



Claim No. BL-2022-001396

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES
BUSINESS LIST (ChD)**

BL-2022-001396

In the matter of an Injunction

**Before Jonathan Hilliard KC (sitting as a Deputy Judge of the High Court)
26 July 2024**

B E T W E E N :

(1) ARLA FOODS LIMITED

(2) ARLA FOODS HATFIELD LIMITED

Claimants

-and-

(1) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO ARE, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CLAIMANTS, ENTERING OR REMAINING ON LAND AND IN BUILDINGS ON ANY OF THE SITES LISTED IN SCHEDULE 2 OF THE CLAIM FORM (“the Sites”), THOSE BEING:

a. “THE AYLESBURY SITE” MEANING ARLA FOODS LIMITED’S SITE AT AYLESBURY DAIRY, SAMIAN WAY, ASTON CLINTON, AYLESBURY HP22 5EZ, AS MARKED IN RED ON THE PLANS AT ANNEXE 1 TO THE CLAIM FORM;

b. “THE OAKTHORPE SITE” MEANING ARLA FOODS LIMITED’S SITE AT OAKTHORPE DAIRY, CHEQUERS WAY, PALMERS GREEN, LONDON N13 6BU, AS MARKED IN RED ON THE PLANS AT ANNEXE 2 TO THE CLAIM FORM;

c. “THE HATFIELD SITE” MEANING ARLA FOODS HATFIELD LIMITED’S SITE AT HATFIELD DISTRIBUTION WAREHOUSE, 4000 MOSQUITO WAY, HATFIELD BUSINESS PARK, HATFIELD, HERTFORDSHIRE AL10 9US, AS MARKED IN RED ON THE PLANS AT ANNEXE 3 TO THE CLAIM FORM; AND

d. “THE STOURTON SITE” MEANING ARLA FOODS LIMITED’S DAIRY AT PONTEFRACT ROAD, LEEDS LS10 1AX AND NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION CENTRE AT LEODIS WAY, LEEDS LS10 1NN AS MARKED IN RED ON THE PLANS AT ANNEXE 4 TO THE CLAIM FORM

(2) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING ARE OBSTRUCTING ANY VEHICLE ACCESSING FROM THE HIGHWAY THE SITES LISTED IN SCHEDULE 2 OF THE CLAIM FORM

(3) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING ARE OBSTRUCTING ANY VEHICLE ACCESSING THE HIGHWAY FROM ANY OF THE SITES LISTED IN SCHEDULE 2 OF THE CLAIM FORM

(4) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING CAUSING THE BLOCKING, SLOWING DOWN, OBSTRUCTING, OR OTHERWISE INTERFERING WITH THE FREE FLOW OF TRAFFIC ON TO, OFF, OR ALONG THE ROADS LISTED AT ANNEXE 1A, 2A, 3A, AND 4A TO THE CLAIM FORM

(5) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING, AND WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE REGISTERED KEEPER OF THE VEHICLE, ENTERING, CLIMBING ON, CLIMBING INTO, CLIMBING UNDER, OR IN ANY WAY AFFIXING THEMSELVES ON TO ANY VEHICLE WHICH IS ACCESSING OR EXITING THE SITES LISTED IN SCHEDULE 2 OF THE CLAIM FORM

(6) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING, AND WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE REGISTERED KEEPER OF THE VEHICLE, ENTERING, CLIMBING ON, CLIMBING INTO, CLIMBING UNDER, OR IN ANY WAY AFFIXING THEMSELVES ON TO, ANY VEHICLE WHICH IS TRAVELLING TO OR FROM ANY OF THE SITES LISTED IN SCHEDULE 2 OF THE CLAIM FORM)

(7) 34 OTHER NAMED DEFENDANTS LISTED AT SCHEDULE 1 OF THIS ORDER

Defendants

ORDER

PENAL NOTICE

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

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

UPON the hearing of the Claimants' Claim for final injunctive relief against the named Defendants, and a continuation of the injunction Order against Persons Unknown

AND UPON all of the named Defendants other than the Fortieth Defendant settling the proceedings by giving undertakings to the Court

AND UPON hearing Counsel for the Claimants, Caroline Bolton and Natalie Pratt, without any attendance by or on behalf of the remaining Fortieth Defendant or Persons Unknown

AND UPON the Court reading the application and the witness statements listed in Schedule A

AND UPON the Court having particular regard to the importance of the Defendants' Article 10 and Article 11 Convention rights to freedom of expression and freedom of lawful assembly

AND UPON the Court being satisfied that the order sought does not prohibit peaceful protest

AND UPON the Court considering its discretion to grant injunctive relief pursuant to s.37(1) Senior Courts Act 1981 and considering it just and convenient to do so

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Definitions

1. For the purpose of this Order:

- 1.1 **"The Roads"** shall mean the Roads identified in Annexes 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A to this Order and to the Claim Form, as marked in purple on the maps at Annexes 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A to this Order and to the Claim Form.
- 1.2 **"The Aylesbury Site"** shall mean Arla Foods Limited's site at Aylesbury Dairy, Samian Way, Aston Clinton, Aylesbury HP22 5EZ, as marked in red on the plans at Annex 1 to this Order and to the Claim Form ("**the Aylesbury Site Plan**").
- 1.3 **"The Oakthorpe Site"** shall mean Arla Foods Limited's site at Oakthorpe Dairy, Chequers Way, Palmers Green, London N13 6BU, as marked in red on the plans at Annex 2 to this Order and to the Claim Form ("**the Oakthorpe Site Plan**").
- 1.4 **"The Hatfield Site"** shall mean Arla Foods Hatfield Limited's site at Hatfield Distribution Warehouse, 4000 Mosquito Way, Hatfield Business Park, Hatfield, Hertfordshire AL10 9US, as marked in red on the plans at Annex 3 to this Order and to the Claim Form ("**the Hatfield Site Plan**").
- 1.5 **"The Stourton Site"** shall mean Arla Foods Limited's Dairy at Pontefract Road, Leeds LS10 1AX and National Distribution Centre at Leodis Way, Leeds LS10 1NN as marked in red on the plans at Annex 4 to this Order and to the Claim Form ("**the Stourton Site Plan**").

INJUNCTION

Prohibitions

2. Until and including 26 July 2029, the **First to Sixth Defendants (Persons Unknown)** and the **Fortieth Defendant** and each of them (whether by themselves or by instructing, encouraging or allowing any other person), are forbidden from:
 - 2.1 Entering into, entering onto, tunnelling under or remaining on the following Sites:
 - (i) **The Aylesbury Site** as marked in red on the attached **Aylesbury Site Plan** at Annexe 1;
 - (ii) **The Oakthorpe Site** as marked in red on the attached **Oakthorpe Site Plan** at Annexe 2;
 - (iii) **The Hatfield Site** as marked in red on the attached **Hatfield Site Plan** at Annexe 3;
 - (iv) **The Stourton Site** as marked in red on the attached **Stourton Site Plan** at Annexe 4.
 - 2.2 Blocking, slowing down, obstructing or otherwise interfering with vehicular access to or from the highway at the following sites:
 - (i) **The Aylesbury Site** as marked in red on the attached **Aylesbury Site Plan** at Annexe 1;
 - (ii) **The Oakthorpe Site** as marked in red on the attached **Oakthorpe Site Plan** at Annexe 2;
 - (iii) **The Hatfield Site** as marked in red on the attached **Hatfield Site Plan** at Annexe 3; and
 - (iv) **The Stourton Site** as marked in red on the attached **Stourton Site Plan** at Annexe 4.
 - 2.3 Approaching, slowing down, or obstructing any vehicle on or moving along or accessing **the Roads** identified in Annexes 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A to this Order for the purpose of:
 - (i) disrupting vehicular access to or from **The Aylesbury Site, The Oakthorpe Site, The Hatfield Site**, and/or **The Stourton Site**; and
 - (ii) protesting.
 - 2.4 Entering, climbing onto, climbing into, or climbing under any vehicle travelling to or from **The Aylesbury Site, The Oakthorpe Site, The Hatfield Site**, and/or **The Stourton Site**:

- (i) for the purpose of protesting; and
 - (ii) and without the permission of the registered keeper of the vehicle.
- 2.5 Affixing themselves (“locking on”) to any vehicle on, entering or exiting **The Aylesbury Site, The Oakthorpe Site, The Hatfield Site**, and/or **The Stourton Site** where the “locking on” is for the purpose of protesting.
- 2.6 Affixing themselves (“locking on”) or any other items to any of **the Roads** or any other person or object on, under or over **the Roads** for the purpose of:
- (i) disrupting vehicular access to or from **The Aylesbury Site, The Oakthorpe Site, The Hatfield Site**, and/or **The Stourton Site**; and
 - (ii) protesting.
- 2.7 Erecting any structure on **the Roads** for the purpose of:
- (i) disrupting vehicular access to or from Arla Foods Limited at **The Aylesbury Site, The Oakthorpe Site, The Hatfield Site**, and/or **The Stourton Site**; and
 - (ii) protesting.

Alternative service

3. Pursuant to CPR rules 6.15 and 6.27, the Claimants have permission, in addition to personal service, or in the alternative to personal service, to serve the **First to Sixth Defendants (Persons Unknown)** and the **Fortieth Defendant** with this Order and any further documents in the Claim by **all** of the following methods (with paragraph 3.1 to 3.5 to be treated conjunctively):

- 3.1 **Websites:** placing a web link on the First Claimant’s website and Facebook page at which a copy of the re-Amended Claim Form, Application(s) for an Interim Injunction, the supporting documents relied on in this Claim, and this Order can be accessed; and
- 3.2 **Email:** sending a copy of this Order to Animal Rebellion and Extinction Rebellion at the following email addresses:

actions@animalrebellion.org ;	fundraising@animalrebellion.org ;
integration@animalrebellion.org ;	talks@animalrebellion.org ;
global@animalrebellion.org ;	localgroups@animalrebellion.org ;
media@animalrebellion.org ;	pressoffice@animalrebellion.org ;
finance@animalrebellion.org ;	governance@animalrebellion.org ;
techsupport@animalrebellion.org ; press@extinctionrebellion.uk ;	
AnimalRisingLegal@protonmail.com .	

and providing a web link at which they can access documents relied on in this Claim and this Order; and

- 3.3 **Post:** where an address of a named Defendant is known to the Claimants, by posting a copy of this Order together with a covering letter through the letterbox of the named Defendant's address (or by leaving in a separate mailbox) with a notice affixed to the front door if necessary, drawing the recipient's attention to the fact that the package contains a court order. If the premises do not have a letterbox, or mailbox, or the package will not fit through the letterbox, a package may be left next to the front door and a notice containing this Order may be affixed to the front door marked with a notice drawing the recipient's attention to the fact that the package contains a court order and should be read urgently. The notices shall be given in the form set out in Schedule 2 to this Order; and
 - 3.4 **Text messages:** sending a text message to any named Defendant for whom the Claimants have a mobile telephone number, notifying them that an injunction order has been granted against them and providing a web link at which the Defendant can access the re-Amended Claim Form, Application(s) for an Interim Injunction, the supporting documents relied on in this Claim, and this Order. The notice shall be given in the form set out in Schedule 2 to this Order; and
 - 3.5 **Placing signs and/or notices:** on the perimeter of **The Aylesbury Site, The Oakthorpe Site, The Hatfield Site, and The Stourton Site** providing a web link and/or QR code at which the Amended Claim Form, Application(s) for an Interim Injunction, the supporting documents relied on in this Claim, and this Order can be found; **OR**
 - 3.6 **Where requested:** the re-Amended Claim Form, Application(s) for an Interim Injunction, the supporting documents relied on in this Claim, and this Order may be served by email where the Defendant has requested that they be served by email and by sending the email to the address provided by the Defendant; **OR**
 - 3.7 **Lawyers:** By serving any solicitor acting for a Defendant who has filed a notice of acting in these proceedings.
4. The **deemed date of service** of any documents referred to in paragraph 3 above shall be the day on which service of the document or documents is completed in accordance with paragraph 3 above.

FURTHER DIRECTIONS

Liberty to apply

5. The First to Sixth Defendants or any person other than the named Defendants may each of them apply to the Court on 48 hours prior written notice (not to include weekends or public holidays) to both the Court and the Claimants to vary or discharge this Order (or so much of it as affects that person).

6. Any person applying to vary or discharge this order must provide their full name and address for service.

Review of this Order

7. The Order against the **First to Sixth Defendants (Persons Unknown)** shall be reviewed at a hearing no later than **24 July 2025** (or as near to that date as the court can reasonably accommodate), with a time estimate of one day, unless the Claimants indicate to the Court that they do not seek an extension of the Order, upon which the Order will expire as against Persons Unknown only. The Claimants must file and serve in accordance with paragraph 3 above any evidence upon which they intend to rely at the review hearing by 4pm on 10 July 2025. Any other person who would like to participate in the review hearing must also file and serve on the Claimants any evidence upon which they intend to rely at the review hearing by 4pm on 10 July 2025.

Costs

8. No Order as to costs.

GUIDANCE NOTES

Effect of this Order – the Defendants

1. A Defendant who is an individual and who is ordered not to do something must not do it him or herself or in any other way nor must he/she do it through others acting on his/her behalf or on his/her instructions or with his/her encouragement.

Interpretation of this Order

2. In this Order references to ‘the Defendant’ means any or all of them (unless expressly stated otherwise).
3. A requirement to serve on ‘Defendant’ means on each of them. However, the Order is effective against any Defendant on whom it is served in accordance with this Order.
4. An Order requiring ‘the Defendant’ not to do anything applies to all Defendants.
5. This Order contains the following schedules and annexes
 - (i) Schedule A-Witness Statements;
 - (ii) Schedule 1-List of Named Defendants;
 - (iii) Schedule 2-Notices;
 - (iv) Annex 1 the plan of the Aylesbury Site;
 - (v) Annex 2 the plan of the Oakthorpe Site;
 - (vi) Annex 3 the plan of the Hatfield Site;
 - (vii) Annex 4 the plan of the Stourton Site;
 - (viii) Annexe 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A-The List of “The Roads”.

Communications with the Court

6. All communications with the Court about this Order should be sent to the Rolls Building at 7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane, London, EC4A 1NL. The telephone number is 020 79476690. The Email address is ChanceryJudgesListing@justice.gov.uk. The offices are open between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday.

SCHEDULE A-WITNESS STATEMENTS

1. The Court read the following witness statements filed on behalf of the Claimants:
 - i. Joanne Taylor;
 - ii. Melanie Savage (first and second witness statements);
 - iii. David Dons;
 - iv. Anne-Frances Ball;
 - v. Afshin Amirahmadi;
 - vi. Nicholas McQueen (first to eleventh witness statements, inclusive);
 - vii. Samantha Sage;
 - viii. James Damarell.

Service of this Order

This Order will be served by the Claimants on the Defendants. The Court has provided a sealed copy of this order to the Claimants' legal representative, Walker Morris at email nick.mcqueen@walkermorris.co.uk

SCHEDULE 1-NAMED DEFENDANTS

Defendant No.

7	Xanthe Wells
8	Stephen Bone
9	Kim Wainwright
10	Bryan Mongelli
11	Nikola Muratova
12	Radim Sandr
13	Robert King-Houston
14	Vojtech Palencar
15	Jan Kratky
16	Anna Wilkinson
17	Lucia Bree Alexander
18	Rueben Lemer
19	Solene Rashleigh
20	Cristina Acosta
21	Sined Singhage
22	Vaclav Opatril
23	Cathy Eastburn
24	Marina Ballestra Candel
25	Hamish Gardner
26	Euphemia Smith
27	Dev Vyas
28	Vita Sleigh
29	Gabriella Ditton
30	Robert Smith
31	Emily Camp
32	Gemma Barnes
33	Marcus Decker
34	Robert Allan
35	Theresa Higginson
36	Rachel Steele
37	Alexander Bourke
38	Rosa Sharkey
39	Rik Jansen
40	Person identified in image 1 at Schedule 1A to the re-Amended Claim Form

SCHEDULE 2-NOTICES

On the package containing this Order:

“VERY URGENT: THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS AN ORDER OF THE HIGH COURT AND YOU SHOULD READ IT IMMEDIATELY AND SEEK LEGAL ADVICE. IF YOU NEED ANOTHER COPY PLEASE DOWNLOAD IT FROM <https://www.walkermorris.co.uk/arla-injunction/> OR CALL 0113 283 2500”

to affix to the front door when the package has been posted through the letterbox or placed in a mailbox:

“VERY URGENT: A PACKAGE HAS BEEN LEFT THAT CONTAINS AN ORDER OF THE HIGH COURT AND YOU SHOULD READ IT IMMEDIATELY AND SEEK LEGAL ADVICE. IF YOU NEED ANOTHER COPY PLEASE DOWLOAD IT FROM <https://www.walkermorris.co.uk/arla-injunction/> OR CALL 0113 283 2500”

For service by text message:

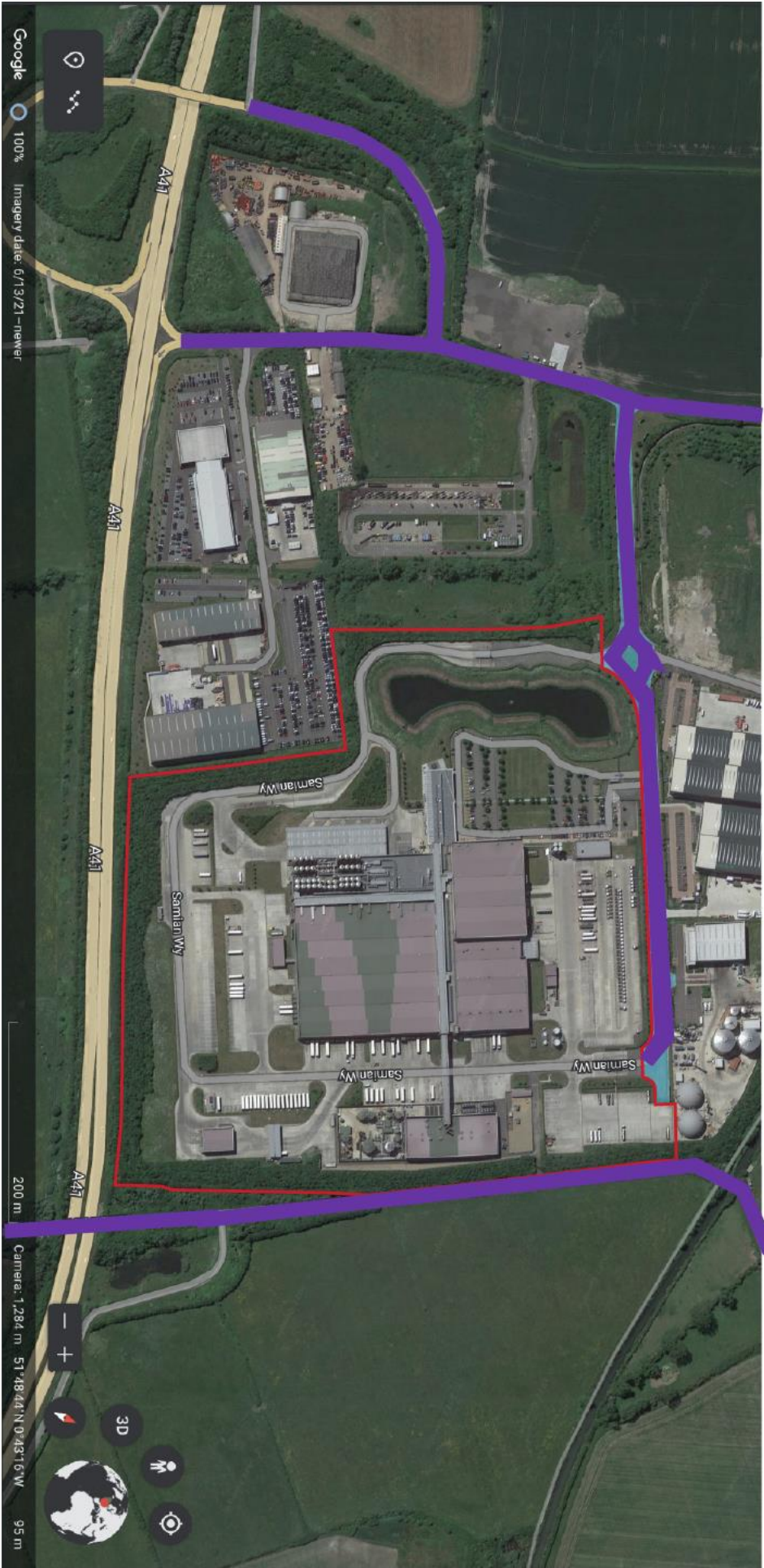
“VERY URGENT: A HIGH COURT INJUNCTION ORDER HAS BEEN MADE AGAINST YOU, THE LINK PROVIDED IN THIS TEXT MESSAGE CONTAINS AN ORDER OF THE HIGH COURT AND THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON BY THE CLAIMANTS. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SEEK LEGAL ADVICE. IF YOU NEED ANOTHER COPY PLEASE CALL 0113 283 2500”

ANNEXE 1
THE AYLESBURY SITE



ANNEXE 1A
ROADS AT THE AYLESBURY SITE

1. SAMIAN WAY
2. COLLEGE ROAD NORTH
3. MODEL ROW



ANNEXE 2
THE OAKTHORPE SITE



ANNEXE 2A
ROADS AT THE OAKTHORPE SITE

1. OSTLIFFE ROAD
2. CHEQUERS WAY
3. OWEN ROAD
4. MITCHELL ROAD

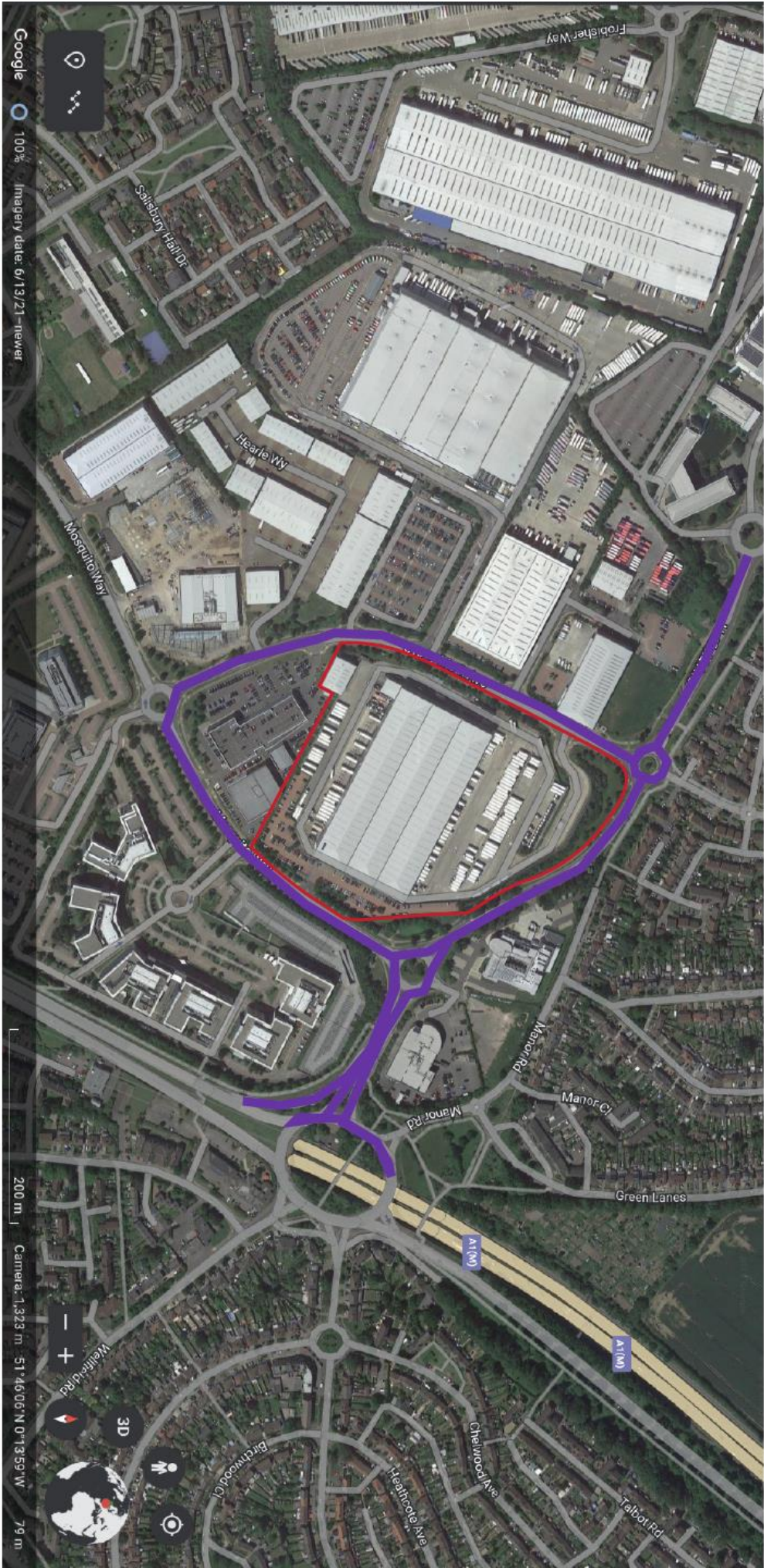


ANNEXE 3
THE HATFIELD SITE



ANNEXE 3A
ROADS AT THE HATFIELD SITE

1. HATFIELD AVENUE
2. GYSPY MOTH AVENUE
3. MOSQUITO WAY



ANNEXE 4
THE STOURTON SITE



ANNEXE 4A
ROADS AT THE STOURTON SITE

1. A639
2. PONTEFRACT ROAD
3. LEODIS WAY



