. On 8 April 2022:-

i. around 10 individuals from Extinction Rebellion Trade Unionists joined with Unite and held an official picket. The individuals involved protested on the pavement/verge near the Fawley Refinery; and

ii. at around 8:00am, around 30 individuals blocked a key entry / exit route (known as London Road) between the Purfleet Terminal and the M25/East London.

d. On 13 April 2022, around 8 individuals blocked an access road near the Purfleet Terminal and 3 individuals climbed on top of a tanker. Tanker traffic was constrained as the alternative route were congested.

23. On 7 April 2022:-

a. an individual tied himself up to an oil depot; and

b. 25 individuals (identified as members of the Just Stop Oil group) were arrested following the direct action at Kingsbury oil terminal in Warwickshire

A copy of the media coverage of these incidents is at **NA3/80-86**.

24. On 15 April 2022, 12 individuals were arrested after blocking access to Kingsbury Oil Terminal, Navigator Terminal and Grays Oil Terminal. A copy of the media coverage of these incidents is at **NA3/87-90**.

25. On 18 April 2022, The Guardian produced an article stating:-

> " *Just Stop Oil said there had been nearly 1,000 arrests in connection with the campaign so far*"

This demonstrate the magnitude of the waves of direct action taking place and the number of individuals participating in those direct actions, which commenced in March / April this year. A copy of the media article from The Guardian is produced at **NA3/91-93**.

26. On 19 April 2022, Just Stop Oil announced that it had paused its campaign of the direct action until 25 April 2022 and provided the government an ultimatum to stop using fossil fuel.

27. In its letter of 19 April 2022 to the Government, Just Stop Oil stated:-

> *"The Just Stop Oil coalition has taken the decision to suspend activities until 25th April, to give you the opportunity to make a statement on behalf of the Government 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 fulfil your duty to the people we will be left with no choice but to escalate our campaign of civil resistance.*

We will not be bystanders."

28. A copy of this letter from the Just Stop Oil website is produced at **NA3/94-96**.

29. It is clear on close reading of the letter to the Government that there remains a threat of further action by Just Stop Oil.

Extinction Rebellion

30. Extinction Rebellion strategy for 2022 / 2023 is documented in a document labelled "XRUK Strategy 2022", accessible via their website:

> "*This strategy lays out the blueprint for how we will begin to achieve this vision as a movement over the course of 2022 and beyond*…
>
> *Local group actions are an essential part of every rebel's journey and a good way to retain and grow your group's membership. That's why there needs to be regular actions happening! This strategy invites local mobilisation actions from January - March, in the run-up to Mass Resistance in April and May - August in the run-up to September's Mass resistance and thereafter.*

31. The XRUK Strategy 2022 also contains a traffic light diary which illustrates a threat of further action throughout 2022 and up to April 2023.

32. A copy of the full XRUK Strategy 2022 is produced at **NA3/97-143** (the traffic light diary being at **NA3/133-134**.)

Just Stop Oil

33. The Just Stop Oil website states:-

> "*The new campaign JUST STOP OIL will mobilise 1000+ people from all walks of life to oppose the plans for new UK Oil fields during 2022…*
>
> *We are growing a movement, holding 20-30 public meetings per week, online and in person, across the UK*"

34. This indicates that Just Stop Oil continues to recruit individuals to participate in direct actions and that they intend to do so throughout 2022.

35. A full copy of the extract from the website is at NAS

I believe that the facts stated in this Witness Statement and Exhibit are true.

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

I am duly authorised to make this statement on behalf of the Claimants.



Signed: ……..

Nawaaz Allybokus

Associate Solicitor

Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP

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email timed at 16:26 on 4 April 2022

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email address for legal contact

Muhammad Nusrullah Nawaaz Allybokus



Associate Solicitor

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The date of service is 06/04/2022

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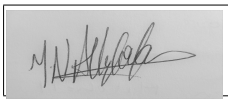
I believe that the facts stated in this certificate are true.

Full name: Muhammad Nusrullah Nawaaz Allybokus

Signed: 

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I believe that the facts stated in this certificate are true.

Full name [Richard Scrase] of ESSO PETROLEUM COMPANY, LIMITED

Signed R. J. Scrase.

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own premises, which is the subject of an Order

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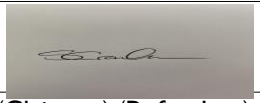
Full name Samuel Cranton] of ESSO PETROLEUM COMPANY, LIMITED

Signed 

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Esso Petroleum Company, Limited
Holesmouth Terminal
St Andrew's Road
Avonmouth, Bristol, BS11 9BN

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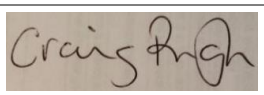
Signed: 

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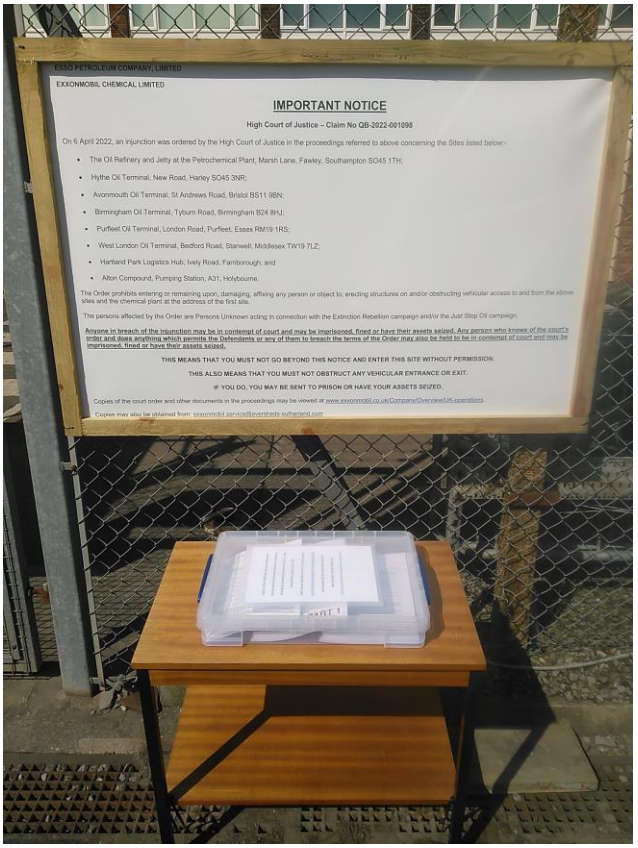

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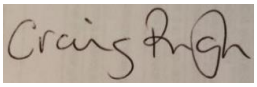

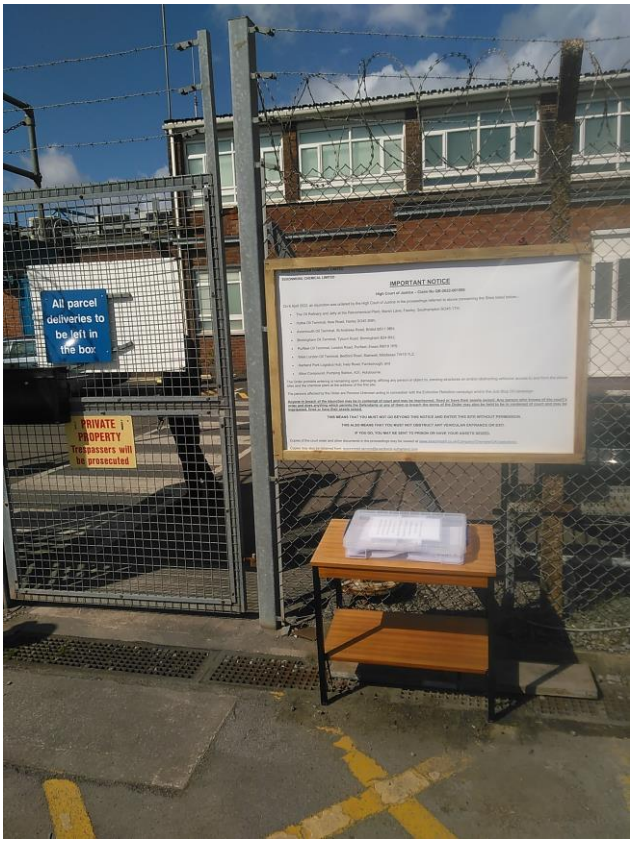

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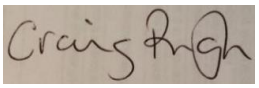



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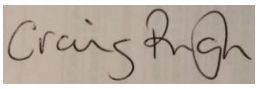

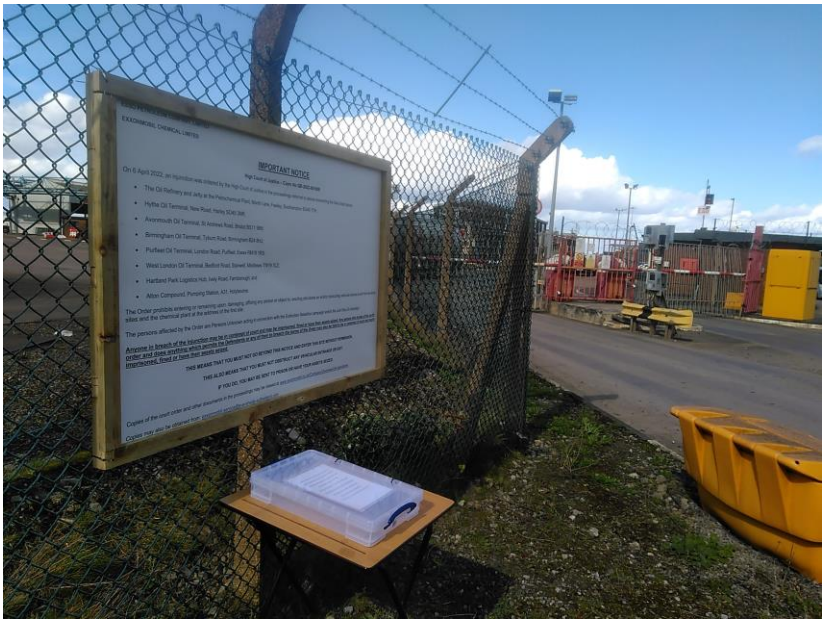

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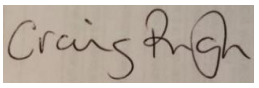



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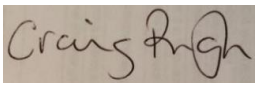



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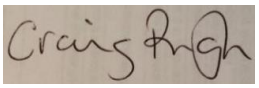

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Full name Raymond carr] of ESSO PETROLEUM COMPANY, LIMITED

Signed [signature] (Claimant) (~~Defendant~~) (~~Solicitor~~)

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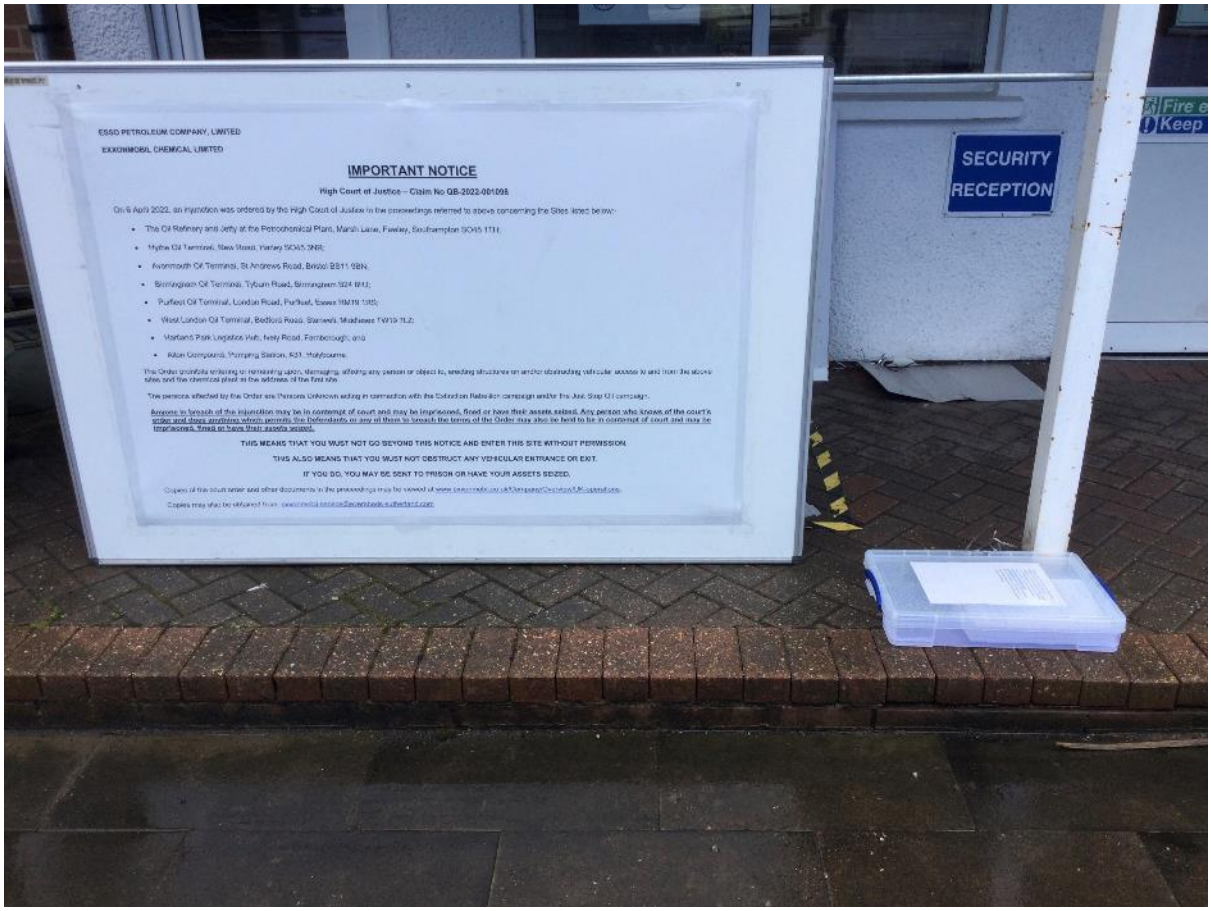

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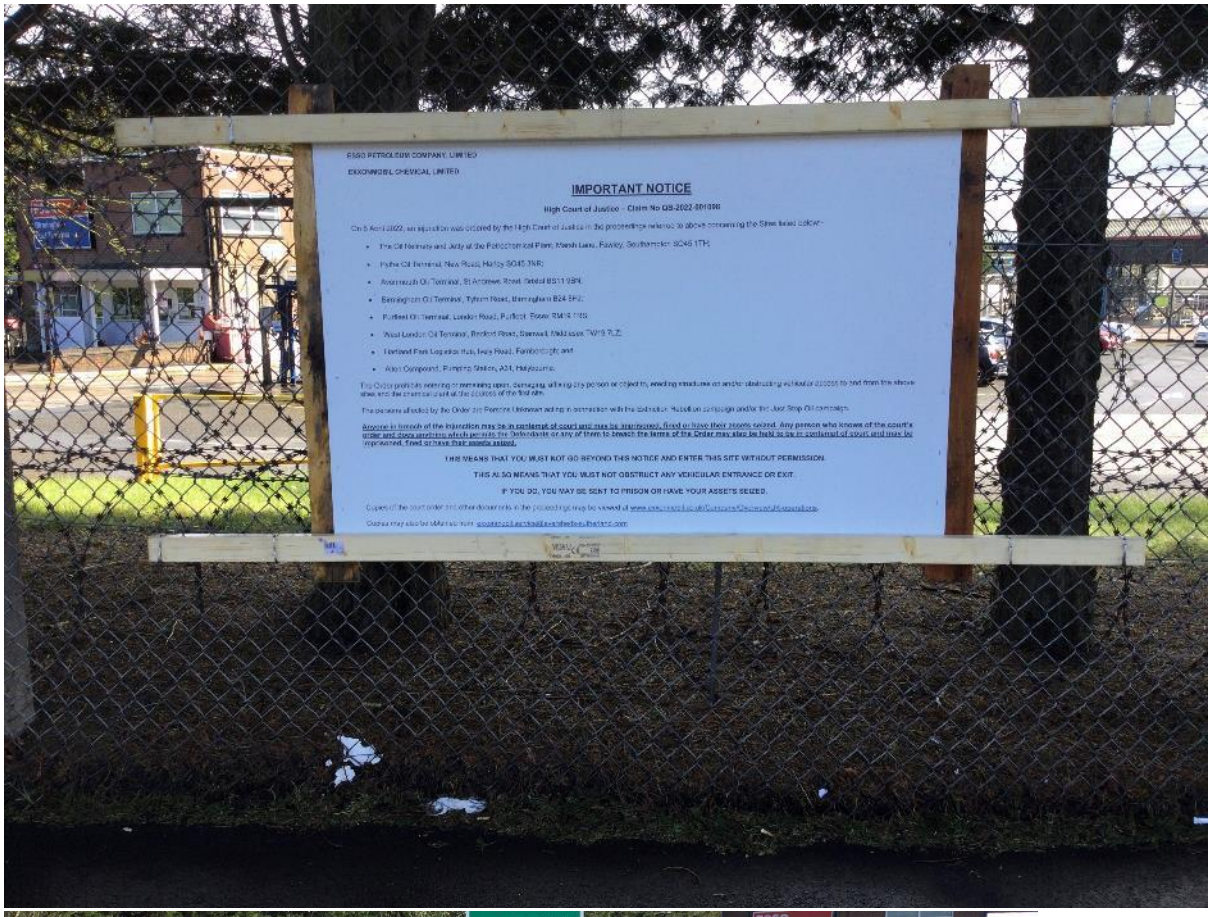
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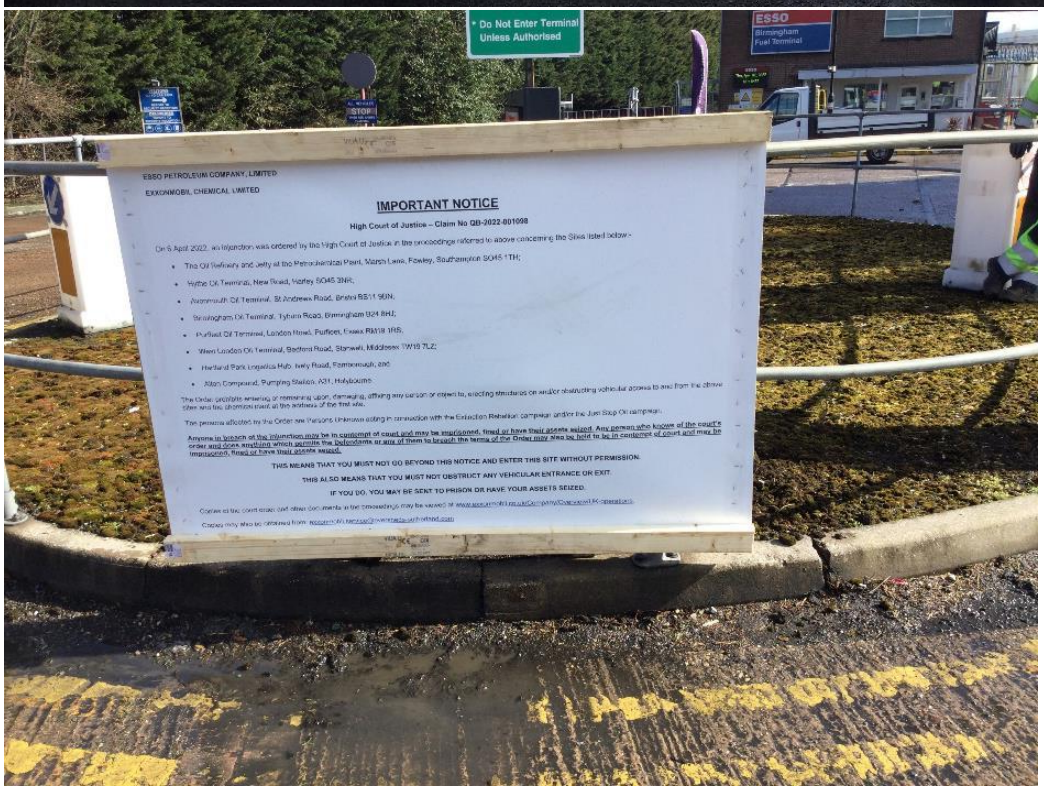
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Fawley Refinery and Chemical Plant, Marsh Lane, Southampton SO45 1TH

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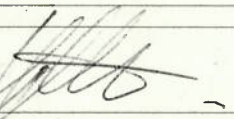
Signed 

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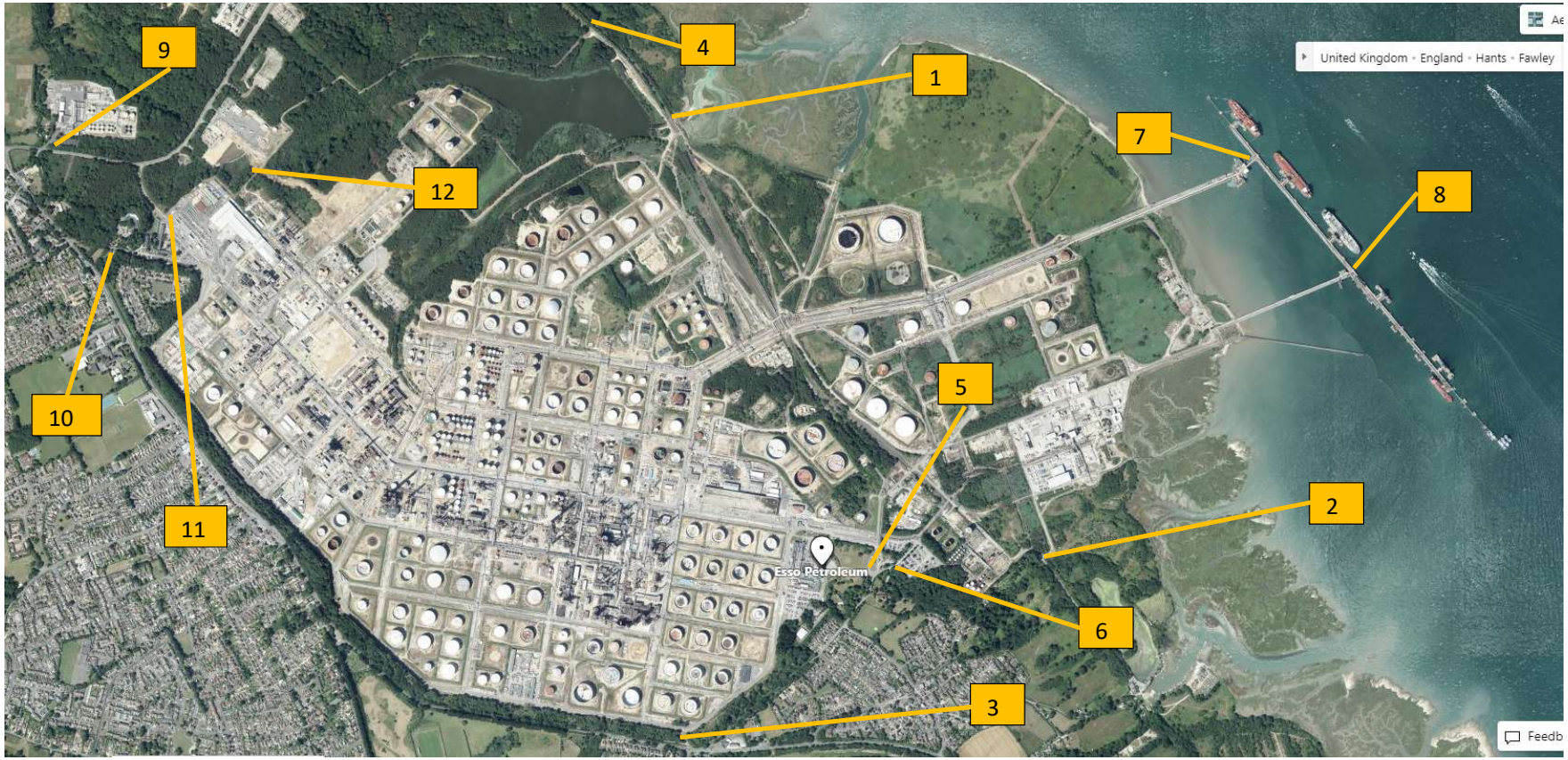

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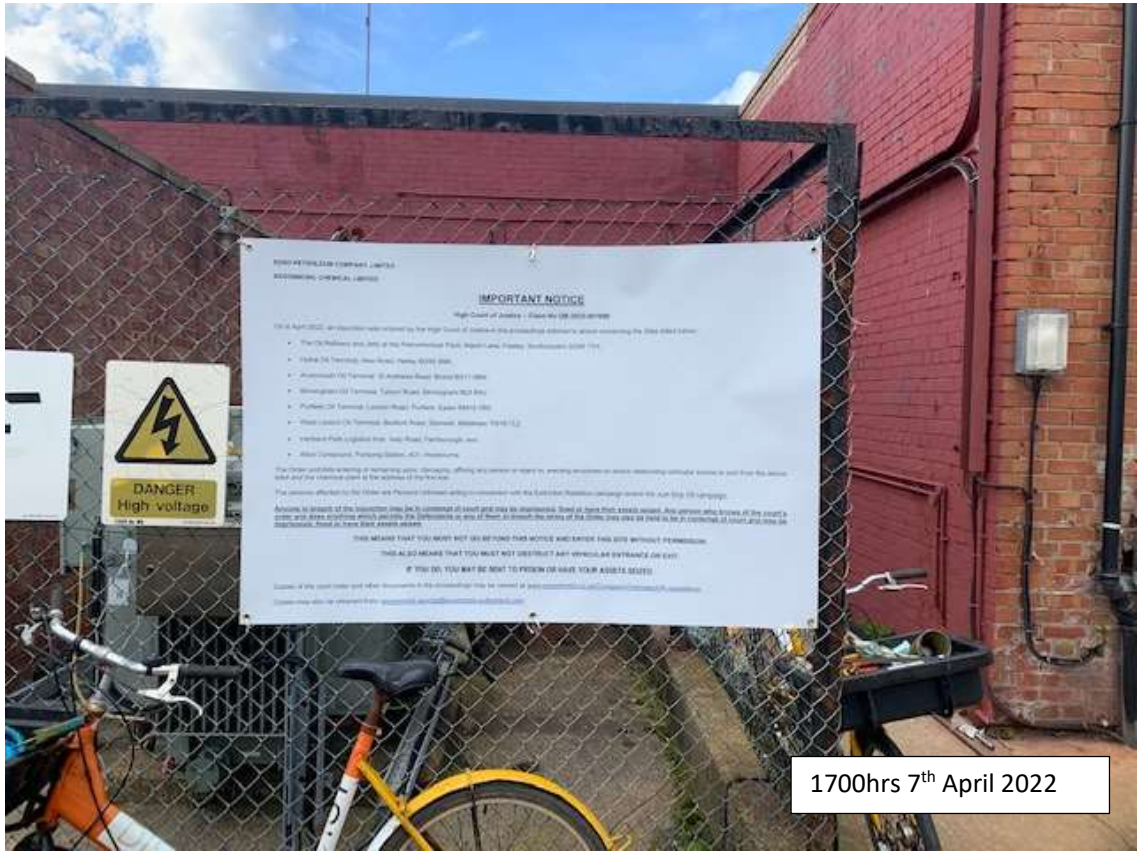

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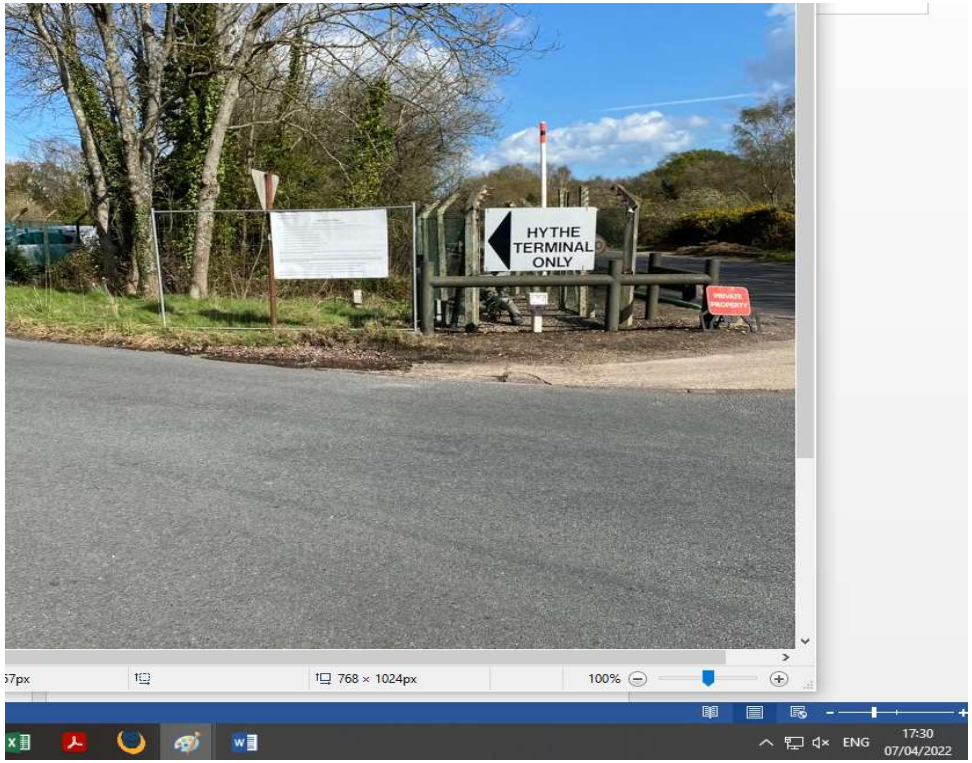
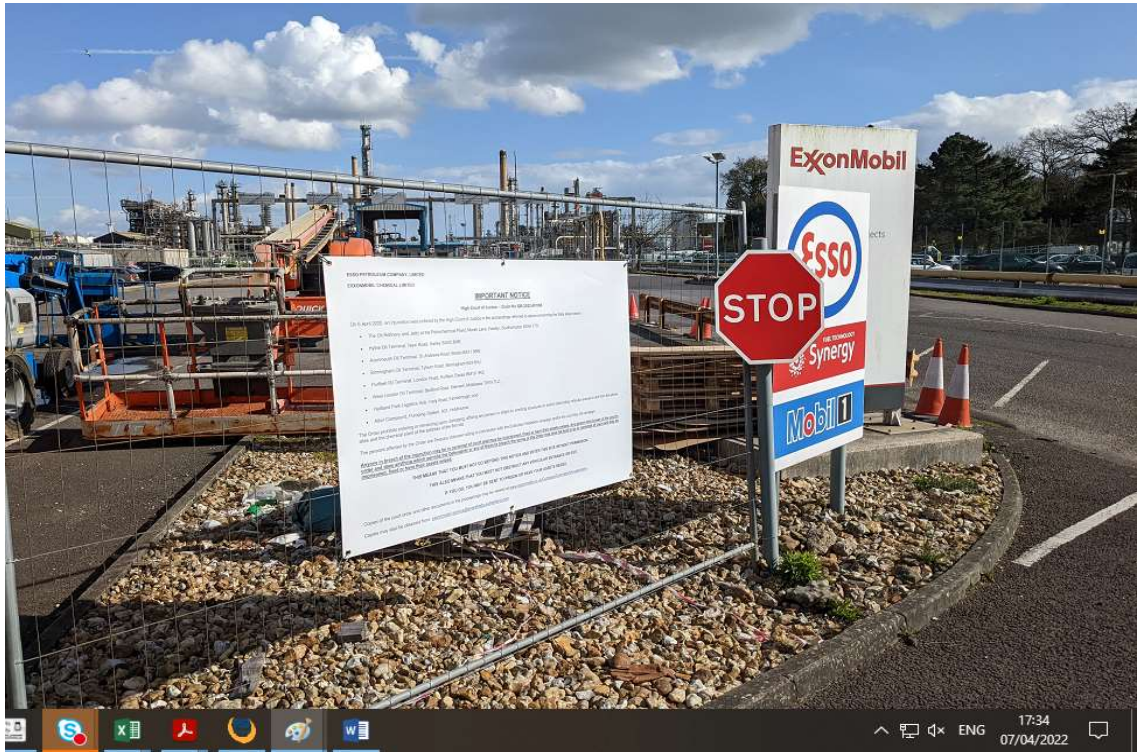


10 Cadland Estate Pedestrian Entrance



11 Gate 1/Bus-lanes/J Carpark



12 FAST project Pedestrian entrance



Fawley Refinery & Chemical Plant, Marsh Lane, Fawley, SO45 1TX - Court Order Doc Locations

Fawley Complex Gate 1



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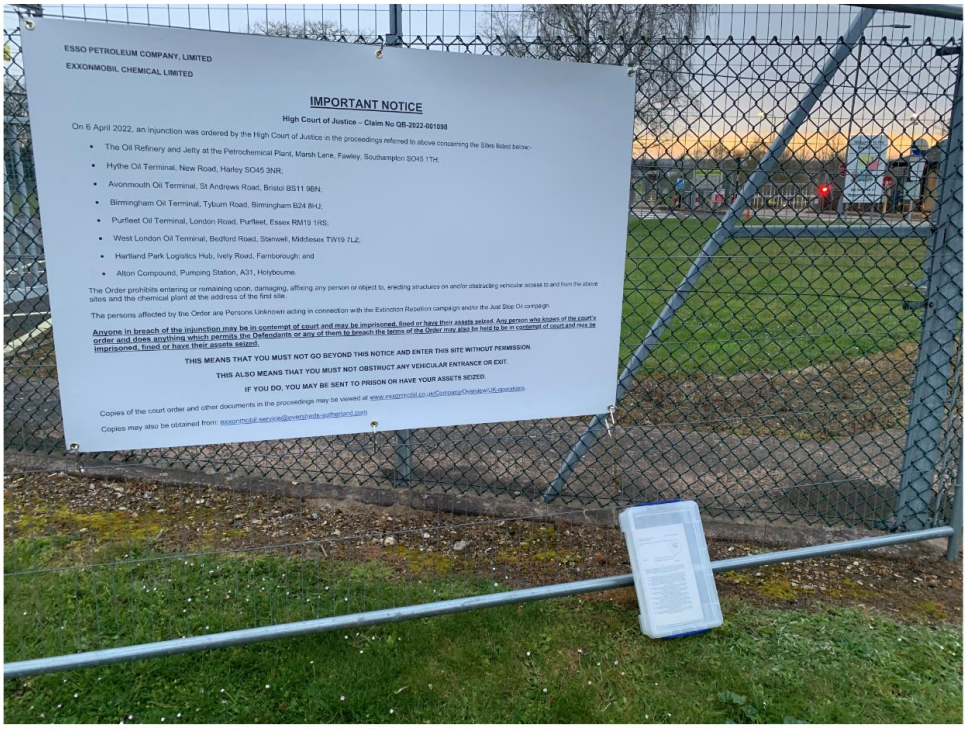

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Hartland Park Logistics Hub, Ively Road, Farnborough

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I believe that the facts stated in this certificate are true.

Full name [Ian Game] of ESSO PETROLEUM COMPANY, LIMITED

Signed 

Position or office held: SSHE Manager – Southampton to London Pipeline Project (SLP)

(If signing on behalf of firm or company)

Date: (Claimant) (XDXeXfeXnXdXaXnXt) X('sXsXoXliXciXtoXr)

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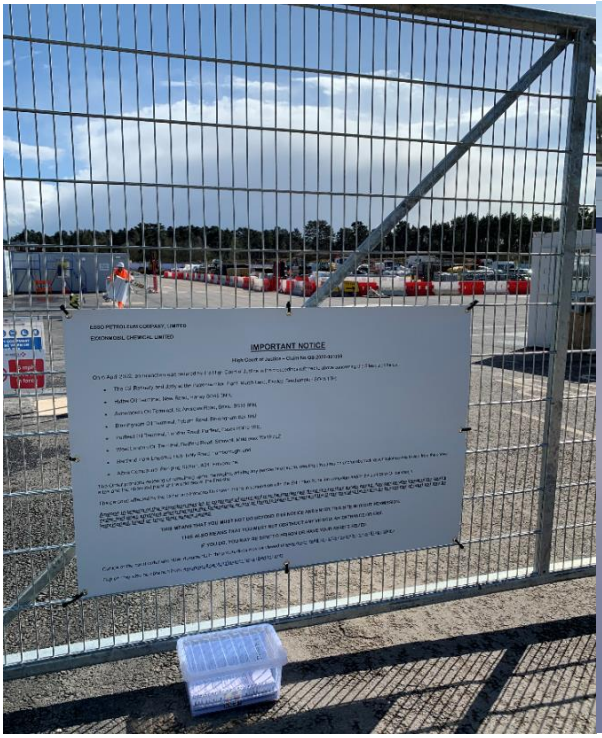
Hartland Park Hub gate (East) – 07.04.22 @ 1548hrs



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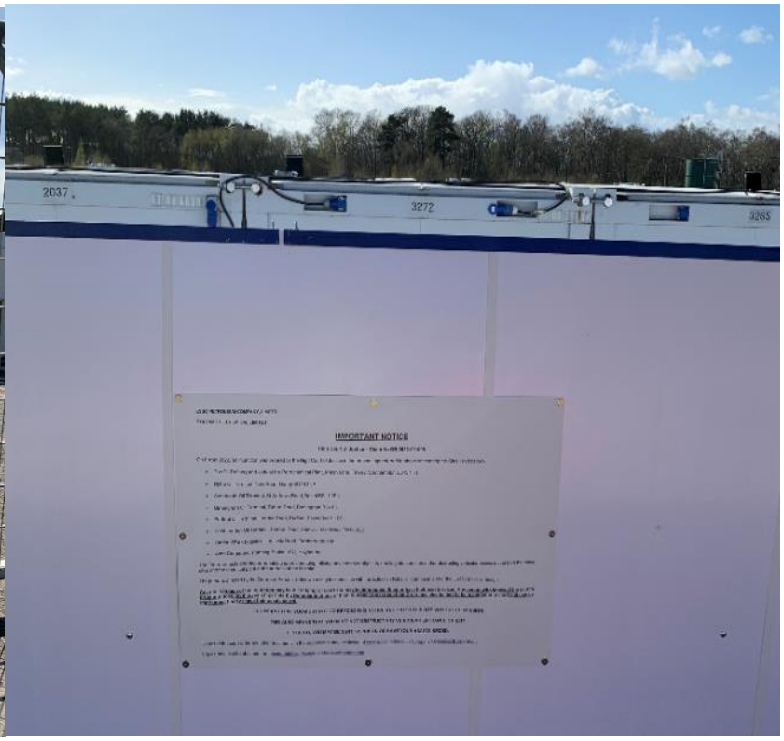

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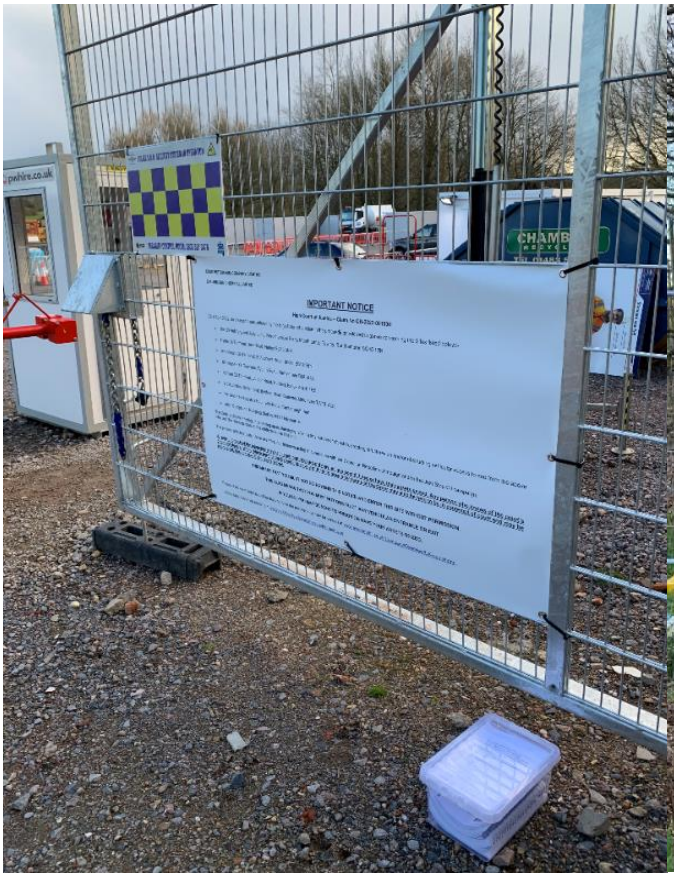
Alton SLP compound Main Gate (North) – 07.04.22 @ 1819hrs



Alton SLP Compound (South to railway) – 07.04.22 @1813hrs



Alton SLP Compound (West) – 07.04.22 @ 1754hrs



Alton SLP Compound (East – Paddock behind Alton PS & railway) 07.04.22 @ 1800hrs



NB: Three of the Alton SLP compound photos are taken from the inside of the perimeter fence line as the adjacent land to the facing side of the notice belongs to Network Rail for which we do not have authorized access

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Full name Daniel Tolley] of ESSO PETROLEUM COMPANY, LIMITED

Signed 

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Full name [Anthony Warren] of ESSO PETROLEUM COMPANY, LIMITED

Signed 

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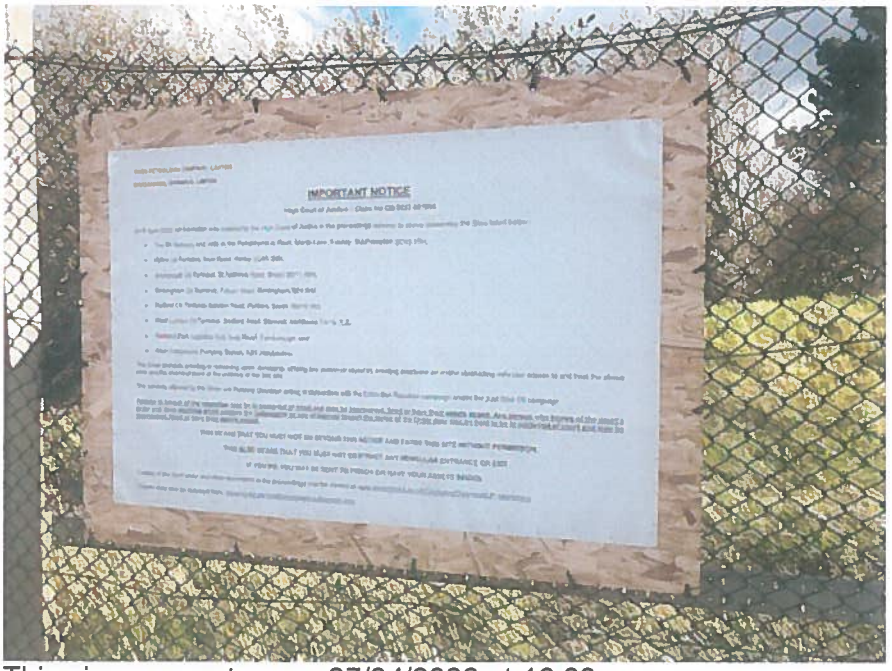

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Signed BHRichards
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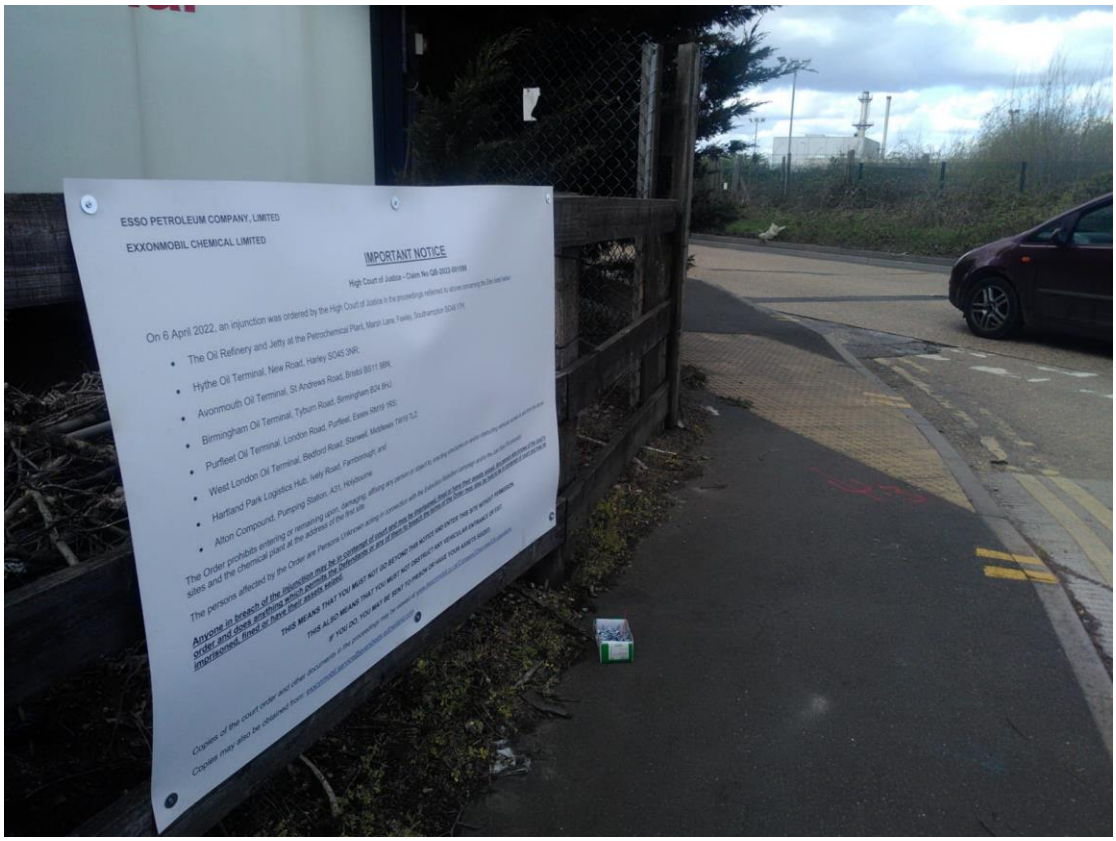

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Sent: 07 April 2022 16:58
To: Allybokus, Nawaaz
Subject: Esso Petroleum Company Ltd and Exxonmobil Chemical Ltd v Persons Unknown; Our ref: 1044234.0001
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Dear Sir/Madam

Please see attached letter.

Kind regards

Alice Hardy | Partner | For Hodge Jones & Allen

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Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP

Dear Sir / Madam

Esso Petroleum Company Ltd and Exxonmobil Chemical Ltd v Persons Unknown
Claim no. QB-2022-001098

We write in relation to the above claim and related injunction order granted by Mrs Justice Ellenbogan yesterday.

We act for Jessica Branch, who is associated with Extinction Rebellion but who has not participated in any of the protests at sites connected to your clients, as identified in the claim form and injunction order since Friday 1 April 2022, nor does she intend to take part in future such protests. As such she does not consent to being identified as a named defendant. Nevertheless she is concerned by the scope of the injunction order and in particular considers that Extinction Rebellion are unnecessarily connected to it.

To enable us to advise our client, please provide a copy of the skeleton argument, note of the hearing, judgment and sealed order, along with any documents relied on at the hearing that are not in the bundle published at https://www.exxonmobil.co.uk/-/media/UnitedKingdom/Files/Injunction-Application.pdf.

Yours faithfully

Hodge Jones & Allen

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From: Wortley, Stuart
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Cc: Allybokus, Nawaaz
Subject: Esso / ExxonMobil - injunction
Attachments: Letter to Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP.pdf

Categories: Efiled

Dear Hodge Jones & Allen Solicitors Limited

Thank you for your letter dated 7 April 2022.

All of the documents on which our clients relied on at the hearing of the injunction application have been uploaded here UK Operations | ExxonMobil United Kingdom

The **"Injunction application"** link is in fact a link to the hearing bundle (and includes an index).

You'll see that the **"Supplemental Bundle"** link includes a reasonably detailed note of the hearing.

We have requested a transcript of the judgment and will forward a copy to you once this has been received.

Please note that I am away from the office on leave this week; in my absence, please contact my assistant Nawaaz Allybokus in the first instance (but keep me copied in).

Yours faithfully

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From: Allybokus, Nawaaz
Sent: 13 April 2022 14:30
To: 'juststopoilpress@protonmail.com'
Cc: Wortley, Stuart
Subject: Esso Petroleum Company Limited and Anor v Persons Unknown, Claim Number QB-2022-001098
Attachments: You've been sent large files

Dear Sir/Madam

We write on behalf of Esso Petroleum Company Ltd and Exxonmobil Chemical Ltd.

As you will be aware, since 1 April 2022, each day a number of individuals have been carrying out direct action in connection with campaigns by Extinction Rebellion and Just Stop Oil. This direct action has taken place at a number of locations including the following sites connected to our clients: (a) the Oil Refinery and Jetty at the Petrochemical Plant, Marsh Lane, Southampton, SO45 1TH; (b) Hythe Oil Terminal, New Road, Hardley, SO45 3NR; (c) Avonmouth Oil Terminal, St Andrews Road, Bristol, BS11 9BN; (d) Birmingham Oil Terminal, Tyburn Road, Birmingham, B24 8HJ; (e) Purfleet Oil Terminal, London Road, Purfleet, Essex, RM19 1RS; (f) West London Oil Terminal, Bedfont Road, Stanwell, Middlesex TW19 7LZ; (g) Hartland Park Logistics Hub, Ively Road, Farnborough; (h) Alton Compound, Pumping Station, A31, Hollybourne.

A claim was filed in the High Court for an injunction to restrain the acts of trespass and private nuisance being committed at these sites by Persons Unknown. Our clients made an application for an interim injunction to take effect until final hearing of the claim. The claim for trespass and private nuisance against Persons Unknown was issued in the High Court on 4 April 2022. A copy of the hearing bundle can be found at https:/www.exxonmobil.co.uk/Company/Overview/UK-operations. The application for an interim injunction was also been issued and heard on 5 April 2022 at the Royal Courts of Justice before Mrs Justice Ellenbogen.

An Order was made by Mrs Justice Ellenbogen sitting at the High Court on 6 April 2022, which is included, inter alia, in the attached Mimecast link. You will also be able to obtain these documents at https:/www.exxonmobil.co.uk/Company/Overview/UK-operations.

Please be advised that those Defendants who breach the injunction may be held to be in contempt of Court and may be imprisoned, fined or have their assets seized. Any other persons who knows of the injunction and does anything which helps or permits the Defendants or any of them to breach the terms of the injunction may also be held to be in contempt of Court and may be imprisoned, fined or have their assets seized.

Please can the recipient of this email reply with names of anyone:-

- who has been involved in any of the protests since Friday 1 April 2022;
- who intends to take part in future protests; or
- who remains at any of the sites involved in the protest.

Yours faithfully

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Gloucester 33

Our Ref
ICF/EZJ/085194.0454

Date
21 April 2022

Dear Sirs

Application for First Registration of the freehold of land and buildings at Birmingham Fuels Terminal, Wood Lane, Erdington, Birmingham B24 8DN (the Property)

We act for Esso Petroleum Company, Limited and are writing to apply for first registration of the above named Property.

Please find enclosed:

(1) a completed FR1 form;

(2) first registration copy deeds conveyancer's certificate;

(3) a completed DL form;

(4) certified copies of the Title Deeds to the Property as recorded on the DL form;

(5) Land Charges Searches; and

(6) A Mapsearch screenshot of the general area where the Property is located to assist with the processing of our application.

We hold the original (and have included a certified copy in our application) of the statutory declaration of Leonard Charles Winning dated 11 July 2011 previously submitted to the Land Registry in relation to registering the 28 February 2011 lease included with the title deeds (and which was then registered at the Land Registry accordingly under title WM987233). This statutory declaration states that the Conveyance dated 31 December 1957 was lost and the statutory declaration is provided in support of this. We have now located the original of the 31 December 1957 conveyance in our deeds so we therefore confirm we are holding the original and have included a certified copy of this in our application to evidence our client's ownership of the Property.

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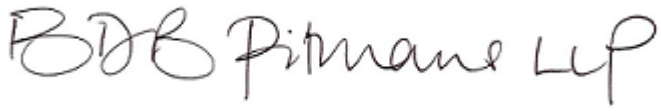
We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible with completion of the first registration.

Yours faithfully



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HM Land Registry

Application for first registration

FR1

Any parts of the form that are not typed should be completed in black ink and in block capitals.

You must lodge the documents of title with this application; these must be listed on Form DL.

If you need more room than is provided for in a panel, and your software allows, you can expand any panel in the form. Alternatively use continuation sheet CS and attach it to this form.

HM Land Registry is unable to give legal advice, but you can find guidance on HM Land Registry applications (including our practice guides for conveyancers) at www.gov.uk/land-registry.

Conveyancer is a term used in this form. It is defined in rule 217A, Land Registration Rules 2003 and includes persons authorised under the Legal Services Act 2007 to provide reserved legal services relating to land registration and includes solicitors and licensed conveyancers.

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Particulars of under/over payments
Reference number Fees debited £

Where there is more than one local authority serving an area, enter the one to which council tax or business rates are normally paid.	1 Local authority serving the property: WEST MIDLANDS : BIRMINGHAM
Insert address including postcode (if any) or other description of the property, for example 'land adjoining 2 Acacia Avenue'. On registering a rentcharge, profit a prendre in gross or franchise, insert a description, for example 'Rentcharge (or as appropriate) over 2 Acacia Avenue'.	2 Property: Land and buildings at Birmingham Fuels Terminal, Wood Lane, Erdington, Birmingham B24 8DN
Place 'X' in the appropriate box. Only use the third option where the property has an address and is fenced on the ground. Only use the first option if the plan is attached to the FR1 form. Enter reference, for example 'edged red'. Enter nature and date of document. Failure to complete this panel accurately is likely to result in the rejection of the application.	3 The extent of the land to be registered can be clearly identified on the current edition of the Ordnance Survey map from ☐ the attached plan and shown: ☒ the land shown tinted brown (and the extent of the land tinted yellow which is currently unregistered) on the plan attached to the: Conveyance dated 31 December 1957 and the land shown tinted pink on the plan attached to the 1964 Conveyance ☐ the address shown in panel 2
Place 'X' in the appropriate box.	4 The class of title applied for is ☒ absolute freehold ☐ possessory freehold ☐ absolute leasehold ☐ good leasehold ☐ possessory leasehold

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Failure to enter the current market value of the land in this panel and/or to include a fee based on Scale 1 will result in a requisition being raised or rejection of the application.

Remember restrictions in deeds may apply to other deeds of lower priority in this list, unless you specify otherwise.

5 Application, priority and fees

Applications in priority order	Price paid/Value (£)	Fees paid (£)
First registration of the freehold	The approximate value of the property is between £200,001 to £500,000 and the fees are therefore £250 according to Scale 1 for a voluntary first registration application	£250
	Total fees (£)	250

Fee payment method

Place 'X' in the appropriate box.

The fee will be charged to the account specified in panel 7.

☐ cheque made payable to 'Land Registry'

☒ direct debit, under an agreement with Land Registry

6 The applicant:

Provide the full name(s) of the person(s) applying for first registration. Where a conveyancer lodges the application, this must be the name(s) of the client(s), not the conveyancer.

If the application is based on adverse possession or lost deeds, you may add a telephone number and/or email address for the applicant that we can use for arranging any survey which may be needed.

Esso Petroleum Company, Limited

Complete as appropriate where the applicant is a company. Also, for an overseas company, unless an arrangement with HM Land Registry exists, lodge either a certificate in Form 7 in Schedule 3 to the Land Registration Rules 2003 or a certified copy of the constitution in English or Welsh, or other evidence permitted by rule 183 of the Land Registration Rules 2003.

For UK incorporated companies/LLPs
Registered number of company or limited liability partnership including any prefix: 00026538

For overseas companies
(a) Territory of incorporation:

(b) Registered number in the United Kingdom including any prefix:

7 This application is sent to Land Registry by

This panel must always be completed.

Key number (if applicable): 9318621

A key number is only available to professional customers, such as solicitors.

Name: BDB Pitmans LLP
Address or UK DX box number:

If you are paying by direct debit, this will be the account charged.

One Bartholomew Close, London, United Kingdom, EC1A 7BL

This is the address to which we will normally send requisitions and return documents. However if you insert an email address, we will use this whenever possible.

Email address: isabelfrancis@bdbpitmans.com
Reference: ICF/085194.0454

We will only issue warning of cancellation letters to conveyancers if an email address is inserted.

Phone no: 020 7783 3600	Fax no:

Place 'X' in the appropriate box.

In this and panel 10, each proprietor may give up to three addresses for service, one of which must be a postal address whether or not in the UK (including the postcode, if any). The others can be any combination of a postal address, a UK DX box number or an electronic address.

8	The address(es) for service for each proprietor of the estate to be entered in the register is ☐ the address of the property (where this is a single postal address) ☒ the following address(es): Ermyn House, Ermyn Way, Leatherhead, Surrey, England, KT22 8UX

Where the applicant is more than one person, place 'X' in the appropriate box.

Complete as necessary.

The registrar will enter a Form A restriction in the register *unless*:
- an 'X' is placed:
  - in the first box, or
  - in the third box and the details of the trust or of the trust instrument show that the applicants are to hold the property on trust for themselves alone as joint tenants, *or*
- it is clear from completion of a form JO lodged with this application that the applicants are to hold the property on trust for themselves alone as joint tenants.

Please refer to *Joint property ownership* and practice guide *24: private trusts of land* for further guidance. These are both available on the GOV.UK website.

9	Where the applicant is more than one person ☐ they hold the property on trust for themselves as joint tenants ☐ they hold the property on trust for themselves as tenants in common in equal shares ☐ they hold the property on trust:

Where a charge has an MD reference we will ignore an address given in this panel unless the charge is in favour of a United Kingdom bank and neither the charge form nor any agreement we have with the lender specifies an address for service.

For permitted addresses see note to panel 8.

Complete as appropriate where the proprietor of the charge is a company. Also, for an overseas company, unless an arrangement with HM Land Registry exists, lodge either a certificate in Form 7 in Schedule 3 to the Land Registration Rules 2003 or a certified copy of the constitution in English or Welsh, or other evidence permitted by rule 183 of the Land Registration Rules 2003.

10	Name and address(es) for service for the proprietor of any charge to be entered in the register: <u>For UK incorporated companies/LLPs</u> Registered number of company or limited liability partnership including any prefix: <u>For overseas companies</u> (a) Territory of incorporation: (b) Registered number in the United Kingdom including any prefix:

If this statement applies (i) place 'X' in the box and (ii) enclose Form DI.

Rule 28 of the Land Registration Rules 2003 sets out the disclosable overriding interests that you must tell us about.

11	Disclosable overriding interests ☐ Disclosable overriding interests affect the estate.

This panel must be completed for all applications for first registration regardless of whether you are relying on title documents or only on a statutory declaration or statement of truth. Failure to complete this panel is likely to result in the rejection of the application.

If you are lodging certified copy deeds only, have you remembered to include the separate certificate?

Place 'X' in the appropriate box.

If applicable complete the second statement with details of the interest(s); for interests disclosed only by searches do not include those shown on local land charge searches. Certify any interests disclosed by searches that do not affect the estate being registered.

If you do not place 'X' in the box we will assume that you have examined the applicant's title or are satisfied that it has been examined in the usual way.

12	Certificate The title is based on the title documents listed in Form DL which are all those under the control of the applicant. Details of rights, interests and claims affecting the estate (other than non-disclosable interests falling within rule 28(2) of the Land Registration Rules 2003) known to the applicant are, where applicable, disclosed in the title documents and Form DI if accompanying this application. ☒ The applicant knows of no other such rights, interests and claims. Only the applicant is in actual possession of the property or in receipt of the rent and profits from the property. ☐ The applicant knows only of the following additional such rights, interests and claims, including those of any person (other than the applicant) in actual possession of the property or in receipt of the rent and profits from the property:
13	Examination of title ☐ I/we have not fully examined the applicant's title to the estate, including any appurtenant rights, or satisfied myself/ourselves that it has been fully examined by a conveyancer in the usual way prior to this application.

Full details of the evidence of identity that is required can be found in Practice Guide 67, Practice Guide 67A and in 'Completing the evidence of identity panels on forms AP1, FR1, and DS2' both of which can be found on the GOV.UK website.

The requirement of registration is contained in section 4, Land Registration Act 2002. Further guidance is contained in Practice Guide 1.

Place 'X' in the appropriate box.

Conveyancer is defined in rule 217A, Land Registration Rules 2003 and includes persons authorised under the Legal Services Act 2007 to provide reserved legal services relating to land registration and includes solicitors and licensed conveyancers.

Place 'X' in the box in the second column if the person or firm who is sending the application to HM Land Registry represented that party in the transaction. Otherwise complete the details in the third column. If the party is not represented insert 'none' in the third column.

A separate box is provided, or can be added, for each party, as required by panel 15(1). That includes separate boxes for attorneys and donors where appropriate.

14 Confirmation of identity

When registering transfers, charges, leases and other dispositions of land, Land Registry relies on the steps that conveyancers take, where appropriate, to verify the identity of their clients. These checks reduce the risk of property fraud.

Where a person was not represented by a conveyancer, Land Registry requires 'evidence of identity' in respect of that person, except where the first alternative in panel 15(2) applies.

'Evidence of identity' is evidence provided in accordance with any current direction made by the Chief Land Registrar under section 100(4) of the Land Registration Act 2002 for the purpose of confirming a person's identity.

If this application is to register a transfer, lease or charge, dated on or after 10 November 2008 **and** the requirement of registration applies, complete one of the following

☒ I am a conveyancer, and I have completed panel 15

☐ I am not a conveyancer, and I have completed panel 16

15 Where the application is sent to Land Registry by a conveyancer

(1) Details of conveyancer acting

If you are sending an application to register a transfer, lease or charge, for each party to each disposition that is to be registered, state in the table below the details of the conveyancer (if any) who represented them.

Where a party is not represented by a conveyancer you must also complete (2) below.

Name of transferor, landlord, transferee, tenant, borrower or lender		Conveyancer's name, address and reference
Esso Petroleum Company, Limited	☒	Reference:
	☐	Reference:
	☐	Reference:

	☐	Reference:
	☐	Reference:

(2) Evidence of identity

Where any transferor, landlord, transferee, tenant, borrower or lender listed in (1) was not represented by a conveyancer

Place 'X' in the appropriate box(es).

☐ I confirm that I am satisfied that sufficient steps have been taken to verify the identity of

Insert the name of each unrepresented transferor, landlord, transferee, tenant, borrower or lender for whom you give this confirmation.

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and that they are the transferor, landlord, transferee, tenant, borrower or lender listed in (1) (as appropriate)

Evidence of identity is defined in panel 14. Full details of the evidence of identity that is required can be found in Practice Guide 67 and Practice Guide 67A available on the GOV.UK website.

☐ I enclose evidence of identity in respect of each unrepresented transferor, landlord, transferee, tenant, borrower or lender for whom I have not provided the confirmation above

16 Where the application is sent to Land Registry by someone who is not a conveyancer

(1) Details of conveyancer acting

If you are sending an application to register a transfer, lease or charge (ie a mortgage), for each party to each disposition that is to be registered, state in the table below the details of the conveyancer (if any) who represented them.

You must also complete (2) below.

If the party is not represented insert 'none' in the second column.

A separate box is provided, or can be added, for each party, as required by panel 16(1). That includes separate boxes for attorneys and donors where appropriate.

Name of transferor, landlord, transferee, tenant, borrower or lender	Conveyancer's name, address and reference
	Reference:
	Reference:
	Reference:

		Reference:
		Reference:
	(2) Evidence of identity ☐ for each applicant named in panel 6 is enclosed ☐ for each unrepresented transferor, landlord, transferee, tenant, borrower or lender listed in (1) is enclosed	
17	Signature of conveyancer: BDB Pitmans LLP Date:21 April 2022 OR Signature of applicant: Date:	

Place 'X' in the appropriate box(es).

Evidence of identity is defined in panel 14. Full details of the evidence of identity that is required can be found in 'Completing the evidence of identity panels on forms AP1, FR1, and DS2' available on the GOV.UK website.

If a conveyancer is acting for the applicant, that conveyancer must sign.

If you are lodging certified copy deeds only, have you remembered to include the separate certificate?

If no conveyancer is acting, the applicant (and if the applicant is more than one person then each of them) must sign.

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Failure to complete this form with proper care may result in a loss of protection under the Land Registration Act 2002 if, as a result, a mistake is made in the register.

Under section 66 of the Land Registration Act 2002 most documents (including this form) kept by the registrar relating to an application to the registrar or referred to in the register are open to public inspection and copying. If you believe a document contains prejudicial information, you may apply for that part of the document to be made exempt using Form EX1, under rule 136 of the Land Registration Rules 2003.

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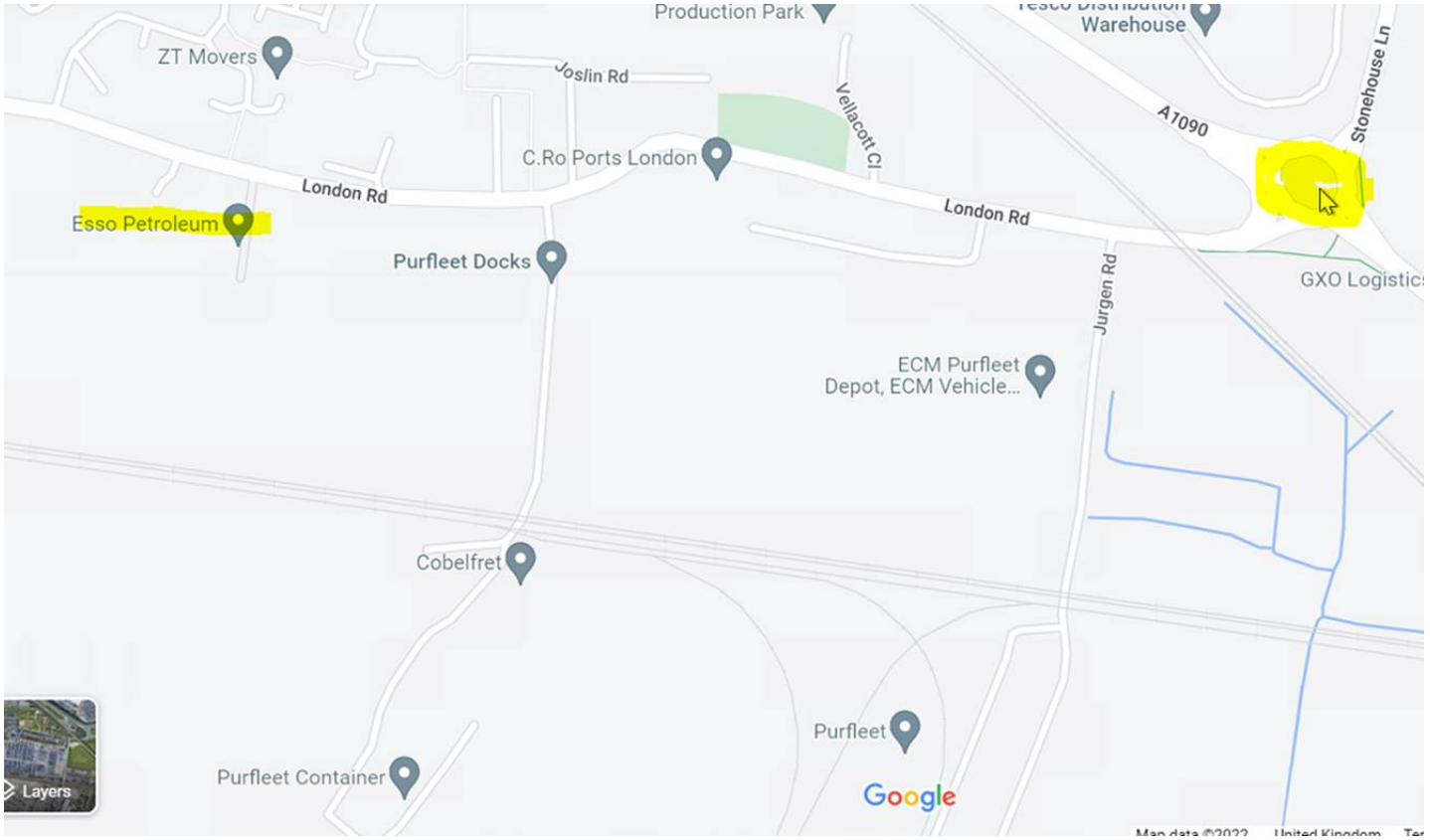

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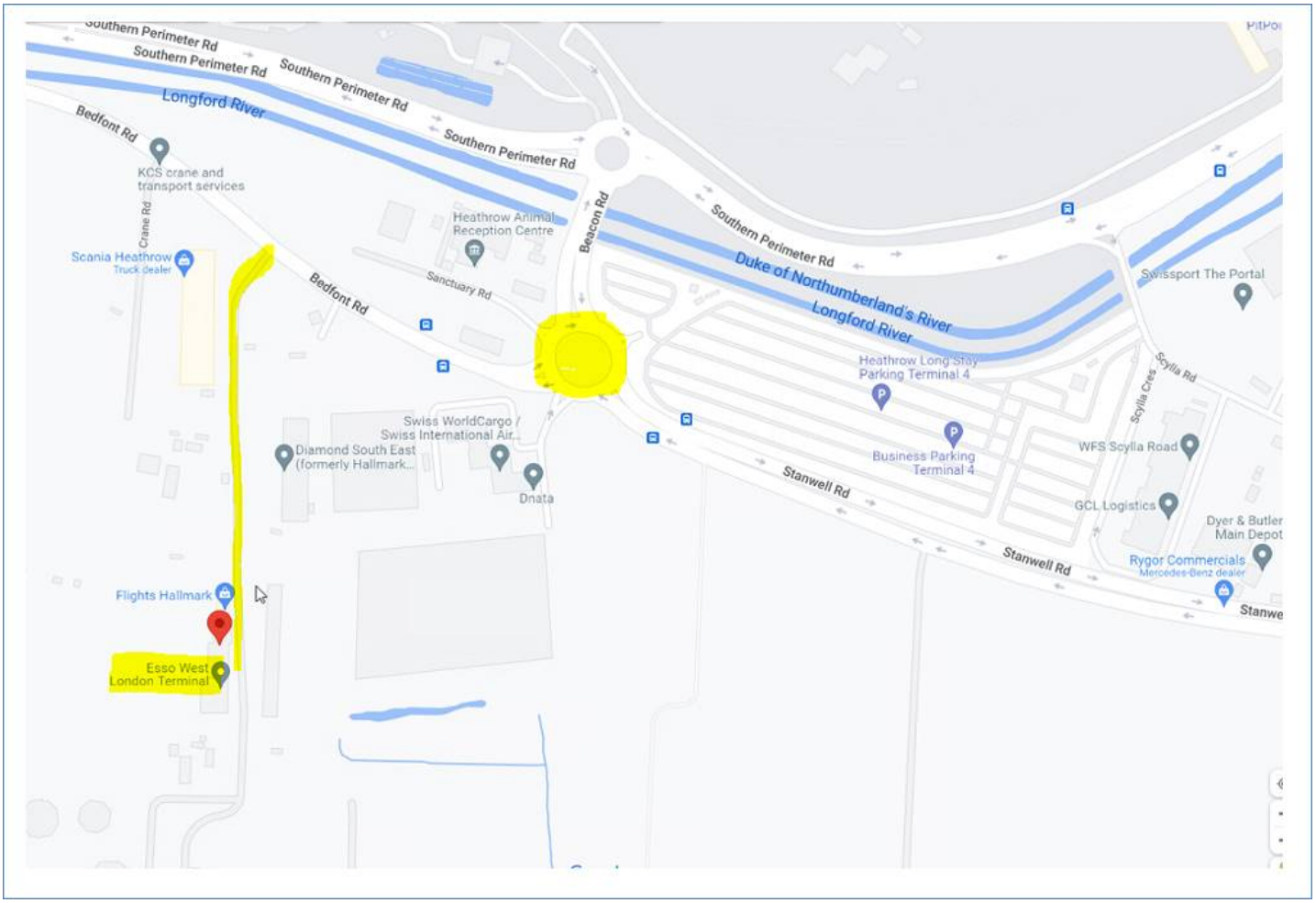

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Just Stop Oil protestors hiding in Essex underground tunnels with 'no food or water' for 4 days

The protestors are demonstrating against the production of oil barrels of North Sea oil and gas

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Protesters block oil depot in Essex

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PROTESTERS BLOCK OIL DEPOT IN ESSEX

A number of climate change protestors have been hiding in underground tunnels in Essex for days, with many claiming to have had no food or water. Nearly 200 Just Stop Oil protestors have now been arrested in Essex with demonstrations taking place up and down the country over the last five days.

Here in Essex, protestors targeted Corringham's Thames Oil Port, Inter Terminals UK Ltd in **Grays** and Navigator terminals Thames, also in Grays, on Sunday. The protestors are demonstrating against the production of oil barrels of North Sea oil and gas.

Activists from Just Stop Oil and Extinction Rebellion groups obstructed 10 fuel sites in the Midlands and southern England in the early hours of Friday morning to stand up against "expanding UK oil and gas production".

Read more: Just Stop Oil activists target depot

Footage that's been widely shared on social media now shows a number of protesters hiding in underground tunnels. Essex fire crews have been on hand to help police officers in trying to remove them.

In a video shared by Just Stop Oil on April 4, Ben, 27, explained why he has been hiding in an underground tunnel near to the Navigator oil terminal in Essex for four days, and added that he'll leave the road once all new oil and gas projects are stopped. He said: "I'm p***** off that our government is still investing in new fossil fuel projects.

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"So, I'm in a tunnel under the road next to an oil refinery. Why am I here? Well, oil is killing people and it's happening now, it's fueling war and it's destroying everyone's future. It's geocidal, basically, it's f***** up. So what I'm asking is that the government gets f****** grip. We need an emergency response to get off oil and gas now. This needs to be paid for by the fossil fuel companies and the rich, not ordinary people."

Another woman says she's been in the tunnel for two-and-a-half days. She could be seen in a video with what appeared to be heavy black dust around her nose and added: "We've asked ourselves, 'Why are we here?' We're here because we're trying to stop the flow of oil, along with many hundreds of other people who are deeply concerned that there is no livable future on this trajectory that we're on.

"We're in a tunnel under the road and we've been here for two-and-a-half days. We haven't eaten anything in a long time, or slept much, but we're doing okay."

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Two 'Just Stop Oil' activists explain why they are hiding in [illegible]ound tunnel near the Navigator oil terminal in

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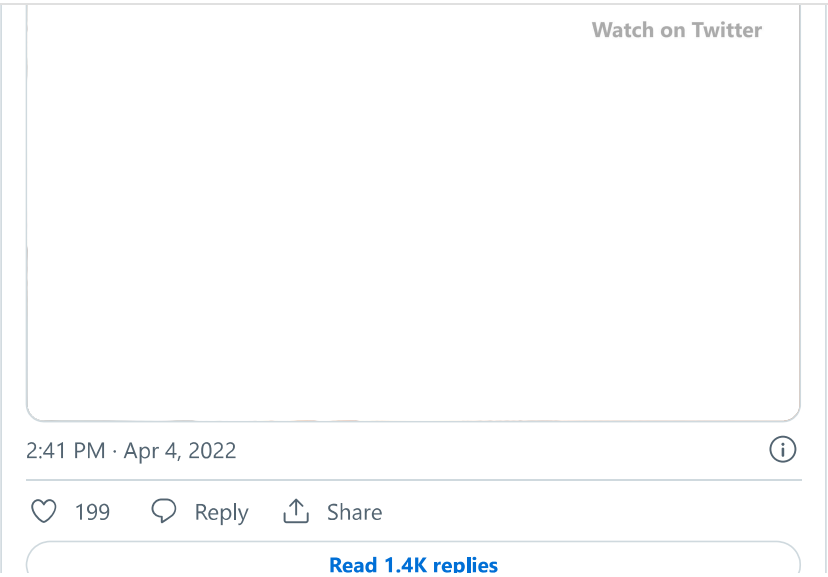

Essex Police confirmed that a further 20 people have been arrested as part of its response to protests taking place in Grays. The force says it's continuing to approach this incident using a variety of police tactics.

A group of 17 people were arrested shortly after 4.50pm yesterday (April 4) at the junction of Stoneness Road and London Road during a proactive stop by officers on patrol. During a search of the group, officers found a number of items which they believed could be used to cause criminal damage.

All 17 were arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to commit criminal damage. Two other people were arrested last night in connection with the protest during a proactive vehicle stop in Grays. One additional arrest was also made when a car was stopped proactively by officers in Grays.

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In total, Essex Police has now made 192 arrests in relation to this incident. Of that number, 24 people have been arrested more than once. Of all the sites originally affected, all but one are now reporting a complete business as usual function and we continue to engage with a small number of people who remain at one site. Police say they want to bring the current situation to a "swift and safe" conclusion.

Essex Police Assistant Chief Constable Rachel Nolan said: "Our response to these protests have now entered the fifth day. Thankfully, we have been able to keep the disruption caused to the affected businesses to a minimum and all but one are now reporting business as usual.



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continuing to work alongside our key partners on this issue and our priority has always been to bring this incident to a safe conclusion and to bring the areas affected back to normality as quickly as possible.

“A large element of that is our proactive response, which again has yielded results in the last 24 hours, with 20 arrests made. As a result, no new protests have been reported on any sites in the area.

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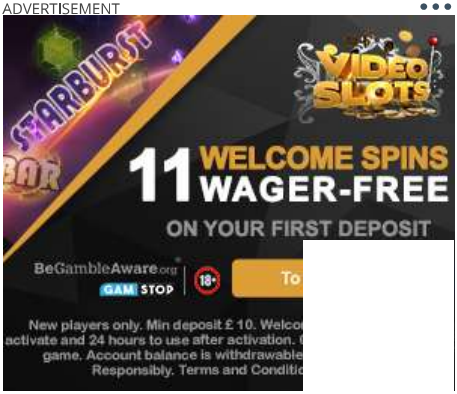

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"I want to again emphasise that policing is not anti-protest; we will always endeavour to facilitate protest where we can. However, we must be robust when laws have been broken, that is what our community expects of us.

"That means making arrests when other options have been exhausted and, where we can, pursuing action against those who we believe have broken the law. We are in dialogue with the Crown Prosecution Service, as well as other forces, as we seek to achieve that.”

Meanwhile, in response to protestors occupying underground tunnels, a police spokesperson added: "A small number of people remain in situ at one site. Reg welfare checks are being carried out on them, both in terms of their health and the safety of them and the surrounding communities. We continue to liaise with them as we seek to bring the situation to a conclusion."

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Eco activist posts toe-curling video impersonating David Attenborough and slamming 'homo sapiens who want to kill themselves with oil' as he ties himself to tanker at oil depot

- **35 activists enter Kingsbury oil terminal in Warwickshire and climb on top of tankers and loading bay**
- **Just Stop Oil protesters lock themselves onto pipework amid demonstration which began at 0.40am**
- **More than 400 activists have now been arrested over the protests which began last Friday, they claim**
- **They are disrupting oil facilities amid demands that Government ends all new UK oil and gas projects**

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An eco-fanatic who has tied himself to a tanker at an oil depot has shared a toe-curling video of himself impersonating British national treasure Sir David Attenborough slamming 'homo sapiens who want to kill themselves with the black stuff'.

Some 15 members of the Just Stop Oil group were arrested on Thursday morning over the protest at Kingsbury oil terminal in Warwickshire which began at 0.40am as they try to impact fuel availability at **petrol** pumps across England.

The group said more than 400 activists have now been arrested over the protests which began last week as they continue to disrupt oil facilities amid demands that the UK Government ends all new oil and gas projects in Britain.

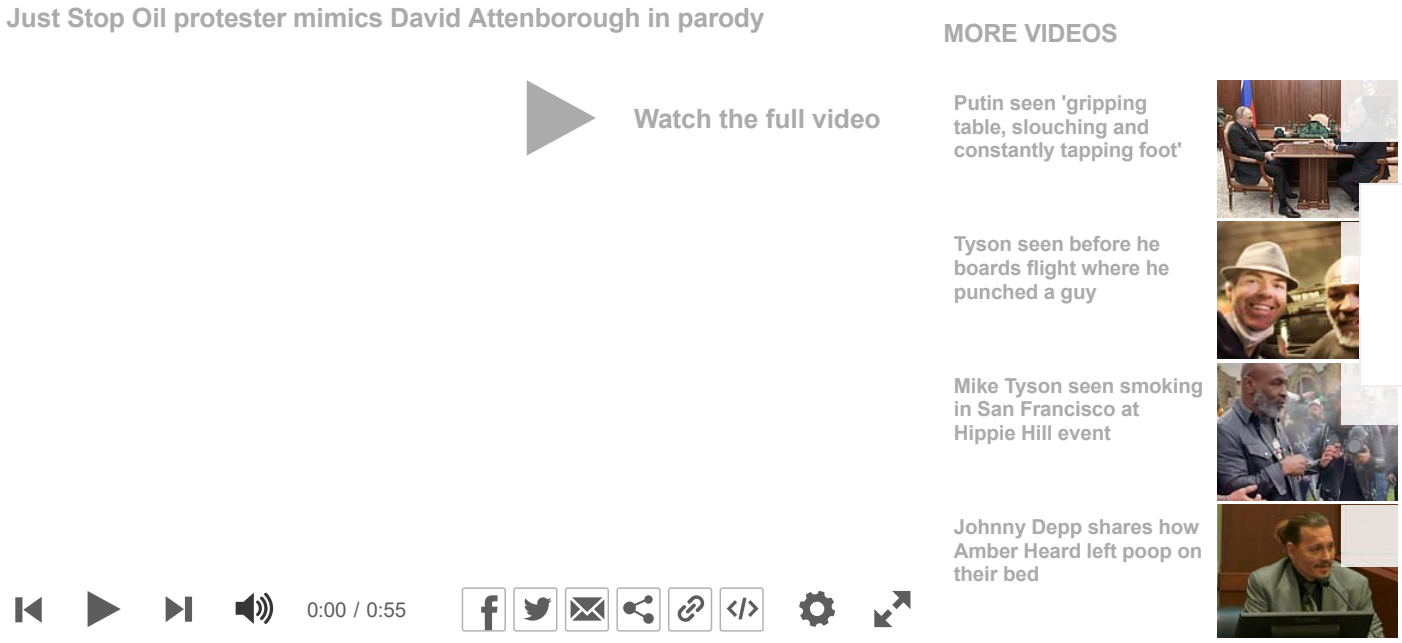


Campaigners have since shared the awkward nature documentary-style video to their social media channels.

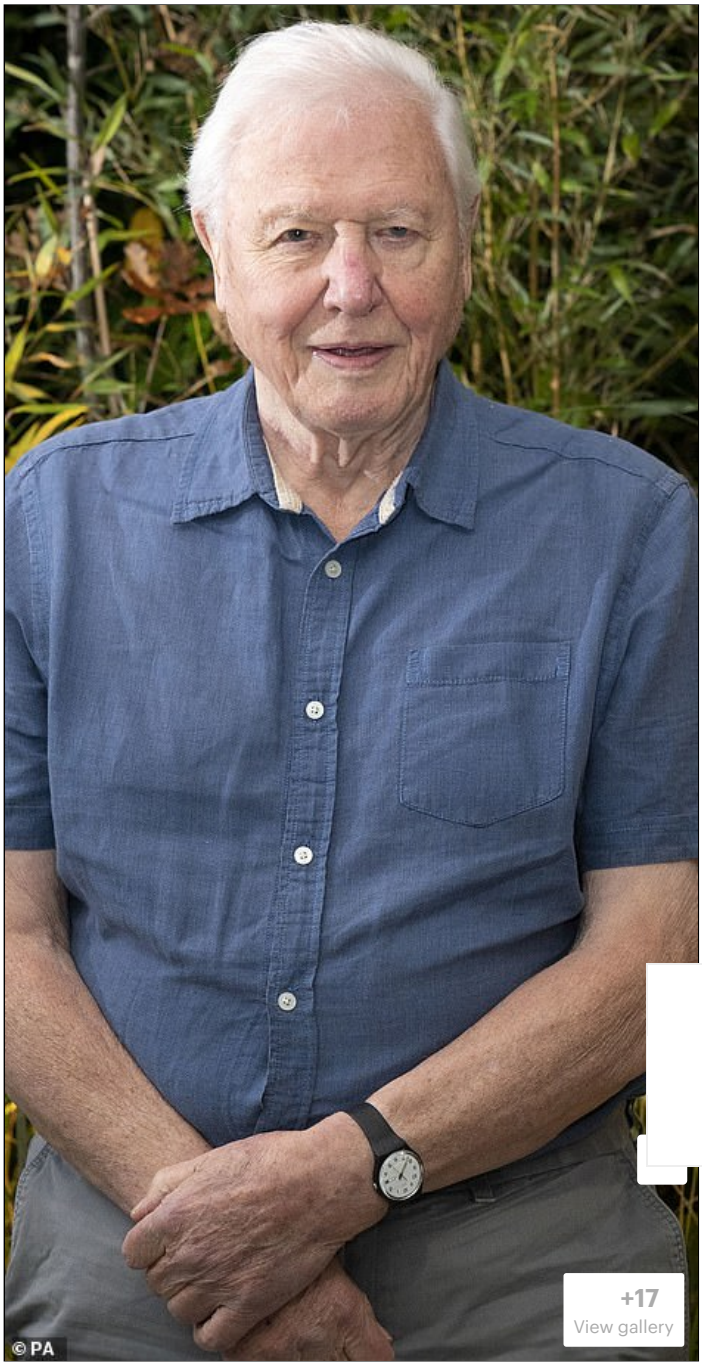
The video opens with the activist calling himself David Attenborough Junior Junior Junior and stating: 'Welcome to another episode of Black Planet.

'We're here looking at the devastation that the black stuff that the homo sapiens love so much but is ultimately going to kill them all.

'I've been around the planet and seen many species but never have I seen an animal that so vehemently wants to kill itself. So I've come to this Kingsbury Oil Depot to see a few homo sapiens fighting for their lives in an attempt to just stop oil.'







No relation: An anti-oil activist (left) who locked himself to a tanker at an oil depot has shared a toe-curling video of himself impersonating Sir David Attenborough (right) slamming 'homo sapiens who want to kill themselves with the black stuff'

It is unknown if the campaigner in the video is among those who were arrested but the group claims there are still some activists on site.

The group said more than 400 activists have now been arrested over the protests which began last Friday as they continue to disrupt oil facilities amid demands that the UK Government ends all new oil and gas projects in Britain.

Just Stop Oil - which is linked to the larger Extinction Rebellion group, whose demonstrators have also been taking part in the past week's protests - said it had also set up a roadblock today at an entrance to a nearby BP oil depot.

Who was arrested at the Kingsbury oil terminal?

Warwickshire Police said 15 arrests were made overnight into today at the Kingsbury oil terminal for offences including criminal damage and going equipped. Here is the force's list of who was arrested:

- 71-year-old woman from Cumbria – Criminal damage
- 62-year-old woman from Cambridge - Section 241 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act
- 51-year-old man from Northamptonshire – Criminal damage
- 51-year-old woman from Cumbria – Criminal damage
- 51-year-old man from Cambridge – Criminal damage

The group said operations at the Navigator oil terminal in Grays, Essex, were still suspended due to its occupation - and it comes ahead of the planned daily 'mass participation' protests from London's Hyde Park this Saturday.

Extinction Rebellion has warned that these protests will be 'more disruptive than ever' and they are 'expecting huge numbers', adding: 'We won't have pink boats, we won't have pink tables, we will just have people power.'

Also this morning, a group of protesters from the 'Doctors for XR' offshoot held a demonstration outside the Treasury building in Westminster in protest against fossil fuel finance and subsidies.

They wore labels on their blue and green scrubs saying 'Doctor - protesting for public health' and held banners saying: 'Clean energy, less war'.

Meanwhile, UK motorists continue to suffer at the pumps with petrol prices hitting record levels in recent weeks after Brent crude oil hit a high of $128 last month - up from lows of $19 seen at the peak of the pandemic.

Warwickshire Police said more than 100 arrests have been made over the past week amid the Kingsbury protests - with an additional 15 arrests made overnight for offences including criminal damage and going equipped.

- 25-year-old man from Germany – going equipped
- 64-year-old woman from Shropshire – Criminal damage
- 51-year-old man from Oxfordshire – Criminal damage
- 65-year-old woman from Hampshire – Criminal damage
- 49-year-old man from Ipswich – Criminal damage
- 67-year-old man from Cheshire – Criminal damage
- 35-year-old man from Barnsley – Criminal damage
- 71-year-old woman from West Yorkshire – Criminal damage
- 65-year-old woman from Shropshire – Criminal damage
- 64-year-old man from Norwich - Criminal damage

The force said a 'large policing presence' remained in the area today, and all 15 of those arrested were in custo
The oldest people arrested today were two women both aged 71, while the youngest was a 25-year-old man.

A police spokesman said: 'We will always respect people's right to peaceful protest but we are committed to taking action against those who break the law and significantly impact on the lives and livelihoods of others.

Chief Inspector Darren Webster from Warwickshire Police added: 'Officers remain at the site of the protests and are taking action where we identify offences have been committed.

'I would like to reassure local people the protests today have been contained to the area around Trinity Road and there is only minimal disruption to the local community and local road network.'

'Its message was clear: any further delay in implementing rapid and deep carbon cuts will result in the death of millions.'

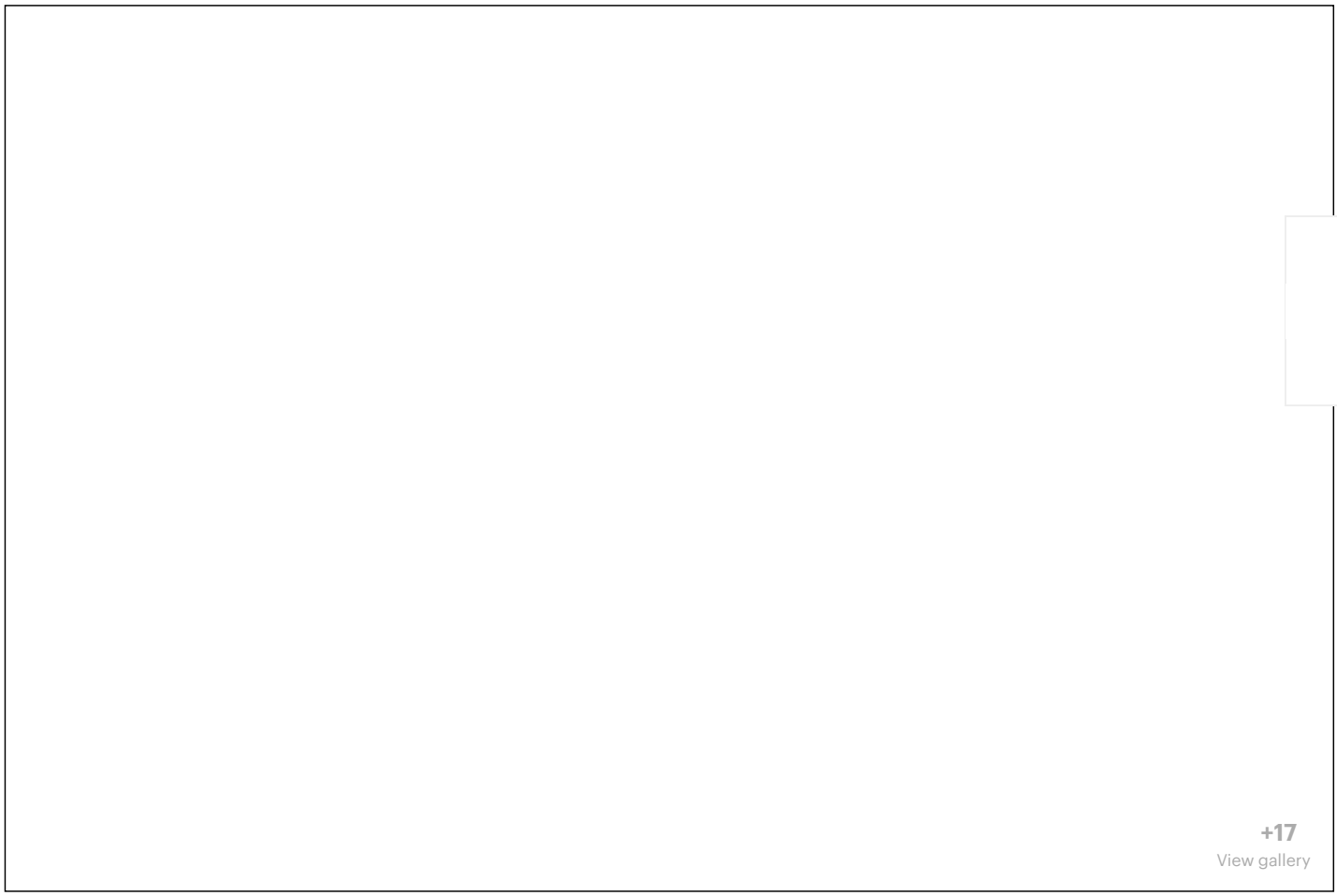
The group also quoted a tweet Antonio Guterres, the UN Secretary General, who said on Tuesday: 'Climate activists are sometimes depicted as dangerous radicals.

'But the truly dangerous radicals are the countries that are increasing the production of fossil fuels. Investing in new fossil fuels infrastructure is moral and economic madness.'

The Just Stop Oil statement continued: 'Fast forward not three days and the publication of the UK Government's Energy Security Strategy. What do they propose? Granting licences to new North Sea oil fields, another look at fracking and purchasing oil and gas from Saudi Arabia? These are the morally bankrupt plans of a criminal cartel protecting oil over life on earth.

'Reducing energy demand through insulating housing is among the most cost-effective measures to cut our carbon emissions and enjoys huge public support, yet it barely figures. The Government has fallen under the spell of shadowy lobbyists for the fossil fuel industry and is obsessed with huge infrastructure projects.

'Boris (Johnson) needs to get a grip, he has referred to the oil funded war in Ukraine as genocide, what then do you call the planned deaths of millions due to the on-going support of the carbon economy?'



The Extinction Rebellion offshoot Doctors for XR protest outside the Treasury building in Westminster this morning

The Government has promised to take back control of energy prices through boosts to nuclear, wind, solar and hydrogen in its long-awaited Energy Security Strategy.

Ministers are promising 'cleaner and more affordable energy' to be made in this country, aiming to make 95 per cent of electricity low carbon by 2030.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson said the strategy, including new nuclear and offshore wind plans, would reduce the UK's dependence on foreign sources of energy.

Yesterday, Essex Police said they had arrested more than 70 people, including two who 'voluntarily emerged from a tunnel'.

The force said the pair were arrested in Grays shortly after 5.30pm on Tuesday after they came out of a tunnel 'where they had remained in situ for several days'.

They were arrested on suspicion of criminal damage and causing danger to other road users. Police said regular welfare checks had been carried out on them for their own safety and that of others.

They said supporters of the group who had dug a secret network of tunnels at the Navigator oil terminal and Grays oil terminals had gone underground as part of the action.

Police said more than 70 arrests were made yesterday following the arrival of more protesters at several locations in Thurrock in the early hours. They were arrested on suspicion of a 'variety of offences', the force said.

On Tuesday, a group of seven people were arrested shortly after 4.45pm following a short protest, police said. They were held on suspicion of committing a public nuisance and obstructing a highway.

The force said a total of 250 arrests have been made to date in connection with the protests. Essex Police said 'a small number of people' remain at one site, with 'all other sites originally affected now clear'.

Essex Police Assistant Chief Constable Rachel Nolan said: 'Despite having a period on Tuesday when all sites were cleared, the protesters have returned in the early hours today, causing disruption to the business community.

'We continue to engage with a small number of people who continue to cause disruption and who remain on site.

PM promises to take back control of energy costs with nuclear expansion

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But Labour said the Prime Minister had 'caved to his own backbenchers' and that the plan would do nothing to help the rising energy costs faced by households.

Boris Johnson said the strategy, including new nuclear and offshore wind plans, would reduce the UK's dependence on foreign sources of energy.

There has been particular worldwide concern about the reliance on Russian oil and gas since the Kremlin's invasion of Ukraine.

Under the Government's fresh plans a new body, Great British Nuclear, will be launched to bolster the UK's nuclear capacity with the hope of up to 24 gigawatts (GW) of electricity by 2050 coming from the source of power, 25 per cent of the projected electricity demand.

It is hoped the focus on nuclear will deliver up to eight reactors, equivalent to one reactor a year instead of one a decade. The strategy also confirmed the intention to push ahead with a nuclear project at the Wylfa site on the island of Anglesey, off the north-west coast of Wales.

Mr Johnson said: 'We're setting out bold plans to scale up and accelerate affordable, clean and secure energy made in Britain, for Britain, from new nuclear to offshore wind, in the decade ahead. This will reduce our dependence on power sources exposed to volatile international prices we cannot control, so we can enjoy greater energy self-sufficiency with cheaper bills.'

The rocketing energy bills faced by families have been caused in part by a post-pandemic rise in demand for gas, with lower levels of production. This was only exacerbated by the war in Ukraine both due to energy supplies but also the production of wheat and some metals.

On offshore wind, the plan outlines the ambition of producing up to 50GW of energy by 2030, which the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (Beis) said would be more than enough to power every home in the UK.

Some 5GW should come from floating offshore wind in deeper seas and planning reforms will slash approval times for new wind farms from four years to one year.

'We want to bring this situation to a safe conclusion for everyone concerned, allowing the Thurrock communities to resume their business activities.

'We want to resume normality as quickly as we can.'

James Palmer, head of prevention and protection at Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, said crews have been 'on-hand to maintain a safe environment and assist in the safe removal of protesters' at the site still occupied by protesters.

On Monday, Extinction Rebellion said around 30 protesters returned to the Esso oil facility, near Heathrow Airport in West London, at 4am, erecting a bamboo structure in front of its entrance.

A spokesman or the Metropolitan Police said four people had been arrested, bringing the total number of arrests following protests in London and Staines to 18.

West Midlands Police said 13 people had been arrested following a protest at a terminal in Tyburn, Birmingham last Sunday.

Hampshire Police said its figure stood at four arrests after demonstrations took place last Friday at Hythe Terminal in New Road in Hythe and at BP in Hamble Lane and Copse Lane.

A Government spokesman said earlier this week: 'Any criminal activity will not be tolerated, and swift action is being taken by the police, preventing significant disruption to the public and industry.

It is thought a major crunch point in the strategy, and one of the reasons its launch has been delayed, is wrangling over onshore wind farms.

Several ministers have aired views backing the development of new oil and gas, but not onshore wind, which is one of the cheapest forms of electricity, along with solar.

Brexit opportunities minister Jacob Rees-Mogg downplayed the earthquake risks from fracking and suggested 'every last drop' of oil should be extracted from the North Sea, while Transport Secretary Grant Shapps said he did not favour a vast increase in onshore wind farms as he said they 'can create something of an eyesore'.

The Government said it would be 'consulting on developing partnerships with a limited number of supportive communities who wish to host new onshore wind infrastructure in return for guaranteed lower energy bills'.

'While we are working to drive down our use of expensive fossil fuels, there will continue to be ongoing demand for oil and gas over the coming decades while we transition to cheaper low-carbon energy.

'As the Business Secretary has said, turning off our domestic source of gas overnight would put energy security, British jobs and industries at risk, leaving us more dependent on foreign imports.

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Just Stop Oil protests: Dozen arrests as climate activists 'stop production' at two plants

Twelve climate activists arrested at Kingsbury terminal in Staffordshire as lorry driver clashes with campaigners in Grays, Essex

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Just Stop Oil climate protesters have been arrested after targeting three oil terminals in Staffordshire and Essex
(Henry Nicholls/Reuters)

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A dozen climate campaigners have been arrested after targeting three oil terminals in their latest wave of protests.

Activists arrived at the Kingsbury terminal near Tamworth, Staffordshire, and the Navigator Oil terminal in Thurrock and Grays oil terminal, both in Essex, early on Friday morning.

Pictures from Just Stop Oil, a group of climate activists affiliated with Extinction Rebellion, showed people in orange hi-vis jackets on top of oil tankers and blockading roads while holding signs.

The group claimed production had been stopped at both the Kingsbury and Grays terminals.

Valero Energy was granted an injunction against a number of environmental groups and “persons unknown” earlier this week following protests at the Kingsbury terminal.





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It bans anyone from damaging any part of the land at each of the firm’s sites, from “affixing themselves to any other person or object” on the land or parts of access roads, and from building any structure.

A copy of the court order was reportedly placed at the entrance to the terminal, but campaigners appeared undeterred as images emerged of some gluing their hands to the road after moving back in overnight.

Other images also appeared to show a lorry driver clashing with protesters as he pulled one to the ground as they attempted to scale a tanker in Grays.

Warwickshire Police said 12 arrests had been made, while officers were also at the scene in Essex.

Valero also owns and operates sites in Manchester, Cardiff, Plymouth and Avonmouth.

Activists from Just Stop Oil and Extinction Rebellion have been blocking access to oil terminals, demanding that the government stops new oil and gas projects.





Activists from Just Stop Oil sit on top of a fuel tanker during a protest in Grays, Essex
(Henry Nicholls/Reuters)

A dozen activists are said to be at the scene in Tamworth and have locked themselves on to pipes, while roadblocks and "tanker-surfing" has taken place at the sites in Essex.

Warwickshire Police said: "Officers remain at Kingsbury Oil Terminal today and are currently dealing with protest activity after a number of protesters arrived overnight.

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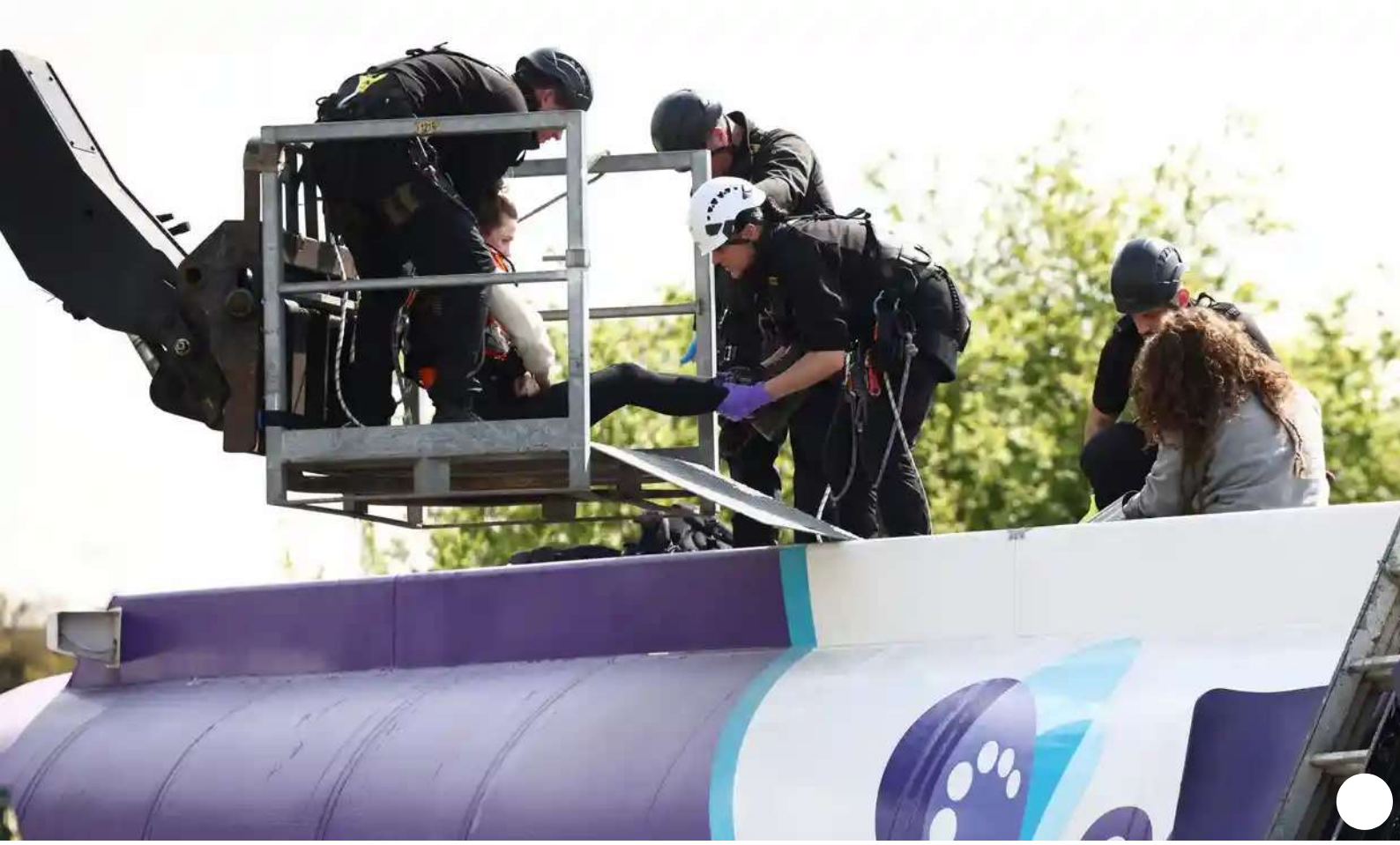

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Just Stop Oil protesters fined and held after weekend protests

Five activists in Essex and Warwickshire face legal action over efforts to disrupt fossil fuel supplies

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Five environmental activists were held on remand over the Easter weekend over protests at oil terminals in Essex and Warwickshire.

Three members of the Just Stop Oil campaign held on remand by Warwickshire police were taken to Coventry magistrates court on Monday morning.

Katheryn Dowds, 28, Jake Handling, 27, and Josh Smith, 29, pleaded guilty to aggravated trespass at the Kingsbury oil terminal after their solicitor did not appear to advise them, according to a campaign source.

Dowds was fined £327, and Handling and Smith were fined £150 each. All were then released, only to be immediately rearrested and held again by police for breaching a high court injunction banning protests at the Kingsbury site, Just Stop Oil said.

“It is thought that they will appear tomorrow at Birmingham county court or Coventry in connection with this charge,” the campaign said.

In Essex, James Skeet, 34, and Stephanie Aylett, 27, were being held after denying charges of aggravated trespass and breach of bail conditions in an appearance at Chelmsford magistrates court on Saturday.

“Magistrates heard how both Skeet and Aylett had been arrested multiple times in Essex since the incidents of disruption began in the early hours of 1 April,” the force said in a statement.

Both had been transferred to prison from police custody on Monday, Just Stop Oil said. Their cases were due to be heard on Wednesday.

Just Stop Oil has been staging direct actions, including mass trespasses, tunnelling and blockades, at oil terminals and in locations around the Midlands and the south-east of England since 1 April in an effort to disrupt the supply of fossil fuels. They have vowed to continue until the government agrees to a moratorium on new fossil fuel projects.

On Saturday, Catherine Maclean, of Hurstpierpoint in West Sussex, became the first person to be convicted over involvement in the Just Stop Oil campaign after admitting aggravated trespass at Chelmsford magistrates court.

Just Stop Oil said there had been nearly 1,000 arrests in connection with the campaign so far. Nine more campaign supporters were released without bail after they appeared at Coventry magistrates court on Saturday. Six pleaded not guilty, one pleaded guilty and two entered no plea, according to the campaign.

Valero Energy, the Texas-headquartered company that owns Kingsbury, has obtained a high court injunction banning protest activity at any of its six UK sites. “The order gives a power of arrest outside the terminal and at the junctions of the roads leading into the zone,” Warwickshire police said.

A spokesperson for Just Stop Oil said: “The courts are complicit in supporting a government that is knowingly fuelling climate breakdown and will have the death of millions on its hands.

“Just Stop Oil supporters have acted in line with their consciences. Just as the suffragettes and the freedom riders did they have chosen not to be bystanders in the face of the catastrophic and ongoing injustice of climate breakdown.

“Some politicians and media pundits have called Just Stop Oil’s demand and its supporters naive. But what is truly naive is the ongoing belief by a political and media establishment that young people will just lie down and die without resisting.”

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Just Stop Oil suspends actions until 25th April

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Two young supporters of Just Stop Oil will deliver a letter to 10 Downing Street this morning. Nathan McGovern, 22, from Coventry and Claudia Penna Rojas, 24, student, from Latin America will read out the letter to the Prime Minister, together with the following statement from Just Stop Oil.

The letter will announce that the Just Stop Oil coalition has taken the decision to suspend activities until 25 April, to give the Prime Minister the opportunity to make a statement on behalf of the Government that it will immediately halt all future licensing and consents for the exploration, development and production of fossil fuels in the UK. [1]

A statement from Just Stop Oil

There are times when faced with a grave injustice or a harmful government, citizens have a right, a duty to break laws to prevent a greater crime being committed. And we can see that harm happening, right now, across

the world and in the nations least responsible for the climate crisis.

We know that the course being charted by our government, by many governments, that of continuing to invest in new fossil fuels, has only one outcome, the mass loss of life and unimaginable horror visited on those who survive.

That this has not been well or widely communicated does not make it any less true, if you drop a glass it falls, if you burn carbon you heat the planet, if you destroy nature you lose the basic building blocks for life to flourish.

Right now, in 2022, those of us alive are witnessing the greatest crime ever committed, that of destroying the 'liveable planet' for profit. The scale and recklessness of this endeavor is hard to fathom. Scientist after scientist, report after report has concluded that we must escape the grip of oil, and the first step to finding our way is to stop new oil and gas.

It really is that simple, burn shit, heat the planet, lose all you love. So let's Just Stop Oil.

That's why across the globe, people are now engaging in civil resistance. That is why five Just Stop Oil supporters are currently on remand in prison. The era of protest, marches and petitions is drawing to a close – either we put our bodies in the way of the machine or we accept the loss of our only home.

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Notes to Editors

[1] **Full text of letter from Just Stop Oil coalition to the Prime Minister**

19 April 2022

Dear Prime Minister

The actions taken since 1st April by the Just Stop Oil coalition, and recent polling, have demonstrated that the vast majority of the country back the coalition demand that there should be no new oil and gas. It is supported by scientists, academics, your own Climate Change Committee and the International Energy Agency.

It is also supported by Antonio Guterres, the UN Secretary General, who on 4th April, in launching the latest IPCC report, denounced those countries who continue to invest in new fossil fuel supply projects as “dangerous radicals”. Just three days later your Government published a new energy strategy that does exactly that: committing to maximising the production of North Sea oil and gas. That you have done so while the UK is still President of the COP process, has destroyed your credibility and is marching the world to catastrophe.

Your Government has admitted this will do nothing to help ordinary people pay their bills. The policies that would help people now – support for home insulation and onshore wind – have been axed. While ordinary people struggle with the cost of living crisis driven by high oil and gas prices, the profits and the share price of BP and Shell continue to rise.

The bill for oil and gas is already being paid by millions around the world, in the Global South, and can now also be seen in blood and suffering in Ukraine. The truth is that this is the price we are all going to pay for allowing the grip of oil to continue its hold on us. This cost, the horror of war in Europe, must not be used as a pretext to advance an even greater tragedy – that of continuing to invest in new fossil fuel extraction, for which there is no popular support.

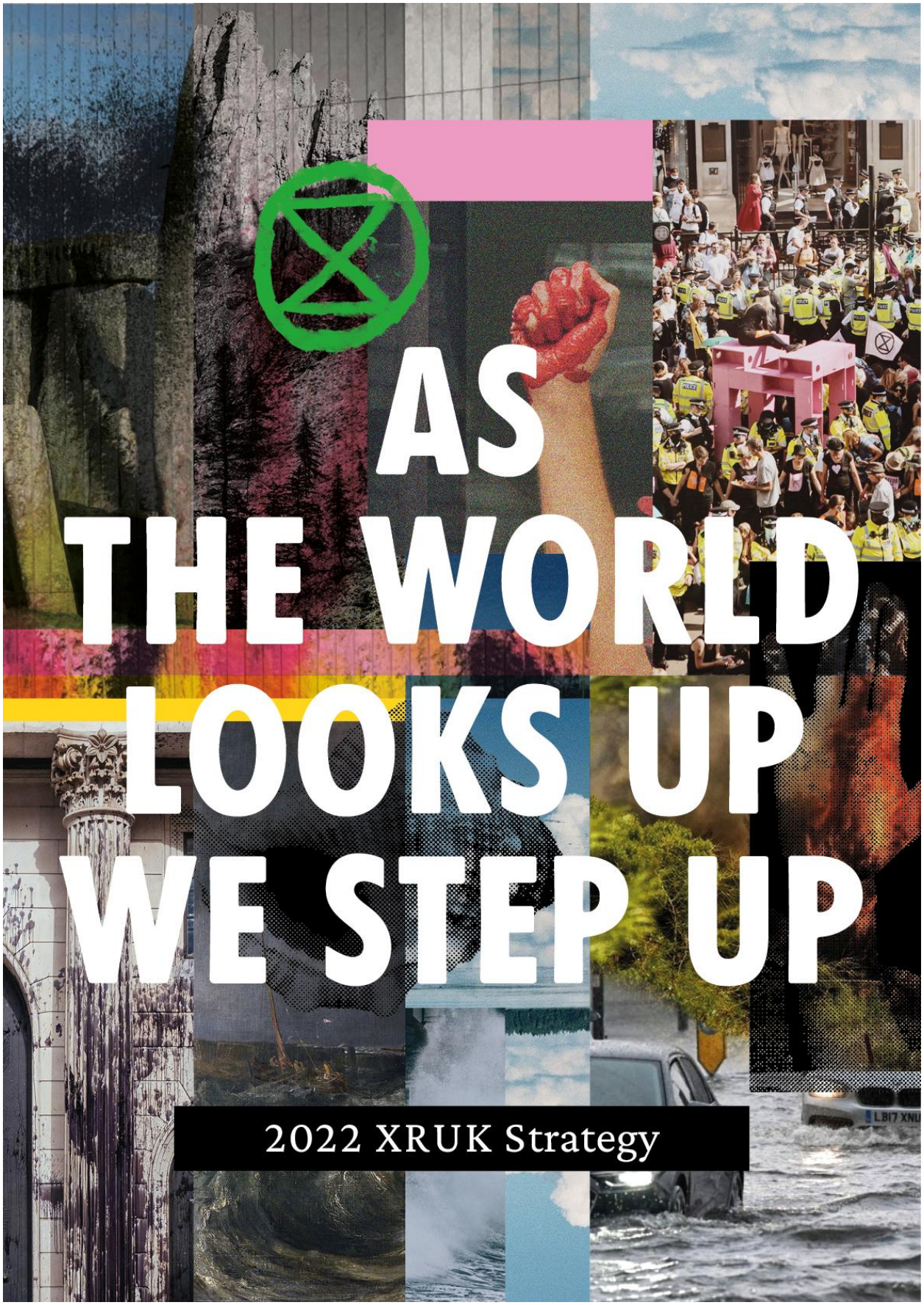
We cannot allow our democracy to be subverted in this way. No one voted for more oil and gas, no one voted to burn their future, no one voted to lose our ‘liveable planet’ and the horror that this will bring. You know that increasing the production of oil and gas at this critical moment will cause mass loss of life and irreversible damage to our country and the wider world (that much is clear even from the Glasgow Climate Pact you signed only last November at the end of COP26). To persist in such an enterprise is not just reckless, it is a criminal war of aggression against humanity, with the younger generations and the Global South on the frontline.

The Just Stop Oil coalition has taken the decision to suspend activities until 25th April, to give you the opportunity to make a statement on behalf of the Government 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 fulfil your duty to the people we will be left with no choice but to escalate our campaign of civil resistance.

We will not be bystanders.

Just Stop Oil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2022 XRUK Strategy

Extinction Rebellion UK Strategy 2022

If it was not obvious before, COP26 confirmed it. 1.5 degrees is dead. The Paris Agreement is dead. Those in power are neither willing nor capable of acting on the climate and ecological crisis. They lack the courage, conviction and creativity to do what is required. As the planet passes multiple tipping points, and our people sleepwalk into authoritarianism, what XR does this year affects everything.

We will not be bystanders. Our Declaration of Rebellion said:
"We refuse to bequeath a dying planet to future generations."

This year Extinction Rebellion will reignite our original Theory of Change, mass mobilising towards 3.5% of the population. We will gather the movement together in Rebellion using focused and ambitiously creative civil resistance and material disruption. Our strategy identifies multiple strands of activity that must be coordinated. Extinction Rebellion has always been greater than the sum of its parts. This year those parts have a fundamental duty to collaborate, to act together.

Goals

1. **Grow the movement,** mobilising a critical mass, aiming at 3.5% of the population in active support of mass civil resistance over a sustained period of time. Understanding the need for a **spectrum of resistance**, recognising the place XR holds in the movement landscape and ensuring we rise to the challenge.
2. **Support a minimum of 3000 Rebels risking arrest** in the UK in April, and growing from there.

3. **Tell a new story about ourselves** and the reasons for our work. Paying particular attention to the relationship we have with the public; creating genuine conversation alongside our actions.
4. **Demand the end of fossil fuels.** Harm is being done NOW. Leveraging the advantages of a more specific and shorter horizon objective.
5. **Support all rebels throughout the year including post-actions, facing courts and prison sentences.**
6. **Building new routes to change:** focussing on cultural influence and defections.

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Story

1.1 - THIS MOMENT CALLS US TO ACT

It's happening now, we are living in an age of loss. As the 1.5 degree target is deserted by the world's leaders, we are at a watershed moment for humanity.

An extinction event is unfolding, but it's not just the extinction of species and the natural systems that sustain life – it is also an extinction of values. The erosion of our shared sense of humanity and care for each other.

We know that it's not enough to simply protect yourself and what you have. Our humanity tells us we must care about everyone, and that apathy in the face of suffering is unacceptable. We are standing up for human rights.

We are living in an age of increasing draconianism and racism in response to the Climate and Ecological Emergency. In the UK we face an avalanche of new legislation, a relentless effort to erode the values we once thought universal. The revised Human Rights Bill, the Nationality and Borders Bill, the Police Crime Sentencing and Courts Bill, the reduction of Foreign Aid, the Covert Human Intelligence Bill, and much more. These are all attacks not only on civil rights and democracy, but on our common belief in decency and humanity.

We are also still living through a global pandemic, which can have unpredictable impacts on our work and has kept a lot of us apart and organising on screens for almost two years. We all want more human contact and we recommend that where safe we try to see each other face to face and rebuild the personal connections that make our movement so powerful.

The harshest loss of all? The loss of 1.5 degrees, and with it the Paris Agreement.

Our proposition is a challenge to step forward, to be active in holding ourselves and the whole of our social fabric accountable. XR was right to reject the greenwashing agenda that points to individual blame for high carbon emissions, but citizens do have a responsibility to act to guard our democracy by participating in civic and community life.

The conversation isn't where we thought it was. We think people get it now, but they don't. They simply don't see how big a threat climate and ecological breakdown is: the tipping points and cascade impacts. The risk is extreme and it is here now. And the majority hasn't seen how big a threat the avalanche of ugly legislation is. We must stay focussed on what is happening **now**.

We have experienced the overblown claims of COP26 and the stark reality of its complete failure to rise to the scale of the challenge. Greenwashing claims of 'technology will save us' trump stepping into our stewardship of the earth to protect our ecosystems. We see ever more dire cries of urgency from the scientific community, ignored under cover of political and fiscal excuses.

We must speak truth to power, but also to ourselves.
Our crisis of governance – of democracy – that has seen no meaningful reform or renovation in over a century arises from divide and rule, separation and a passive public. Of the pillars that constitute the foundation of an institutional framework, one is missing entirely: real democracy and people power. Reinstating that pillar would enable balance, the ultimate bulwark against concentration, against power easily grabbed and used opportunistically by vested interests.

What concentration of power means in practice:

- **Media** able to filter information through invisible agendas
- **Corporates and finance** able to incentivise government to redirect resources to them, and drive harm under protection of the state
- **Government able to facilitate harm** and drive through new laws to restrict equal access to power
- **Public**: XR is not interested in supporting concentration of power, not by markets, corporations or the state. We will only recognise a balance of power. And true balance means all people are empowered to participate and are represented equally.

We target the state because it is our duty as citizens, and no other body in society ultimately has power to change the laws and uphold them.

We are at a point in our struggle where ever-more sophisticated, funded and well-practised strategies are going to be deployed against us. We must be cognisant of that. But aware too that wider public support for action on the emergency is growing rapidly.

This is also a criminal matter. We are united with those everywhere who charge those in power with ecocide, crimes against humanity and crimes which will knowingly lead to mass death, displacement and destruction of people and property worldwide.

Now is the moment to step up, reinhabit the vacancy in the foundation of a healthy society. Enter into personal commitment to participate, reject the passivity of life under the cosy blanket of the silent majority.

Step up, participate. Refuse to be a bystander.

1.2. - VISION

We imagine a world that protects and prioritises all life. A world where regeneration, health and happiness are central to our cultures and communities.

We imagine a world where love, care, freedom and justice are truly centred. A world free from hate, division and discrimination.

We imagine a world where human rights meet Mother Earth rights.

We imagine a real democratic system that gives power to the people; listens to the collective wisdom of our society, ensuring individuals have agency over their own lives.

We imagine an economy for the benefit of the whole, not one that prioritises the corrupt and the rich.

We imagine a world with Food & Land Sovereignty, Clean Air, Water & Oceans and Clean Community Energy for all. We imagine the triumph of The Commons.

We imagine a world where together we embody the change we crave.

This strategy lays out the blueprint for how we will begin to achieve this vision as a movement over the course of 2022 and beyond.

1.3. - OUR DEMANDS

We have revised the demands, and recognise the many long discussions and passion around changes to XR's demands and previous process that we have gone through on UK and local levels. We recognise the importance of embedding justice in what we call for in our demands and how they are essential to sharing a vision of the future.

Our demands are rooted in love, care and a fundamental commitment to climate justice. The effects of the emergency are being felt now, and will continue to be disproportionately suffered by those who have done least to cause the crises. In the UK, we bear a particular responsibility to the Global Majority, and acknowledge and support the incredible work of the many organisations specialising in the specific issues related to justice.

TELL THE TRUTH

All institutions must communicate the danger we are in. We must be clear about the extreme cascading risks humanity now faces, the injustice this represents, its historic roots, and the urgent need for rapid political, social and economic change.

ACT NOW

Every part of society must act now to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2025 and begin protecting and repairing nature immediately. The whole of society must move into a new precautionary paradigm, where life is sacred and all are in service to ensuring its future.

BE THE CHANGE

We demand a culture of participation, fairness and transparency. The government must create and be led by a Citizens' Assembly on climate and ecological justice. Only the common sense of ordinary people will help us navigate the challenging decisions ahead.

1.4. - AN IMMEDIATE DEMAND: END THE FOSSIL ECONOMY

In 2021 we launched an Immediate demand ('No new investment in fossil fuels') for our rebellion where we focused on the City of London.

That demand should now be expanded to:

NO NEW FOSSIL FUEL INVESTMENT
NO NEW FOSSIL FUEL LICENCES
END FOSSIL FUEL SUBSIDIES NOW

Investment: Since the Paris Agreement, fossil fuel lending has increased every year and could surpass $1trn by 2030. The financial sector, along with governments, is the key enabler of an economic model built on causing harm.

Licences: The government commits to end new concessions, licensing or leasing rounds for oil and gas production and exploration and to set a Paris-aligned date for ending oil and gas production and exploration on all territory over which they have jurisdiction.

Subsidies, the UK is one of the worst of the OECD-member nations, calculating that it gave on average £16 billion a year to support fossil fuels in 2017–19.

That's £43,835,616 per day – over £300 million a week – taken from our tax, and given to murderers.

Fossil fuel extraction in coal, oil and gas is an industry and wealth creation mechanism built on exploitation and on globalised racism. **The harm is offshored from wealthy countries to poorer ones while the demand is driven by the wealthy.**

The resources, gains and riches are extracted, funnelled out of poorer nations through British or multinational corporations and banks. The scale of natural destruction and devastation that is inflicted is such that it would never be tolerable to communities with more wealth and power. It is an arrangement of convenience for powerful states and corporations, enabling unimaginable suffering away from the view of British citizens. **And yet there is resistance**. Honouring the courage of majority world resistors should mean we all **act now to stop the harm**. Making oil and gas exploration and expansion non viable for investment by ratcheting up the financial risk is an achievable medium term objective for the climate movement.

It is also crucial to remember that those who seek to obstruct the attempts to legislate for net zero are well funded and creative. The Global Warming Policy

Foundation (UK's most notorious climate denying think tank) has had a rebrand and the new focus is all about the cost of net zero. Claiming that they are a consumer watchdog outfit, keeping an eye on the ordinary working persons household bills. We will have to continue to counter the subversive narratives that are designed and shared through the press. We can also anticipate the ratcheting up of a campaign for a referendum on net zero which may include Nigel Farage and the hard Brexiteers from the Tufton Street network.

1.5. - A DEMAND OF OURSELVES

We find ourselves in challenging times, a world where COP26 has failed us in all manner of the word. Times when earth protectors and activists on the front line, and around the world are being water cannoned, pepper sprayed, imprisoned, tortured, and murdered for defending life and land.

In this dark hour we look to each other to find courage, bravery and inspiration to step up, (remembering that we all risk arrest when in open rebellion with the UK Government). **Sacrificing your time to help support all those that can risk their freedom, and to help mobilising and recruiting a broad church of rebels into disruptive action is essential work.**

We set our mission on what is necessary, and mass resistance is the route to climate justice.

Our strategy calls for a mass movement. We make no apologies for the radicality of our theory of change.

We commit to be dedicated, make ourselves uncomfortable if needed, and to align with these intentions:

- **The climate and ecological emergency is happening NOW and I will step up NOW**
- **I will actively participate in strengthening the health of our democracy**
- **I will not allow crisis to mean self protection - I am committed to protection for all**
- **I will not allow myself to remain silent when whole communities are treated as acceptable collateral damage**
- **I will not allow myself to remain silent when all lives are not valued equally**
- **I will not free ride on resistors and activists for human rights to be secured**

To help us win please **show your commitment** to this action strategy by:

1. **Making a commitment to TAKE DISRUPTIVE ACTION**, risking arrest at 'the April Rebellion'

and/or

2. **Making a commitment to SUPPORT rebels taking action** during 'the April Rebellion' before, during and after actions

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In order to **grow the movement** in a big way over 2022, we must also set our intentions on our mobilisation strategy!

1. **Making a commitment to RECRUIT** five new rebels or more to come to a HfE talk in the run-up to Rebellions.

and/or

2. **Making a commitment to HOST or ORGANISE** three Heading for Extinction (HfE) talks in the run-up to Rebellions.

and/or

3. **Making a commitment to MOBILISE** three new rebels or more to come to 'the April Rebellion'!

1.6. - CULTURAL INFLUENCE

Around the UK, there are individuals who are treated as pillars of communities large and small. The time has come for the influential to make commitments that see them standing with resistors.

Faith leaders, NGOs, councillors: genuine leadership is absent throughout society. We will not continue to accept a society that has no leadership.

This year we will challenge individuals: across the spectrum, all demographics, all politics, all spheres of influence. Prioritising individuals known for their social or professional skills and contributions, not their ideology or partisanship. Wider is better, a mixed bag is best.

Showing moral leadership and example-setting while opening a new public conversation: the need to de-legitimise the creeping normalisation of a lack of care.

Growth

XR was born of a brilliant combination of **BIG** organising and **MASS** participation, nonviolent civil disobedience. We have created the largest movement of civil disobedience in the UK since the Suffragettes, and yet, we have not realised our original aim - to mobilise 3.5% of the UK population into active participation in

rebellion. The original blueprint created a momentum building style of mobilisation. With self replicating systems and groups which can quickly expand and support each other to take action without the need for sticky consensus processes.

We are at an opportunistic point in movement growth. Of course, we are at risk of decline, co-option, becoming moderate or infighting. But we can choose to not follow those paths.
Our learning and reflection is crucial now to how we move forward. Reminding ourselves of why we are here, our principles and the bigger picture. (More on this in the Strength section!)

We have gone back to some first principles for this strategy, thinking about what we got right at the start (some of which may have been lost along the way), and also what needs to change. We know that people are much more likely to join XR in line with a sense of identity, alignment with those they know or can see taking action. A mass movement needs to show that there are a lot of different types of people working together.

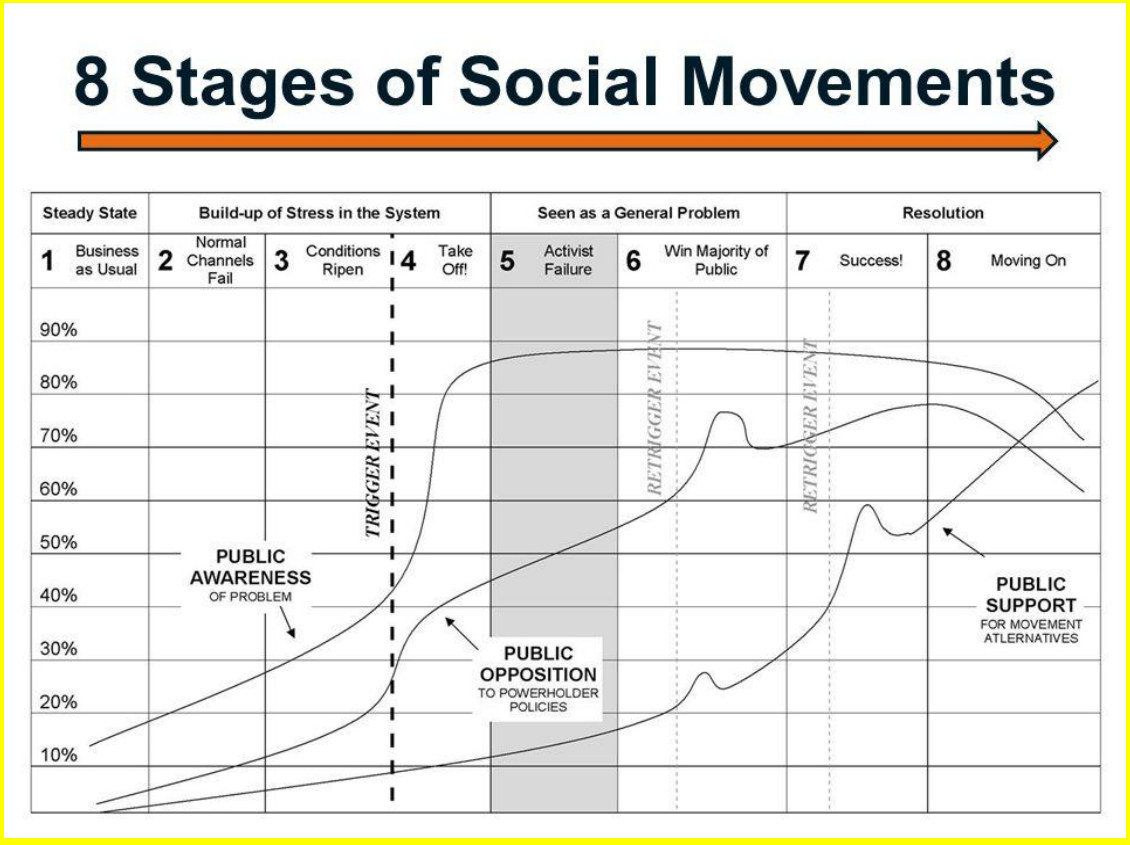
Diversity, openness and ease of participation are key.

2.1. - MOBILISING

We need a clear and simple plan on how to mobilise, and we know that personal connections matter a lot for this. A distributed model is best suited to this style of work which is why we have a team currently running trials for **Project 3.5**, supported by advice from the Bernie Sanders' team and other experts in BIG Organising methodologies.

The big organising concept suggests that a **streamlined national working space that can give a clear and coherent plan to a network to use for mobilising will succeed.** We retain a wider network that remains autonomous (and can report back to a core mobilising team on the results). This facilitates dynamic and experienced teams creating assets and plans to help everyone get on with the job of building the movement.

Also: we need our **experienced activists to become mentors for the new rebels** who will join us this year.



Bill Moyer's Movement Action Plan

XR is at a crucial point in our development. Bill Moyer's 1980s research is worth looking at. We are at that strange place in the diagram above where "Activist Failure" sits next to "Win Majority of Public" – both a precursor to "Success!".

3.5 is totally achievable.

2.2. - ORGANISING - LOCAL GROUP HEALTH

After three and a half years of movement building and a global pandemic we need to strengthen and nurture our networks. Local Group structure needs revitalising, empowering local coordinators to set up new local groups as they expand. Simple actions need to happen on a regular basis locally to keep people engaged. Weekly local group meetings need to welcome people, feed them, love them and train them up towards mass rebellion!

We must be aware that there is a **difference between mobilising and recruiting**: Mobilise people to take action first, recruit into a role once they've got the jist of what we do! We have made mistakes of throwing people into significant roles and watching them drown in our complex structure. Whilst we welcome everyone and we are a volunteer organisation, making sure new recruits find the best role that suits their skills is essential to our functionality and rebels' wellbeing.

As part of XR's focus on growing the movement this year, we are **re-launching the Local Group Development circle** to provide support and connection to our amazing local groups. These groups are fundamental to our success in mobilising – rebels join XR because of the climate and ecological crisis, but they stay because of the community and connection they find. Local groups are XR's beating heart, where rebels learn the skills needed to design and take part in NVDA, plan more outreach to continue our growth, and begin building the world we want to live in.

Through the Local Group Development circle we want to create a "one-stop-shop" where local groups can find the resources they need to set up, grow and flourish. We will make clear guides available on how to do things, and we'll ensure they are all available in an easy-to-find place. We also want to provide advice and guidance through an email "hotline" where you can ask questions and learn where to find

training, advice, resources and support. As part of this we'll be offering Local Group Coordinator Training to help coordinators develop the skills needed to provide regenerative, "power with" leadership in local groups.

Email us at localgroupsupport@protonmail.com

Follow Through: Resources already available on Rebel Toolkit: How to start a local group

Recommendation: For Communities to work with the Hive to organise Local Group Coordinator drop in Zoom sessions to share learnings and offer ideas and support to each other. Inviting UK coordinators to empower and inspire local group coordinators.

2.3. - HAVE A MOBILISING CONVERSATION WITH THE PUBLIC

We need to be telling a story that **aligns us** with unity and strength across the UK movement, making the urgency of the crisis tangible for people

Follow Through: **Coming soon: resources around how to talk about the CEE as a rebel** - we all have our own way of telling the story. We will cover key points around mobilising conversations whether you have these down the pub, door-knocking, flyering, or with your own friends and family.

2.4. - MOBILISING TECHNIQUES

There are lots of ways of mobilising that you can do with your local group or community group: traditional speeches, door knocking, flyposting, stalls, leafleting, and we can get creative: flash mobs, picnics, concerts, whatever it takes!

Mass leafleting **Mass flyposting** **Door-knocking** **Rebel Ringing**
Talks **House Meetings** **Stalls** **Parties!**

Project 3.5: Door-knocking pilot: This project is offering to work with local groups to run door-knocking campaigns and will be iterative, developing tactics to mobilise 3.5% of the UK population based on what works as we go along!

Follow Through: Sign your Local Group up to Project 3.5!

Mobilising our existing database: This year we will grow our lists and make more personal contact through rebel ringing. We need to give all rebels the opportunity to mobilise around their lives, and create some diverse pathways for participation that aren't just into NVDA.

Follow Through: **Sign up for Rebel Ringing!**

Talks: The single most effective thing you could do to grow the movement is by hosting 'Heading for Extinction' Talks. This is the first step for potential new rebels to go to and really understand the gravity of the emergency and our theory of change. If hosting a talk in your home or locally and inviting the community via your local Mutual aid chat, recruit new rebels from it, with over 4000 groups alone in the UK – what are you waiting for!

Follow Through: Sign up to train to give the Heading for Extinction Talk

Recommendation: Strategy Team to work with Communities, the Gardeners and the Hive to develop outreach packs and scalable plans for the above tactics, developing a team of Super Trainers who will tour the country delivering Heading

for Extinction, DNA and NVDA Workshops and training up new trainers across the UK. Working to improve and keep freshly up to date the Rebel Academy and Rebel Toolkit.

2.5. - SISTER MOVEMENTS

We're inviting all sister groups from our network to collaborate towards a mass civil resistance campaign in April to end fossil fuels.

Sister Movements, such as, Animal Rebellion, HS2 Rebellion and Money Rebellion, are aligned with our demands and values, but have been created to focus upon particular aspects of the Climate and Ecological Emergency. Sister Movement strategy is about the growth of activism around the emergency. We honour our Sister Movements, in their courage, resilience and creativity.

Follow Through: If you're part of a sister movement and want to collaborate on the resistance campaign in April, contact relationshipsxruk@protonmail.com

2.6. - RELATIONSHIPS WITH EXTERNAL GROUPS

We must remember we are not the entire environmental movement. We play a specific role in the wider ecosystem, mobilising thousands of people to take part in nonviolent civil disobedience targeting the government. We need a broad range of organisations working on climate, as no one entity can cover everything essential to accelerate the economic, political and social change we need. Similarly we need to build on the relationships we have developed with organisations whose primary focus is outside the climate space – our collaboration as part of the Kill The Bill movement has shown how we can be greater than the

sum of our parts. This work continues in 2022. If you're an existing group or an individual who wants to start a group tackling the climate crisis in a way that is strategically or tactically different to XR, we would love to join forces. We want to make sure XR is connected to the many amazing organisations working to end fossil fuels (yep, even NGOs and Just Stop Oil) , ensuring the climate movement is as aligned, strong and healthy as it can be.

Follow Through :

- We'll be allocating funding to work on crucial relationship-building, especially the work to engage **notables and community leaders** that can help us mobilise millions! If you feel like you have the connections and skills to do this and want to support the UK Relationships Team - email relationshipsxruk@protonmail.com
- If you're an external group working to end fossil fuels in the UK, please get in touch on how we can collaborate better.

2.7. - YOUTH AND STUDENTS

In the last year we have seen the development of the Affinity Youth Network which is a new umbrella coordination group founded by XR Youth Solidarity, Radical Restart, and Global Majority Vs focusing on youth climate action based on solidarity and justice. They are engaging and growing relationships with XR Youth Support and XR Universities. XR UK supports the growth of this youth network with funds and resources and connects with a link role in UK Operations, Relationships and the Integrated Budget Group. The Affinity Youth Network are currently working on a youth strategy harmonisation process.

Follow Through : If you'd like to find out more or are a young person and want to get involved, reach out:
@xryouthsolidarity // main campaign: www.wtfwwf.org

@globalmajorityvs // www.globalmajority.earth
@radicalrestart // radicalrestart.org

A message from XR Universities UK: "Throughout recent history, university students have been at the forefront of social change movements, being a radical demographic, pushing boundaries and demanding the level of change we know to be necessary for justice. XR Universities are taking a stance against those responsible for climate breakdown and the racist, classist genocide this entails. We are rising in nonviolent civil disobedience, proven by history to be what works and driven by our love for all life and rage at its destruction. We are not just demanding change, we are making it and we need you as a student, lecturer or other university staff to take on your responsibility at this time and join the rebellion for life while there is still time to save it and create the better world we all deserve!"

Follow Through: Are you a student, or university staff? **Please contact XR Universities to get involved**, especially if you are coordinating a uni group or want to set one up. Lots of resources and support available and we can guarantee there are lots of like-minded students at your uni. This is a time for bravery and courage! You are exactly who you have been waiting for! Insta / Facebook / Email
Come to XR Universities Refreshers Event: Virtual and In-Person! Please keep an eye on social media for more info.

XR Youth UK Local Groups continue to create youth leadership in their cities. Youth groups in Bristol, Cambridge, Brighton, Sheffield and the Midlands are all active, with many more as well. If you're interested in joining or growing your youth local group, reach out on Instagram.

2.8. - INTERNATIONALIST SOLIDARITY AND ANTI-RACISM

We recognise that being in XR as a rebel of colour, a minority demographic or a non-UK resident takes greater courage. We thank you for staying with us and know we have to stand together better. As the UK Government becomes increasingly oppressive and we sleep-walk into authoritarianism, we recognise a need to strengthen our bonds across communities more than ever. For those living in the UK from diaspora communities, in contact with families and friends on the frontline in the Global South, thanks for your commitment, we see you and we love you.

We are proud of our continued relationship with XR's Internationalist Solidarity Network (ISN) that works with communities of resistance across the globe to build solidarity and share knowledge and support in a two-way relationship. We appreciate the communication we receive via ISN to help us understand, here in the UK, just how present the crisis is across the globe and that the harm is being done NOW. We are part of a global rebellion.

We recognise that there are communities in active resistance in many different ways across the globe, including shutting down ecocidal projects and building planet repairs. We hold our UK Government to account for its role in destruction and exploitation globally and will not be bystanders. People in the UK are conditioned and dragged into being accomplices in ecocide, because it is done in your name, with your taxes - so stand up, say you won't allow it, get active!

Recommendation: For all rebels planning actions: Commit to making sure the message of your action is internationalist: recognising the harm is being done NOW. **Keep an eye on facebook events for when the next Oppressions workshop is being held.**

2.9. - DEFECTIONS AND WHISTLEBLOWING

Defections of people in power are a well researched factor in many successful nonviolent resistance campaigns. A great example of this is when 2 thousand US

Military Veterans joined the campaign at Standing Rock with Sioux Native American Indian people to protest the Dakota Access Pipeline from being built, supporting the protection of indigenous land.

Doctors and nurses have a professional duty, the Hippocratic Oath says that they will protect life. We have a number of former city workers, media professionals and service people in our movement (among others). But we need to get more people to consider siding with the resistance. We must ensure that wherever relationships are held with especially visible leaders in communities that the request to openly support our work is made to them and we should be unafraid to persist! Many of them do want to be on the right side of history but some just haven't realised yet!

TRUTH TELLER: We are looking for whistleblowers to hold climate-damaging companies to account. If you work, or used to work, for a company that is committing, or covering up, harm to the planet, species and people. If your employer is saying the right thing in public, but failing the Earth in private. If you have insider knowledge of plans that will damage our common future. Then please let us know confidentially through the secure anonymous whistleblowing platform Truth Teller and we will find the safest way to get the truth into the public domain.

We'd especially love to hear from people working in:

- **Fossil fuel intensive industries;**
    - Energy, Transport/Aviation, Construction, Heating, Weapons, Agriculture, Fishing and Manufacturing.
- **Fossil fuel industry investors/facilitators;**
    - Finance/Investment Banking/Insurance
    - Law Firms
    - Media & Advertising

Action

It's time to get serious about our actions. Research has shown us that one of the barriers to trust in XR is a widespread mistrust of our motivation. We should avoid any activity that deepens the belief that we are not motivated by stopping harm: actions that are simply symbolic and not also disruptive do not always translate via the media filter, they can often give the impression we are doing this for our own enjoyment. This includes dancing actions and yoga: **it is always best when we can be creative and disruptive.**

Audacity and novelty in action design will be far more impactful in achieving objectives like mobilisation, and influencing without incurring this risk. We need to communicate the immediate risks of the CEE and the ways in which it will affect our lives right here in the UK, but **we need to be careful not to make 'visionary' be unachievable 'utopian', our actions need to have relevance with lived experience.**

3.1. - LOCALISED MOBILISING ACTIONS

Local group actions are an essential part of every rebel's journey and a good way to retain and grow your group's membership. That's why there needs to be regular actions happening! This strategy invites local mobilisation actions from January - March, in the run-up to Mass Resistance in April and May - August in the run-up to September's Mass resistance and thereafter.

These can be focused around the immediate demand and any local related issues, encouraging autonomy and decentralisation, XRUK Action Circle & Action Design

Space are working on aligned action plans that will help them hang together as a nationally coordinated effort.

The single most important point for local groups is to make actions relatable to where people are at in the HERE and NOW! Does your area suffer from flooding? Does your city have illegal levels of air pollution? The next time nature does it's thing, be ready with a related action to go for when that happens to build really clear links between climate change disrupting people's lives now. Consider storytelling via video before the action. Why do you intend to do the action as a way of growing an emotional relationship with the public, then share on socials on the day of the action.

What makes or breaks a good action is the message and how it's received, speaking in simple language for all to understand and avoiding using language that can be alienating.

Recommendation: We ask UK Media & Messaging Team to enhance the network of regional M&M coordinators, increasing skills across the UK to document and share actions with local press and social media, as well as aligning our message across the UK more effectively. Training to be available for local groups to have skilled-up media and messaging teams e.g. live streaming and press release writers working closely with design teams from conception stage.

Action Circle UK will be developing new action design ideas and related toolkits for all those that wish to use them. Coming soon!

Local Coup D'etat Action

On May 1st, 2019 the UK parliament declared a Climate and Ecological Emergency along with hundreds of councils around the country, indeed over 1,900 local governments in 34 countries. Three years on and our leaders still don't have a plan and are perpetuating mass crimes against humanity, which shows us that their words were sadly all lies. This year we must hold them all to account for lying to the

public on their commitments, for not acting fast enough or proportionally to the crisis. We the people need to take back our power – our DEMOCRACY. This starts by targeting your local council. It's also election time for some regions on May 5th, so it's a perfect time to target councils. **Find out how here.**

Paint the Symbol!
Flyposting and stickering is a popular (lower risk) action. In the month leading up to Mass Resistance periods we will be inviting rebels to get even more creative on the streets with Paint The Symbol! We want to see the XR symbol EVERYWHERE. Flyposting, spray painting, stencelling, subtervising, murals, graffiti and more. We're talking XR symbol takeover. **Here's some inspiration to get you started.**

3.2. - AFFINITY GROUPS

What happened to Affinity Groups!? Affinity groups are a practical structural tool for organising our mass rebellions and supporting each other. We learned about them from successful actions planning of the past, they are a tried and tested organisational design that creates a resilient network of groups ready to organise effectively on the ground. They are especially useful in changing circumstances where we may be unsure of the likely Police reaction/presence.

With a rebooted Affinity group Support Network, XR UK can better support rebels' journey from recruitment to action, from arrest, to post arrest, from stepping into higher risk actions, to self repping in court and facing legal consequences.

Seeing a high-risk action through all the way to court, considering how an AG is formed and who will be speaking on the dock with you - how about a scientist, a doctor, a mother? Especially in the coming Mass Resistance in April, we need everyone to help rebuild the XR UK Affinity Group network, upskilling and building confidence for rebels to take simple action.

Recommendation: Local Groups: Prioritise the forming of affinity groups in the action planning stage, rather than leaving this til the last minute: allowing friendship bonds to form!
Action Circle: Designing the next rebellion with multiple levels of risk for inclusivity and building confidence on rebels' journey as an activist.

Follow Through: Find out more about what an Affinity group and how to set one up here

3.3. - PARTICIPATION IN ACTION

Whilst our actions to date have had a significant impact, we are moving into changing times and we know that the embodiment of resistance is what true climate justice really means in action.

Earth protectors and activists on the front line of climate impacts around the world are being water cannoned, pepper sprayed, imprisoned, tortured, and murdered for defending life and land. In fact, cases hit an all time high in 2020. Therefore it's our responsibility to examine our privileges here in the UK and fully commit to this urgent work.

Behind each arrestee we need a huge network of supportive rebels doing all kinds of work from food to back office, police station support, legal teams, regen and more. There are very good reasons why some rebels may not intentionally risk arrest. They may be from a marginalised group that faces greater police repression, or they may have immigration risks, health challenges, care responsibilities, or other things that make arrest the wrong choice for them right now. **If you are one of these rebels, we want you to know that you're very much loved and needed in the movement,**

whilst acknowledging that we all risk some possibility of arrest when in open rebellion with the UK Government.

3.4. - THE POLITICAL CONTEXT

The suite of legislation the UK government is putting through right now, including the PCSC bill seeks to put an end to effective protests. Guess what, this ain't the first time they have done this to us. Last time they used the Public Order Act 1986 which "provides the police with powers to place restrictions on protests and, in some cases, prohibit those which threaten to cause serious disruption to public order."

Are we going to let them intimidate us and win? No! But we must prepare for the state to continue to push our limits and expect further overreach.

3.5. - LEGAL STRATEGY

Extinction Rebellion challenges the courts and the legal system. We have a new UK Legal Strategy Team working to continue escalating this work. It should be noted that every thing we do, and every action we take has a risk.

The following applies to England and Wales. Please seek additional advice in Scotland.

Know Your Rights! For more detailed legal guidance please visit: Informed Dissent: Arrest, prosecution and on occasion prison sentences are consequences of civil disobedience. We will provide the information and support that rebels need before deciding to risk arrest and criminal conviction. We will also prepare and support those working in the circles who are at risk of preemptive police actions or conspiracy charges. The advice we give rebels being prosecuted through both the

Magistrates and Crown Courts will include moral, emotional and movement considerations as well as strictly legal ones.

Magistrates Court Trials: Every rebel facing prosecution in the Magistrates Courts will be given the support and information they need to decide whether to plead guilty or to plead not guilty and go to trial. For those who feel able to, there are strategic advantages in choosing the not guilty route: it reinforces the moral position that rebels are acting in the public interest; it advances the legal one that rebels were exercising their rights to protest when they were arrested and that their actions were proportionate and therefore lawful; it creates practical disruption by adding to the court's caseload; and it creates emotional disruption through connections with the judges. We will develop a comprehensive, accessible guide to direct rebels to sources of legal, practical, financial and emotional information and support to help them through the process. We will continue to collect, build and publish an archive of rebels' court stories and statements.

Crown Court Trials: Our success so far with juries supports the continuation of the strategy to design actions in order to reach the crown courts. Jury acquittals support our third demand for deliberative democracy and the empowerment of ordinary, informed citizens. Lessons from past crown court cases will be used to inform both the design of future actions and the strategic approach to upcoming jury trials. Trials scheduled for 2022 include those for actions that targeted the Department of Transport, the Treasury, the Home Office, the Brazilian Embassy, HSBC, Barclays, and Morgan Stanley. We will develop complementary actions, press and support strategies around these trials (with consent), which we will share with the movement once dates are confirmed.

Those being prosecuted through the Crown Courts, will have access to financial (limited), emotional, legal, practical and strategic support, including access to a network of former Crown Court defendants.

High Court: We will identify cases that we can appeal in the higher courts in order to set new precedents in protest laws that shift the balance in our favour (as the Ziegler judgement has done). We will also look for opportunities for Judicial Review where laws are being incorrectly implemented on the ground.

Disobey in the Dock: Contempt of court actions have a place in our Magistrates Court strategy, in the form of livestreams, glue ons and other creative actions. Disobey could also be a refusal to engage at all with the process by ignoring charge notices, failing to appear in court, and refusing to pay court costs or fines. Disobey actions extend the non-cooperation strategy used on the streets (e.g. going floppy); they escalate disruption in the courts; and they provide preparation in the way of short prison sentences for those considering more high-risk actions. We will create a team to provide rebels with action design, messaging, practical and prison support.

Our support for contempt of court will not include contempt in the crown courts, as this would undermine our primary strategy of communicating directly to ordinary people, in support of the third demand.

Raids: No building or vehicle associated with XR or action is considered 'safe' from raids or arrest by association as we are in open rebellion with the UK government. That's why we encourage every rebel to do Know Your Rights training when they join us. Further training and communication on raids will be developed, so that everyone is fully briefed on the risks related to everything we do.

The government's new policing bill, currently going through Parliament, is likely to strengthen existing laws, introduce a number of new offences, and increase sentences for those convicted. This strategy will need to respond to those changes once the bill is finalised and brought into law.

Follow Through: **Find here Legal Resources including:** Legal briefing / Bustcards / Stop and search cards / Raids leaflet / How to witness arrest / Security and phones info.

Remember the 5 key messages when facing arrest: No comment! No personal details! Under what power? No duty solicitor. No caution.

3.6. - ACCOUNTABILITY

Extinction Rebellion is completely nonviolent, all XR actions are done in full public view and we take responsibility for them. Being accountable for our actions is a strategic decision XR made at the very start, it is Principle number 4 and part of our Action Agreement. Read the rationale here.

As the climate and ecological crises escalate in 2022, and we face increased state repression, we ask that all rebels continue to take responsibility. Much of our power in nonviolence comes from our openness, that we show respect, and are honest. See here for an exploration of property damage as a concept from our embedding nonviolence team.

Accountable action really pisses on the establishment's chips and inspires people worldwide!

We remain in solidarity with movements who take covert action to protect themselves and nature, for example by disabling a fracking rig or putting a detention centre out of action. We ask all rebels considering disabling actions under the XR banner to do so accountably, in full view to the public and media. XRUK can still be in solidarity with groups that use different tactics whilst upholding our foundational, long standing agreements which thousands of rebels have committed to.

Follow Through: "Advantages of Accountability for nonviolent direct action" by Embedding Nonviolence Circle.

3.7. - TACTICS

Nonviolent Direct Action (NVDA) is the main bread and butter tactic we use to bring about system change. We are often using the terms non violent civil disobedience, or nonviolent civil resistance. **Nonviolent Civil Resistance is a form of peaceful conflict or confrontation**, often associated with the advancement of democracy. It means proactively challenging the government's harmful behaviour, using a variety of tactics, to create the best chance of getting rapid political and social change. It means intentionally breaking the law as an act of protest.

Rebels will urge juries and judges to uphold the citizen's rights to prevent government wrongdoing by acquitting resisters. Civil resistance upholds the principle that citizens have responsibilities to their societies/democracy, and to resist government crimes or aggression. We act out of necessity to prevent a much more serious crime. Civil disobedience can lead to prison sentences. Rebels don't resist arrest or sentencing, and, as a result, the legal consequences become part of the protest.

3.8. - OPEN ORGANISING / SECURITY CULTURE

Open organising mass actions is understood as one of the key reasons for why XR was so successful in growing exponentially in 2019. Our transparency is the greatest tool we have against counter-insurgency.

Because it created:

- Mass participation
- Decentralised but working on the same big plan
- “We are all crew” culture
- Everyone knew the plan
- Accountability
- Welcoming, not exclusive, aiming to be as accessible as possible.
- Creates dilemma for state
- Builds interest in press
- Less paranoia without a secrecy culture.

However, the state quickly learnt what to expect from us and it became much harder to hold space in 2021. That doesn’t mean we should stop open organising, but it does mean we need to evolve our tactics, be more agile and take basic steps to minimise pre-action arrests.

Basics Action Planning: Action Circle recommend you use;

- XR cloud or Cryptpad, NOT google docs/forms
- Remove google from android devices.
- Use Signal for chat/calls if not on mattermost.
- Email accounts with riseup
- Zoom (but not the chat), Jitsi or Big Blue Button on Mattermost
- Travelling to a reccie: use cash, don’t use bank cards, turn off gps
- Buy everything in cash as much as possible
- Keep electronics, notepads, phones somewhere secure before and during an action.

Basics During Actions

- Use a Burner Phone
- Leave ID at home
- Don’t take anything on an action you can’t afford to lose

3.9. - ACTION DESIGN TRAINING / BUDGETING

In 2022 Action Circle will be developing training and space for peer2peer skill sharing around actions, design, planning and implementing. Stay tuned for more info, and get in touch with your regional or national action circle to find out more!

Action Circle will make sure that action designers and related trainings consider accessibility/inclusivity needs to further make actions as accessible where possible and will continue to work closely with the Disabled Rebel Network on this. Action Circle will continue to collaborate with the Digital Rebellion team to make sure that there is an aligned offering of actions both in person and remotely for all. All action planners are encouraged to do the same.

Criteria for local and regional actions:

- Economic disruption (could be via engaging state resources such as the police)
- Engages public / creates space for public to join in: attractive
- Building alliances:
- positive vision: opens space for other groups to showcase approaches to transformative behaviour change & solutions
- Strengthens the movement; networks, upskills, has a variety of levels of participation designed in.
- inspires creativity, autonomy and confidence of LGs and AGs within it.

3.10. - AUTONOMY WITHIN A STRATEGIC PLAN

We need a radically simple action plan during rebellion periods. One that is clear, has a coherent message, creates space for everyone to take direct action together and one that creates a rebel pathway.

Over the last year or two the movement has contracted and during mass rebellions, we have tried to do more and more actions with fewer people to accommodate everyone's wishes. The media can't follow loads of different messages/actions which means the public & government definitely can't either, and it's not easy for new rebels to join in so not easy for us to grow.

But isn't this a bit too centralised or breaking Principles & Values? Nope. Every group is empowered to take action any day of the week in their local area and beyond, and should continue to. **This is simply an open invite to take collective action in mass resistance together**, to have the greatest possible chance of us winning our demands. It's also a kind request not to plan autonomous/divergent actions during mass resistance periods.

Teams are working hard to design the details for April and to ensure that they are easy to work with, leave space for rebels to input on but offer enough definition and clarity that we can get the movement all singing in harmony.

3.11. - MASS RESISTANCE PLAN: APRIL 2022

10am, Saturday 9th April 2022, Hyde Park, London

Every rebel is **invited** to take part in mass resistance together in **London on April 9th onwards.**

Rebels are invited to participate in a very simple action plan with varying risk levels. This would mean no more scattergun actions but to **come together in unity with a**

single message, demand and a flexible action design. The moments of mass participation will be designed to be simple to join, openly organised, and with the ability to continue for weeks at a time. The model will be developed by a small experienced team and organised/implemented using a distributed model, like all of XR's most iconic and impactful actions.

TARGET:

WHO? UK Government, & related polluters investing in global extinction of all life.

WHAT?

- **Grow the movement** exponentially
- Get our **immediate demand** met
- Help **rebels take the next step** on their journey of resistance.
- Create **proportional disruption** to the crisis and response required,
- Move the **overton window, on the immediacy of the CEE** and the direct impacts on everyone's life and personal health in the HERE and NOW.
- **Overwhelm the state/police through mass resistance** and attrition tactics.

Please commit to taking disruptive action or supporting those that are during April here. More info coming very soon!

3.12. - REGIONAL SUMMER UPRISING

When: Late July 2022
What: **Decentralised** UK-wide aligned disruptive actions, trainings and workshops.
Why: Get our IMMEDIATE DEMAND met
Aim: **Material/functional disruption** and mobilisation.

3.13. - XR DIARY FOR 2022 - 2023!

KEY: Planning/Mobilising Action Social

Late Jan - Mid Feb	Strategy Tour/Movement Gatherings - UK
Jan - March:	Local Group/Affinity Group Actions - Autonomous
	Planning, Training & Mobilisation
March:	Paint the Symbol! UK Campaign - Decentralised
Mar 27th	Earth Ball - London
April:	**Mass Resistance - London**
May:	Celebration, Rest, Onboarding/Training, & Strategy update
May - July:	Local Group/Affinity Group Actions - Autonomous
June - July:	Planning, Training & Mobilisation
Late July:	Regional/National Summer Uprisings Nation-wide - Decentralised
	Onboarding
August:	Local Group/Affinity Group Actions - Autonomous
August - Sept:	Planning, Training & Mobilisation
August:	Paint the Streets UK Campaign - Decentralised

Sept:	**Mass Resistance**
Nov:	Celebration, Rest, Onboarding/Training, & Strategy update
Nov - March 2023:	Local Group/Affinity Group Actions - Autonomous
Dec - March 2023:	Planning, Training & Mobilization
March:	Paint the Streets UK Campaign - Decentralised
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Strength

4.1. PRINCIPLES FOR BUILDING STRENGTH INSIDE OUR MOVEMENT

Honesty and Accountability: We want our Government and institutions to be accountable. We need to hold this principle inside XR too, we remain accountable to each other.

Agility and Efficiency: Our structure has been resilient over the last few years but it has also been bogged down with process. We need to be able to move faster in a changing operational environment. This means prioritisation of work and remembering our SOS seeks not to be consensus focussed but consent focussed.

Clarity: we must prioritise improving communication channels.

Respect: We know each other now, tensions have built between individuals and teams. We need to reconnect and move ahead with kindness and respect. We can only do this work well if we stick together and have each other's backs. This does not require us to agree on everything all the time!

Unity: We are a broad movement and commit to alignment in our key messages and tactics, recognising the need to balance strategic planning with autonomy.

A note on XR meeting culture - XR was set up with a specific approach to meetings and the way we treat one another in our work. This strives to be a culture where everyone is heard, check-ins break the ice and help us to build trust together. Our regenerative cultures meeting statement is here.

Follow Through : There are support systems available in our structure: TESN, Rebel Listeners (link) etc. New Regen mandate proposal.

4.2. - STRUCTURAL CHANGE

XR UK needs some streamlining in its structure, as per the advice from Systems Realignment Project. Our Self-Organising System (SOS) allowed for fast growth but has led to a complex structure lacking in clarity over who's doing what in some areas. There are difficulties balancing our principles with our hybrid model of sociocracy and holacracy. There have also been updates to the XRUK Constitution.

Movements need leadership! This does not mean individuals hoarding power or dictating to others what to do, but it does mean sub-group or parent circles working to a set of priorities that achieve alignment in our purpose. This will prove to be more regenerative as rebels will feel empowered they are doing useful work and we

are achieving more as a whole. We all know that there are rebels who want to organise more autonomously, but we also know there are many who want guidance or plans they can plug into because they can't work on rebellion all the time. This strategy seeks to provide a framework that offers an aligned way of mobilising and then taking collective action.

To grow in our strength as a movement we need to feel empowered that we are working towards aligned goals and able to move in an agile way and make decisions fast. This strategy recommends we streamline our core teams in XR UK, combining those that have similar mandates but are working at low capacity and often have a crossover of membership. Empowering teams to prioritise and focus.

Our Self-Organising System that is used constitutionally by XR UK teams has within it a hierarchy of purpose. This can appear to clash with our principle of autonomy, which in turn is confused with the concept of decentralisation. We must be **aligned in our core purpose or decentralisation becomes a complete mess** of hundreds of different messages and no alignment, therefore less power as a whole movement. It also puts more pressure on the national working groups as they try to support masses of decentralised actions, then clashing with our principle of regenerative culture and making it hard to create a culture of accountability.

Recommendation: The strategy team, following this, will work with the Hive, Operations and a 'Tour Team' to make sure that we succeed in Momentum-Driven organising. We will encourage a distributed authority model, as our SOS is intended to create at the UK-level. Local and Regional Groups have autonomy and can opt in to following a coherent UK-wide plan.

4.3. - SUCCESSION

Many key coordinators in XRUK teams are facing the real possibility of prison this year and we are all at some risk of burnout in our stressful work. We will make sure to hand over the depth of knowledge gathered over time and empower distributed leadership. The complexity of our structure can make it difficult to step into roles, putting more continuous pressure on current coordinators who end up holding too much.

Throughout our networks 2022 is the year that those of us who have been here for some time become mentors. To achieve the growth we need we need to build good relationships and share the responsibilities as much as possible. Rather than delegation in an SOS system we seek to distribute responsibility. This may mean we need to look carefully at how we support each other to do that, it's not always easy to hand over work which you feel responsible for, and it can be difficult to onboard new folks at the same time as keeping up with your workload. Contact the SOS team if you want help and support to think about how you are coordinating teams.

Follow Through: Explore the new Hub!
Recommendation: For key coordinators in teams in XR UK to become mentors to rebels willing to step up more into key roles.

4.4. - RESOLVING XR TENSIONS

It has come to the strategy team's attention that rebels are not clear on what to do when they feel unheard; an issue raised was not resolved; when they identify a structural problem or when a coordinator or circle is breaking the XR Constitution. (XR UK teams are bound by the constitution, it does not apply to all regional or local groups.)

When these issues are miscommunicated as with any form of public naming and shaming of an individual or circle, and without taking accountability it can result in

unnecessary harm, upset and division to the movement, it also breaks our core Principles & Values!

Let's start by putting it into perspective, remembering we are not the bad guys, we are a mass movement, we **are all volunteers**, doing our very best under extreme pressure. We are from all walks of life, with different skill sets, personal responsibilities, and with different levels of time/commitment. **However, we share one thing in common - our commitment to nonviolent civil resistance.**

The strategy team recommend the below steps to resolve tensions:

1. Give feedback directly to each other or communicate directly with the Internal Coordinator of the circle involved. (See the Hub for XR UK's structure and contacts.)
2. Ask the regen team to help convene a meeting of concerned parties including IC's.
3. If a resolution cannot be met with the IC's and facilitators help, the next step is to speak with the IC of the wider "mother" circle of said circle for further assistance.

Other avenues to consider:

If it's related to the XR structure then speak to the SOS team for further advice and guidance.

If it's an individual problem and neither IC was able to help you resolve it then a conflict resolution process is the final stop.

4.5. - BUILDING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE & RESISTANCE

Since COVID, XRUK has closed all office spaces and local groups stopped meeting in person regularly. Luckily XR was already using online video meetings, which kept the movement alive. However, two years on and:

- People have video-call and meeting fatigue.
- Working groups can become siloed. As a result mis-communication can breed distrust.
- We crave in person face-2-face emotional support, and many of us have faced long periods of isolation, a hostile political and media landscape, plus climate grief and anxiety.
- We can easily get stuck in our own bubble – we need to make it easy for new people to find and join us outside of actions.

We recommend taking an enterprising approach in your local area and creating XR community hubs as a; not-for-profit community interest company where rebels can;

- grow the movement
- connect with their local xr community over coffee
- offer emotional support for climate anxiety
- learn more about the CEE, our ToC and how to get involved
- see related film screenings/HfE talks
- read/borrow/buy nvda related literature.
- host workshops such as art blockers
- join xr planning meetings and actions
- accommodate visiting rebels
- vision through taking prefigurative local action

These spaces could be XR's "shop front", open daily/weekly depending upon capacity! This could be a 'Climate Canteen', or 'EmergenTEA break cafe', a community owned pub, or a mini art factory, whatever your local group wants it to be! This wouldn't have to be a big money making enterprise, but could have the potential to self-sustain the expense of renting an otherwise unused space, maybe even help supplement some local fundraising?

How is this idea different from a Climate Emergency Centre (CEC)? CECs are awesome - we love them. However, they are separate from XR and have different goals. They are an alliance-building project designed to bring the community together to develop solutions to adapt locally to the social and environmental crises facing us. XR members are welcome to be involved in CECs as members of their community, and can use the spaces as local community groups but CECs cannot be associated with any illegal activity.

We highly recommend that your XR group set ups its own Hub, so that you can focus on XR activities and have autonomy. It is best to make sure the space is self-funded, registered as a non-profit enterprise, and independently-owned (not council owned), so you are free to have an XR community presence of your choice. Another funding option could be to have a membership fee and/or volunteer scheme - a hybrid cooperative model.

Where? There are literally thousands of empty buildings of all kinds on the highstreet right now due to covid that could be better used at a discounted rate or free! Ideally with a shop front to be as accessible to the public as possible.

If you're low on capacity then find someone doing something similar like this already via the Transition Network and ask if they would be up for collaborating to host xr events, talks, and workshops etc. Inspiration: The Remakery, Civic Square, Brixton Pound, Community Pub.

Alternatively, why not test run the idea by hosting a **pop-up store/cafe** for a month or two for doing local outreach in your town or city centre, where rebels can "sell" the public their future back through donations in a number of creative ways!

4.6. STRATEGIC FINANCE

Strategy informs the movement budgeting, making sure we spend our precious funds in the best way to achieve our goals! We will review spending from the last few years in order to assess the spend and the impacts and this will help the team to go forwards from here.

We need to spend on critical core functions that support the whole and create a movement budget that focuses on growth, action and enabling maximum participation.

Strategic Finance Priority list:

- Prioritising UK-wide action plans that create sustained material disruption and dialogue, not purely symbolic or one-off actions.
- Prioritising funds for growing the movement, including outreach resources and supporting a fundraising plan including growing our audiences online and our mailing lists.
- UK Volunteer Living Expenses (VLE) Policy: This needs to be reviewed and make sure that we are offering VLE to those that are doing strategic essential work and most need financial support to do the work.
- Supporting participation in rebellion for rebels

4.7. - MOTHERSHIP

XR acting as an incubator has been one of our key successes. If specific projects are able to carry out strands of work that are necessary, but XR is not best placed to actualise them, we don't have to hold all of the innovation in the environmental movement. Our research suggests that experimentation and filling strategic gaps is needed but we can't be all things to all people. It's important to create focus in our own work whilst showing support and solidarity to people and groups with a diversity of approaches.

The key for successful outcomes in this area has been shown to be a matter of effective **communication**, **coordination and collaboration.** XRUK will take the primary responsibility for organising the periods of collective mass action.

4.8. - SUPPORT STRUCTURES & REGENERATIVE CULTURES

In these times of crisis, we must support each other. Our work is emotionally, physically and mentally draining. We have suffered burn out and talk about 'regenerative culture' as insisting rebels take a day off now and then, but it is much more than that. Nurturing regenerative cultures in our movement is part of our vision of a better society. **We will be more effective if we are nourished, rested and feeling strong in our connections and support of each other.**

We need to encourage one another to take on work with reasonable boundaries that protect our wellbeing, we are responsible for our own workloads so we need to make sure we share honestly when we are struggling to cope with the demands on our time or on our emotional resilience.

We must support those who risk prison sentences. This involves practical support structures, but also **how we talk to and about each other**, and how we

must centre **love** and **compassion** in all we do. After all, we are here because we have extraordinary love and care for our planet and all the living beings.

Although the situation is terrifying, love is the strongest motivator and ultimately the source of all our work. This year we will recommit to hold each other, and to be our best courageous and resilient selves, with ferocious love of these lands in our hearts.

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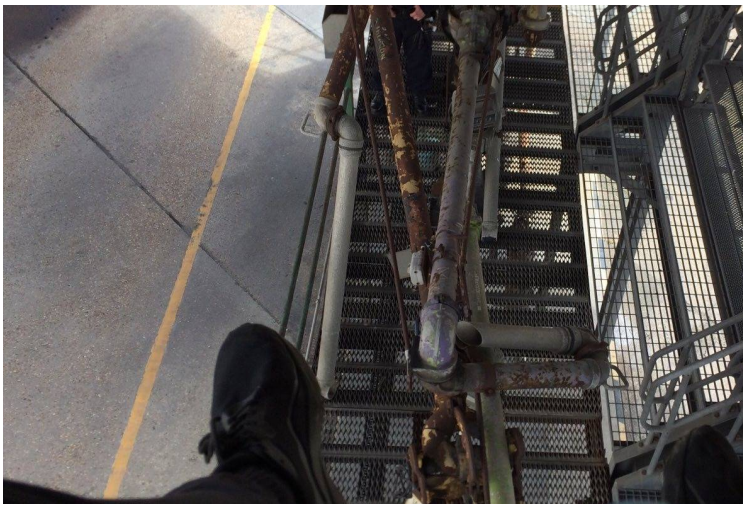

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