

EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE ANNUAL REVIEW HEARING

10 JULY 2024

CLAIM NO. QB-2022-001098

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

CLAIMANTS

-and-

(1) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO, IN CONNECTION WITH THE 'EXTINCTION REBELLION' CAMPAIGN OR THE 'JUST STOP OIL' CAMPAIGN, ENTER OR REMAIN (WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE FIRST CLAIMANT) UPON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITES ("THE SITES")

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- (D) BIRMINGHAM OIL TERMINAL, WOOD LANE, BIRMINGHAM B24 8DN (AS SHOWN FOR IDENTIFICATION EDGED RED ON THE ATTACHED 'BIRMINGHAM PLAN')
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- (H) ALTON COMPOUND, PUMPING STATION, A31, HOLLYBOURNE (AS SHOWN FOR IDENTIFICATION EDGED RED ON THE ATTACHED 'ALTON COMPOUND PLAN')

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(3) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO, IN CONNECTION WITH THE 'EXTINCTION REBELLION' CAMPAIGN OR THE 'JUST STOP OIL' CAMPAIGN, ENTER ONTO ANY OF THE CLAIMANTS' PROPERTY AND OBSTRUCT ANY OF THE VEHICULAR ENTRANCES OR EXITS TO ANY OF THE SITES (WHERE "SITES" FOR THIS PURPOSE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE AREA EDGED BROWN ON THE PURFLEET PLAN)

**(4) PAUL BARNES
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DEFENDANTS

20 June 2024



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To whom it may concern

This notice is given in connection with the Operating Sites injunctions that the Claimants have sought and been granted against various defendants connected to the Extinction Rebellion or Just Stop Oil campaigns with claim number QB-2022-001098 (the **Order**).

We refer to the notice of 11 April 2024, in which we confirmed that the Claimants have fixed this year's annual review hearing for Wednesday, 10 July 2024, with a time estimate of half a day.

Pursuant to paragraph 8 of the Order, the Claimants are permitted to file and serve any evidence in support 14 days before the annual review hearing. By way of service, we enclose a witness statement dated 20 June 2024 in support of the injunctions (the **Witness Statement**) and the exhibits referenced in the Witness Statement (the **Exhibits**).

A copy of the Witness Statement and Exhibits may be obtained from Norton Rose Fulbright LLP at the address stated above or by emailing ExxonMobil.Service@nortonrosefulbright.com. This notice can also be viewed at <https://www.exxonmobil.co.uk/Company/Overview/UK-operations>.

Yours faithfully

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THIRD WITNESS STATEMENT
OF HOLLY STEBBING

I, Holly Stebbing of Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, 3 More London Riverside, London SE1 2AQ, United Kingdom, state as follows:

1 Introduction

- 1.1 I am a Partner at Norton Rose Fulbright LLP (**NRF**). I am duly authorised to make this witness statement on behalf of the Claimants.
- 1.2 The facts and matters set out in this statement are within my own knowledge unless otherwise stated, and I believe them to be true. Where I refer to information supplied by others, the source of the information is identified; facts and matters derived from other sources are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- 1.3 There is now produced and shown to me a paginated bundle of true copy documents marked ["**HS3**"]. All references to documents in this statement are to **Exhibit HS3** unless otherwise stated.

2 Background

- 2.1 I have read the Witness Statements of Anthony Milne (the Claimants' Global Security Adviser) dated 3 April 2022.
- 2.2 The incidents detailed at paragraphs 8 and 9 of Mr Milne's Witness Statement prompted the Claimants to commence proceedings for an injunction to restrain protestors from engaging in unlawful conduct at the Sites.
- 2.3 On 6 April 2022, Mrs Justice Ellenbogen granted an interim injunction to restrain the Defendants from trespassing and / or causing a nuisance at the Sites.
- 2.4 On 27 April 2022, Mr Justice Bennathan extended this injunction until 27 April 2023.
- 2.5 On 18 July 2023, Mr Justice Linden granted a final injunction to restrain the Defendants from trespassing and / or causing a nuisance at the Sites.
- 2.6 I firstly make this witness statement in connection with the annual review hearing of the injunctions set out in Mr Justice Linden's Order dated 18 July 2023 (as amended on 21 July 2023, 16 October 2023 and 29 January 2024) (the **Injunctions**) (the **Order**).
- 2.7 For the reasons set out below, the Claimants consider that the Injunctions should remain in place until 11 July 2028, subject to the built-in annual reviews described at paragraphs 8 to 10 of the Order (as amended on 29 January 2024).

2.8 I also make this witness statement to record service of:

(a) the Order; and

(b) the Notice of Annual Review Hearing on 10 July 2024 (the **Notice**).

3 Statement in support of application



3.1 The Claimants consider that there is an ongoing threat to the Sites which necessitates the continuation of the Injunctions. I have set out below a number of pertinent developments evidencing this continuing threat, details of which have been provided to me by the Claimants.

Pipe Busters activity

3.2 Pipe Busters is an X (formerly Twitter) account which was established in June 2022. There is no attribution to any named person. The X biography section states:

Pipe Busters

@StopTheSLP

We act with , disabling & making safe equipment to halt the nature & climate busting expansion of the ExxonMobil/Esso pipeline to Heathrow  #StopTheSLP

 Joined June 2022

3.3 Pipe Busters is named in a separate injunction order granted by the High Court in favour of the First Claimant on 31 August 2023 barring unlawful protests against the Southampton to London Pipeline (**SLP**), a replacement fuel pipeline constructed by the First Claimant between the Fawley Petrochemical Complex (**Site A**) and the West London Oil Terminal (**Site F**) (Claim No. QB-2022-002577). The group is named in the Second Schedule to the injunction order which lists groups and/or individuals who had to be notified of the order by the First Claimant in order for service to be effected.

3.4 As at 30 May 2024, 40 posts had been shared by the Pipe Busters' X account, 14 of them encouraging direct action against the SLP. The posts include references to the Swedish academic Andreas Malm's publication *#How to Blow up a Pipeline* (Verso press, January 2021). While I understand this textbook does not specifically detail how to construct an explosive device, it does advocate acts of sabotage and criminal damage of fossil fuel related infrastructure (including pipelines). The description of the book on the publisher's website states, "*We need, he argues, to force fossil fuel extraction to stop--with our actions, with our bodies, and by defusing and destroying*

its tools. We need, in short, to start blowing up some oil pipelines” [HS3/1-6] and [HS3/7].

- 3.5 I am informed by the Claimants that between September and October 2023, a number of stickers bearing the Pipe Busters name and logo appeared at various junctures along the route of the SLP. The incidents are listed below, with corresponding references to images as included in HS3:

Incident	Date discovered	Location	Description
1	19/09/2023	Southwood Country Park, Farnborough	Sticker and graffiti on pipeline marker post [HS3/8]
2	21/09/2023	Hardwick Lane, Chertsey	Stickers on GVD site notice [HS3/9]
3	25/09/2023	Chertsey Bridge Rd, Chertsey	Stickers on front of pipeline valve and on adjacent pipeline marker post [HS3/10]
4	27/09/2023	Southwood Country Park, Farnborough	Stickers on front and rear of 10” pipeline [HS3/11]
5	03/10/2023	Lower Froyle, Alton	Sticker on construction welfare cabin [HS3/12]
6	04/10/2023	Naishes Lane SANG, Church Crookham	Sticker on fence of SLP construction compound [HS3/13]
7	04/10/2023	North Hardwick Lane, Chertsey	Stickers on a Pannels Farm pipeline marker post [HS3/14]

- 3.6 While the stickers appeared along the route of the SLP and not within the perimeters of the Sites, the incidents listed above demonstrate that the Claimants’ assets have continued to be targeted by climate protesters since the date of the Order and that Pipe Busters wish to remind the Claimants of their ambition (as stated on their X account) of “*disabling...the Esso Pipeline to Heathrow*”.
- 3.7 For completeness, I note that graffiti saying “*RIP*” was discovered on a cathodic protection bond box on 4 October 2023 serving the SLP at Pirbright Ranges, Lightwater [HS3/15]. It is unclear who is responsible for this graffiti.

DJE Media incident at the Fawley Petrochemical Complex (Site A)

- 3.8 The Fawley Petrochemical Complex and Hythe Oil Terminal are protected by the Order and referred to as Site A.

- 3.9 On 21 December 2023, an unauthorised individual trespassed at Site A and filmed his visit to Site A using a body camera and a drone. He subsequently posted the footage on YouTube under the heading “*the drone WILL be CRUSHED if you fly over the FUEL REFINERY*” using the account DJE Media (the **Video**). The Video, which lasts 50 minutes, can be found at the website <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XWi2XqS1sfM>.
- 3.10 I am informed of the following details relating to the incident by the Site Security Manager at the Fawley Petrochemical Complex and an employee of the Second Claimant. On 21 December 2023, the Site Security Manager was informed by gate staff at Site A that an unauthorised individual was trespassing and wished to use a drone. A Shift Security Manager at the site drove across Site A to find the individual and located him on the access road to Site A (which forms part of the First Claimant’s land) close to the main access gates. The individual would have driven past multiple signs informing him that this was private property, including a sign stating, “*Private Road No Public Access or Right of Way*”.
- 3.11 Within the first minute of the Video, the individual can be seen filming an injunction notice issued in these proceedings outside Site A. The individual notes that an injunction is in place to prevent protest activity.
- 3.12 The Video depicts the Shift Security Manager approaching the individual in a vehicle marked “*ExxonMobil Security Shift Manager*” and asking him what he was doing on Site A. The individual replied that “*he was making a video on different companies in the area*”. In response, the Shift Security Manager stated that the land and the road were private. The individual replied, “*I get that*”. The Shift Security Manager informed the individual that, if he continued to remain on the private land, the Claimants would need to contact the Police.
- 3.13 The Site Security Manager can be seen arriving at the scene at minute 21 of the Video. I am informed by the Site Security Manager that he used his mobile device to film the individual and asked him to leave the Site as he was on private property. The Site Security Manager informed the individual that there is a High Court injunction applicable to Site A. The individual replied that he “*understood*” there was an injunction “*for protestors and stuff*” and said that he was “*not a protestor*”. He objected to the Site Security Manager filming him. The Site Security Manager requested that the individual leave Site A. The individual indicated that he would leave the boundaries of Site A but would then fly his drone over Site A. He remained on Site A, which is private land, with the Site Security Manager following him to monitor his movements and to ensure that the boundary of Site A was clear to the individual. The individual continued to film whilst trespassing on Site A. The Site

Security Manager requested that he ceased filming him personally, but the individual continued notwithstanding that request.

- 3.14 As is depicted in the Video, the police attended Site A after the Site Security Manager had left the scene and confirmed that whilst the individual could fly his drone, he could not trespass on Site A.
- 3.15 Whilst the individual was not overtly conducting any protest activity, his collection of evidence in relation to Site A, trespass on Site A and subsequent publication on YouTube of the Video, which included detail regarding security on the Site, demonstrates a continued interest in gathering information about Site A and disseminating that information publicly, which could be used by protestors in support of protest activity. As of 30 May 2024, the Video has received over 115,000 views.

Extinction Rebellion and Just Stop Oil protest and related activity

- 3.16 Extinction Rebellion and Just Stop Oil continue to focus their attention on protesting against oil and gas business:
- (a) On 22 February 2024, Greenpeace UK's X account posted a video story alleging that oil and gas majors are contributing to global warming and the 'climate crisis'. The video includes a photograph of ExxonMobil CEO Darren Woods, shortly followed by an image of an extreme weather event. Greenpeace concludes the video with a number of questions including "*How long do we let them get away with this?*". Just hours after Greenpeace UK posted the video, a number of X accounts affiliated with Extinction Rebellion reposted the video, including XR Brighton, XR Grandparents and Elders, XR Surrey, XR South East, and XR South West. A screenshot of the video and evidence of engagement by the relevant XR accounts can be seen at [HS3/16].
 - (b) On 27 February 2024, Extinction Rebellion protesters stormed London's 'Walkie Talkie' building on Fenchurch Street and occupied the offices of five leading insurers. The protesters stated they were staging an "*indefinite occupation*" and demanded that the relevant companies talk to them about "*insuring climate-wrecking oil and gas*". A copy of a media report detailing the incident can be seen at [HS3/17-18].
 - (c) On 29 February 2024, Extinction Rebellion protesters infiltrated the London headquarters of global advertising and media agency McCann Worldgroup to "*protest against the company's reported bid for another stint as top greenwasher for fossil fuel giants Saudi Aramco*". A copy of a media report detailing the incident can be seen at [HS3/19-22].

- (d) On 29 February 2024, Extinction Rebellion protested outside the offices of AXA UK's headquarters in London, to demand that the company stop insuring new fossil fuel projects. A copy of a media report detailing the incident can be seen at [HS3/23-25].
- (e) On 1 March 2024, Extinction Rebellion protested outside the office of Tokio Marine HCC near Leicester to demand that the company stop insuring new fossil fuel projects. A copy of a media report detailing the incident can be seen at [HS3/26-29].
- (f) On 1 March 2024, Extinction Rebellion and Just Stop Oil activists occupied the Colmore Building in Birmingham which is home to Allianz, Chubb and Zurich. The action was in solidarity with Students Against EACOP, an organisation which is resisting the construction of the East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline (**EACOP**). A copy of a media report detailing the incident can be seen at [HS3/30-32].
- (g) On 1 March 2024, Extinction Rebellion and Just Stop Oil protestors took to the streets in Birmingham as part of a global week of action organised by the Insure Our Future Network . Three people were arrested at the protest. A copy of a media report detailing the incident can be seen at [HS3/33-38].
- (h) On 2 March 2024, Extinction Rebellion protestors broke into a chemicals plant owned by chemical group Arkema near Lyon in south-eastern France to protest against the alleged discharge of non-biodegradable PFAS substances. The protestors wrote "*murderers*" in red paint on the walls and broke doors and materials. Eight people were arrested. A copy of a media report detailing the incident can be seen at [HS3/39].
- (i) On 15 May 2024, 40 protestors from Extinction Rebellion, Fossil Free London, Christian Climate Action and other organisations gathered outside the Africa Energies Summit. The protestors held signs opposing what they called the "*scramble for Africa*" opposing any new project in Africa and directly criticising ExxonMobil and others of being "*fossil fuel crooks*". Extinction Rebellion published a report of the protest on their website, a copy of which can be seen at [HS3/40-42]. The same posters specifically naming ExxonMobil were used to publicise protests against the Energy Intelligence Forum from 17 to 19 October 2023. Copies of the posters from 2023 can be seen at [HS3/43].
- (j) On 15 May 2024, Just Stop Oil, Friends of the Earth and other climate organisations held a day of action outside the annual British Insurance Broker's Association conference, calling on delegates not to insure fossil fuel

projects, specifically the EACOP and the West Cumbrian Coal Mine. A copy of a media report detailing this action can be seen at [HS3/44-47].

- (k) On 2 June 2024, more than 100 Extinction Rebellion protestors blocked access to Farnborough airport, the biggest private jet terminal in the UK. The protest was part of a week of international action across eight countries demanding that governments ban private jets, tax frequent flyers and make polluters pay. A copy of a media report detailing this action can be seen at [HS3/48-51].

Other relevant activity

- 3.17 On 3 March 2024 the Telegraph reported that a leading Just Stop Oil campaigner had confirmed that the group intended “*to continue targeting businesses and MPs’ homes despite Rishi Sunak warning against the rise of “mob rule” in Britain*”. A copy of the Telegraph article can be found at [HS3/52-54].

- 3.18 In addition to the incidents referred to above, the Claimants would like to draw the Court’s attention to the rising numbers of climate activists being referred to the UK’s anti-terror scheme. On 23 December 2023, the BBC reported that “*the number of climate activists referred to the [UK’s] Prevent anti-terrorism programme has increased following the emergence of disruptive environmental protests*”. The BBC report, a copy of which can be found at [HS3/55-59], goes on to state:

“The government groups “eco-terrorism” in a category of violent extremism motivated by ideas on “the extreme political left-wing”. It says although this category does not represent a significant threat, some activity has met a terrorist threshold in recent years and security services continue to investigate such cases.”

- 3.19 A Force Management Statement published by the Metropolitan Police in December 2023 also refers to the potential for a rise in disruptive environmental protests:

“Terrorists and radicalisers will always look for opportunities to exploit in support of their ideology. There is the potential for this radicalisation to extend to environmentalism given the ever increasing sentiment within this lobby, and a sense of not being listened to by government. CTP [Counter Terrorism Policing] is alive to this issue. There was a focus on reducing the exploitation of vulnerable people during the global pandemic, and recognising that the type of extremism concerned could be mixed, unstable or unclear. This work has continued to develop and we need to maintain a broad, multi-agency approach under ‘Prevent’, including safeguarding and mental health”. An extract of the statement can be seen at [HS3/60].

Plans to continue disruptive protests in 2024

- 3.20 It is Just Stop Oil's public position that it intends to cause further disruption to the oil and gas industry and connected business this year.
- 3.21 On 3 March 2024, Just Stop Oil set out its plan to bring about a "*democratic revolution*". In the press release announcing the "*revolution*", Just Stop Oil confirmed that, throughout 2024, "*nonviolent civil resistance to a harmful state will continue, with coordinated, radical actions that reach out to new people and capture the attention of the world. Alongside this, a new political project will be set up*". A copy of the press release can be seen at [HS3/61-62].
- 3.22 In the same press release, Just Stop Oil also set out a new, three-part demand: "*No New Oil, Revoke Tory Licenses and Just Stop Oil by 2030*". Just Stop Oil intend to achieve this through a campaign of "*high-level actions at sites of key importance to the fossil fuel industry – airports*".
- 3.23 I have also seen a video published by Just Stop Oil in 2024 stating that their message to the British government is that "*if you're not going to stop the oil, we're going to do it for you*". Above the video, Just Stop Oil wrote that they "*have declared airports a site of nonviolent civil resistance*". A link to the video can be found here: <https://juststopoil.org/>. These plans and statements show that Just Stop Oil and Extinction Rebellion continue in their intention to enter private land and to cause unlawful disruption to the oil and gas industry. I also note that Site F provides jet fuel to Heathrow airport (a previous target of Just Stop Oil) and therefore a protest against this site has the potential to impact that airport. A copy of a media report detailing this plan can be seen at [HS3/63-67].

Failure to provide assurances that no further direct action will occur

- 3.24 I refer to paragraph 67 of the judgment of Mr Justice Linden on 10 July 2023 where, in deciding to grant the Injunctions, it was stated that "*it would have been very easy for Extinction Rebellion or Just Stop Oil to give assurances or evidence to the court that there was no intention to return to their activities of 2021/2022, and no risk of trespass on the Sites or damage to property by protestors in the foreseeable future, but they did not do so*".
- 3.25 I am not aware that Just Stop Oil and Extinction Rebellion have since provided any assurances or evidence to the Court or to the Claimants that they do not intend to return to protesting at the sites in the foreseeable future. I believe that, when taken with the evidence outlined above, this suggests that there is a real risk of future unlawful activity at the Sites.

Other Injunctions to restrain protestors granted in 2023 / 2024

3.26 I note that the Claimants have not been alone in seeking to maintain injunctions that restrain the unlawful conduct of protestors opposed to the oil and gas industry. I am aware of the following injunctions:

Claim No.	Parties	Locations affected by order	Date and length of injunction
North Warwickshire			
QB-2022-001236	Claimant: North Warwickshire Borough Council Defendants: (1-18) Named Defendants (19) Persons Unknown (20-158) Named Defendants	Kingsbury Oil Terminal	Injunction, Power of Arrest on 14 April 2022 (as varied on 6 May 2022) Interim Injunction Order granted on 9 May 2022 until hearing of the claim Final hearing listed for 11 June 2024. Only 24 of the 157 named Defendants have offered to provide undertakings not to engage in further unlawful activity against the North Warwickshire Borough Council.
Shell			
QB-2022-001259	Claimant: Shell International Petroleum Company Limited Defendants: Persons Unknown in connection with Just Stop Oil, Extinction Rebellion and Youth Climate Swarm	Shell Centre Tower (office building)	Further interim injunction granted on 24 April 2024 until 12 November 2024 with directions for a final review hearing
QB-2022-001421	Claimant: Shell U.K. Limited Defendants: Persons Unknown in connection with Just Stop Oil, Extinction Rebellion and Youth Climate Swarm	Shell Haven Oil Refinery, Stanford-Le-Hope (oil refinery)	Further interim injunction granted on 24 April 2024 until 12 November 2024 with directions for a final review hearing

Claim No.	Parties	Locations affected by order	Date and length of injunction
QB-2022-001240	Claimant: Shell U.K. Oil Products Limited Defendants: Persons Unknown in connection with Just Stop Oil, Extinction Rebellion and Youth Climate Swarm	Any Shell Petrol Station in England and Wales	Further interim injunction granted on 24 April 2024 until 12 November 2024 with directions for a final review hearing
Thurrock Council and Essex County Council			
QB-2022-00317	Claimant: (1) Thurrock Council (2) Essex County Council Defendants: (1) Madeline Adams (2-222) Other Named Defendants (223-229) Persons Unknown	Roads within Thurrock and Essex Council boundaries Administrative areas of Thurrock and Essex Fuel Terminals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Navigator Fuel Terminal, West Thurrock • The Esso Fuel Terminal, Purfleet • Exolum Storage Ltd, Grays • Oikos Storage Limited, Essex 	Original Injunction Order dated 1 June 2022 extend by order dated 27 January 2023 “ <i>until and subject to any further order</i> ”. A review hearing has been scheduled for 12 July 2024 to review the injunction in so far as it relates to Persons Unknown.
UK Oil Pipelines Ltd and West London Pipeline and Storage Ltd			
PT-2022-000303	Claimants: (1) UK Oil Pipelines Ltd (2) West London Pipeline and Storage Ltd Defendants: Persons Unknown	Buncefield and Kingsbury Terminals	Final Injunction granted for 5 years until 20 October 2028 subject to annual review
Valero			
QB-2022-000904	Claimants:	Pembroke oil refinery, Pembroke	Final injunction granted for 5 years until 13 December 2028

Claim No.	Parties	Locations affected by order	Date and length of injunction
	(1) Valero Energy Ltd (2) Valero Logistics UK Ltd (3) Valero Pembroke Oil Terminal Ltd Defendants: (1) and (2) Persons Unknown (3-19) Named Defendants	Pembroke oil refinery jetties, Pembroke Manchester oil terminal, Trafford Park Kingsbury oil Terminal, Tamworth Plymouth oil terminal, Plymouth Cardiff oil, Cardiff Avonmouth oil terminal, Avonmouth Pembroke oil terminal, Milford Haven	
Exolum			
QB-2022-001142	Claimants: Exolum Pipeline Systems Ltd Exolum Storage Ltd Exolum Seal Sands Ltd Defendants: Persons Unknown	Various terminals and associated equipment	Final injunction granted for one year on 23 January 2023 and extended until 20 February 2025

3.27 In each of these annual reviews, the Court considered there to be a sufficient risk of direct action by protest groups against claimants' activities within the oil and gas industry (or related parties) to maintain the injunctions.

Effect of the Order

3.28 I believe that the Order continues to have a deterrent effect.

3.29 The impact of the Order and similar orders has been cited by Just Stop Oil when explaining its decision not to target sites such as those subject to this order. For example, on 13 September 2023 the Just Stop Oil X account posted explaining the reason behind disruptive protests in Portsmouth that involved blocking roads was "*injunctions that make protests impossible at oil refineries, oil depots and even petrol stations*". This can be seen at [HS3/68]. The post, together with Just Stop Oil's failure to provide assurances to the contrary and their planned disruption to airports this

year referred to in paragraphs 3.22 and 3.23 above, indicate that Just Stop Oil still have an interest in targeting and disrupting oil and gas production facilities and but for the Order would continue to do so.

4 Continuation of the Order

- 4.1 The Claimants are applying for the Order to remain in place in its current form until 11 July 2028, subject to the built-in annual reviews described at paragraphs 8 to 10 of the Order.

5 Service

Service on Defendants 1, 2 and 3

- 5.1 Service of the Order on the First, Second and Third Defendants was effected as follows:

- (a) On or around 5 February 2024, the Order was uploaded to the following webpage (the **Webpage**):

<https://www.exxonmobil.co.uk/Company/Overview/UK-operations>

A copy of the Webpage (including links to the Order) can be seen at [HS3/69-71].

- (b) I am informed by the Claimants that, by no later than 19 February 2024:
- (i) copies of the Order were placed in clear plastic containers at a minimum of 2 locations on the perimeter of each of the Sites;
 - (ii) a notice which states that copies of the Order may be obtained from the Claimants' solicitors, NRF, and may also be viewed on the Webpage was added to each plastic container; and
 - (iii) four large warning notices, in the form annexed to the Order were fixed in conspicuous places around the perimeter of each of the Sites.

Sample photographs of the clear plastic containers, with the Orders placed in the plastic containers and the large warning notices can be seen at [HS3/72-85].

- (c) On 16 February 2024, an associate at NRF sent emails enclosing copies of the Order and explaining that further copies may be obtained from NRF or viewed at the Webpage:

xr-legal@riseup.net

enquiries@extinctionrebellion.uk

juststopoilpress@protonmail.com

Copies of the emails sent by an associate at NRF can be seen at **[HS3/86-87]**.

- (d) Confirmation of delivery was received on 16 February 2024 in respect of each of the emails sent to the addresses listed at paragraph 5.1(c) above. Copies of the confirmation emails can be found at **[HS3/88-89]**.
- (e) In addition, automatic replies were received on 16 February 2024 from enquiries@extinctionrebellion.co.uk and xr-legal@riseup.net, which appear to be automatic responses to any emails received. A copy of the relevant emails can be seen at **[HS3/90-91]**.

5.2 Service of the Notice on the First, Second and Third Defendants was effected as follows:

- (a) On or around 11 April 2024, the Notice was uploaded to the Webpage.

A copy of the Webpage (including links to the Notice) can be seen at **[HS3/69-71]**.

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Sample photographs of the clear plastic containers, with the Notices placed in the plastic containers can be seen at **[HS3/72-85]**.

- (c) On 25 April 2024, an associate at NRF sent emails enclosing copies of the Notice and explaining that further copies may be obtained from NRF or viewed at the Webpage to:

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juststopoilpress@protonmail.com

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- (d) Confirmation of delivery was received on 25 April 2024 in respect of each of the emails sent to the addresses listed at paragraph 5.2(c) above. Copies of the confirmation emails can be found at [HS3/96-97].
- (e) In addition, automatic replies were received on 25 April 2024 from enquiries@extinctionrebellion.co.uk and xr-legal@riseup.net, which appear to be automatic responses to any emails received. A copy of the relevant emails can be seen at [HS3/98-99].

Service on Defendants 4 and 5

- 5.3 On 16 February 2024, NRF effected service of the Order on Defendants 4 and 5 by first class post. Copies of the covering letters and the envelopes with first class stamps can be seen at [HS3/100-105].
- 5.4 On 25 April 2024, NRF effected service of the Notice on Defendants 4 and 5 by first class post. Copies of the covering letters and the envelopes with first class stamps can be seen at [HS3/106-109].

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement 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.

Signed: 

HOLLY STEBBING

Date: 20 June 2024

CLAIM NO. QB-2022-001098

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B E T W E E N:

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

Claimants

-and-

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(4) PAUL BARNES

(5) DIANA HEKT

Defendants

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- (B) HYTHE OIL TERMINAL, NEW ROAD, HARDLEY SO45 3NR (AS SHOWN FOR
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- (C) AVONMOUTH OIL TERMINAL, ST ANDREWS ROAD, BRISTOL BS11 9BN (AS SHOWN
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- (D) BIRMINGHAM OIL TERMINAL, WOOD LANE, BIRMINGHAM B24 8DN (AS SHOWN
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- (G) HARTLAND PARK LOGISTICS HUB, IVELY ROAD, FARNBOROUGH (AS SHOWN FOR
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(2) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO, IN CONNECTION WITH THE
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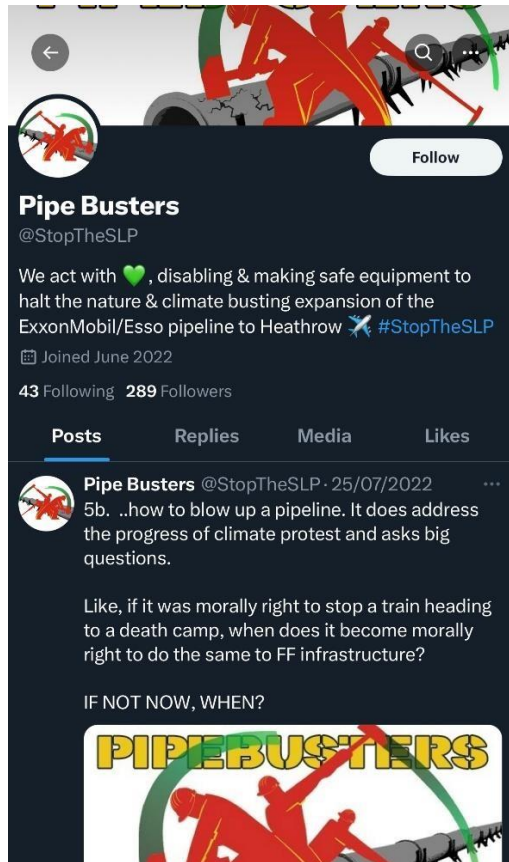
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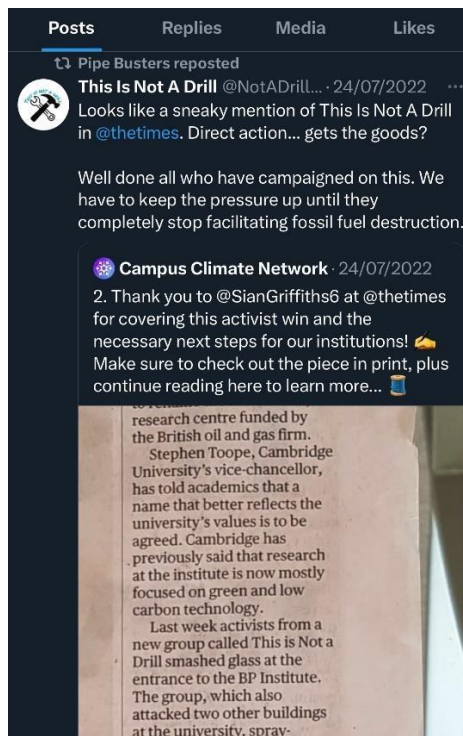
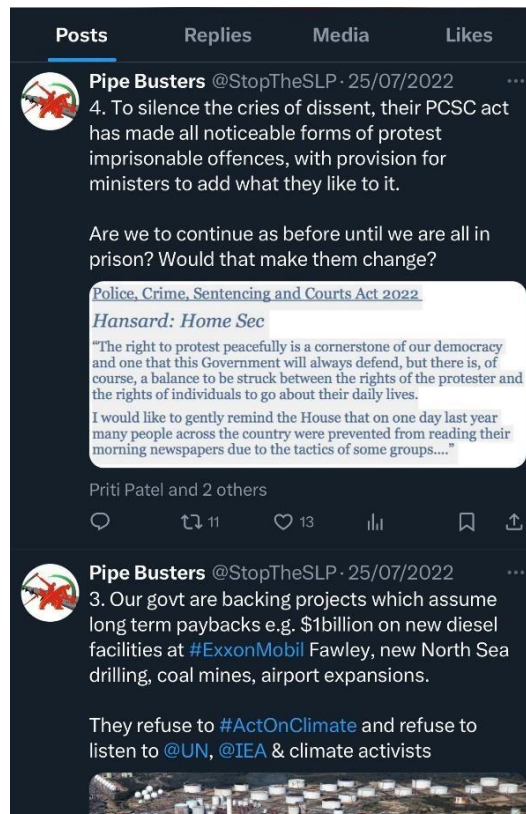
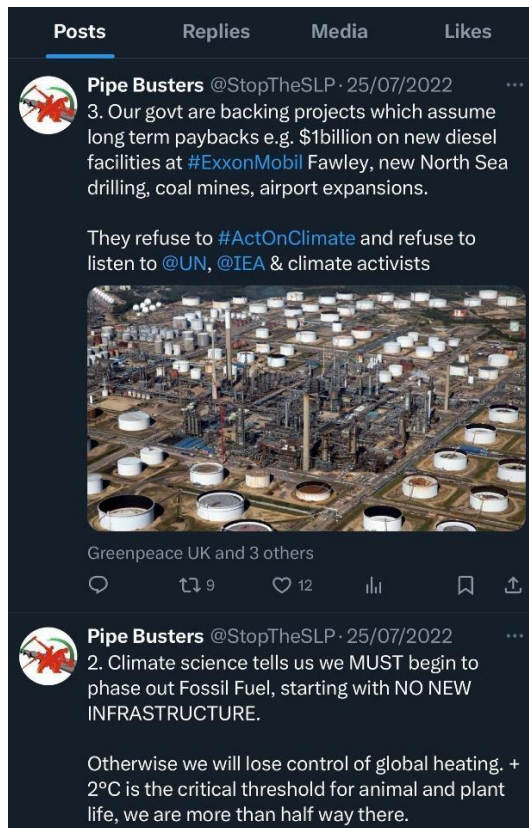
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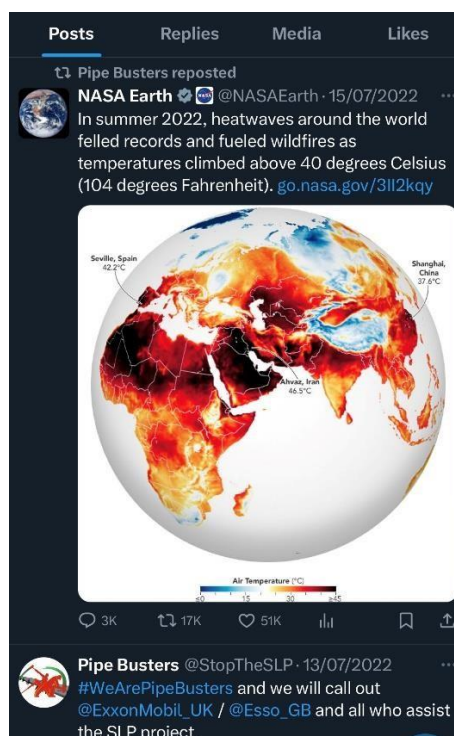
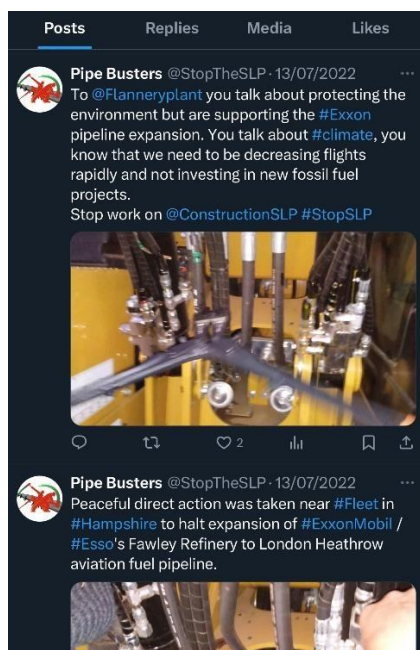
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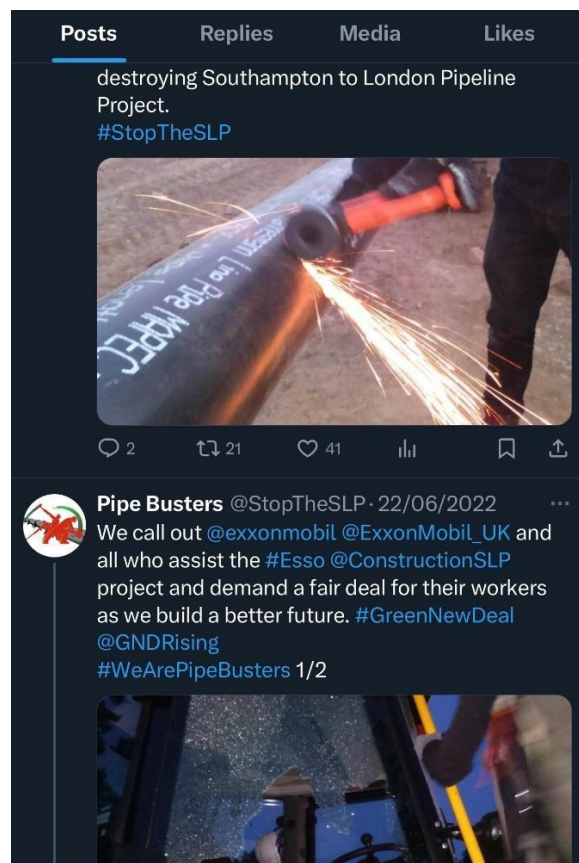
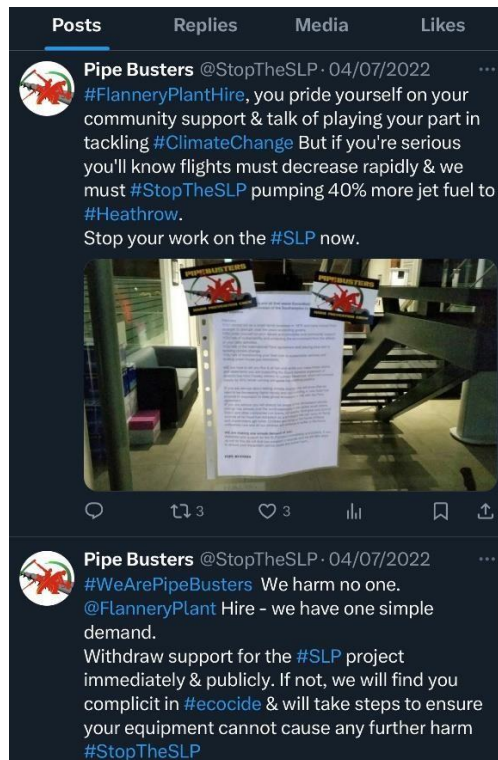
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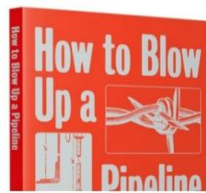
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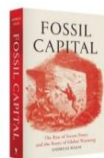
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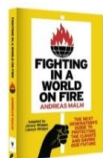
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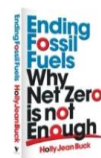
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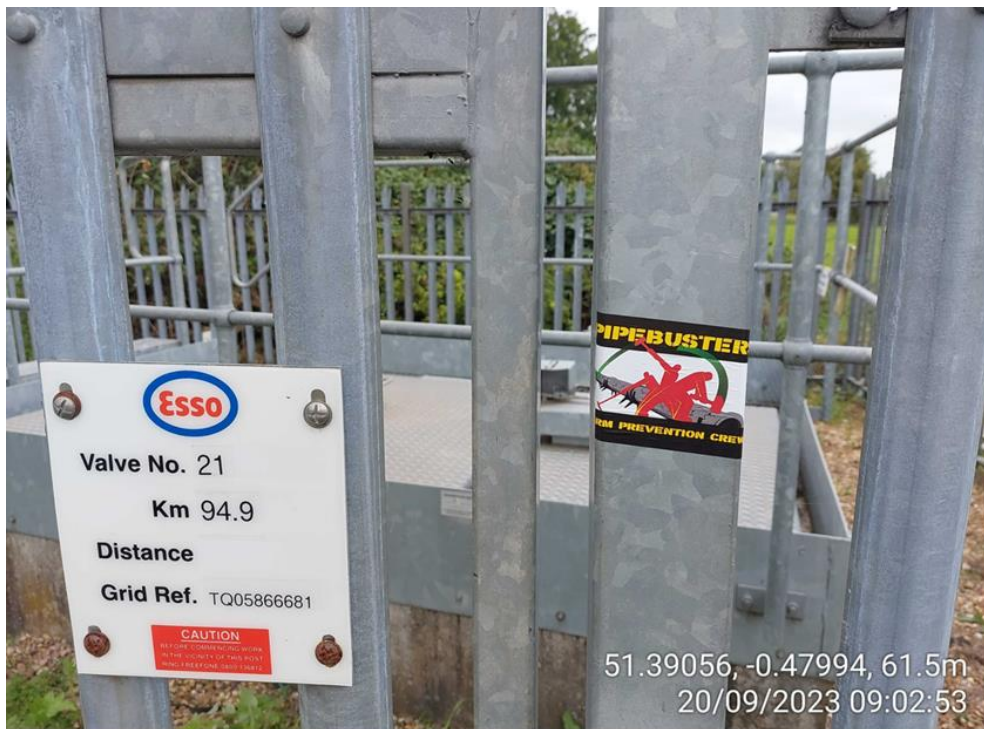


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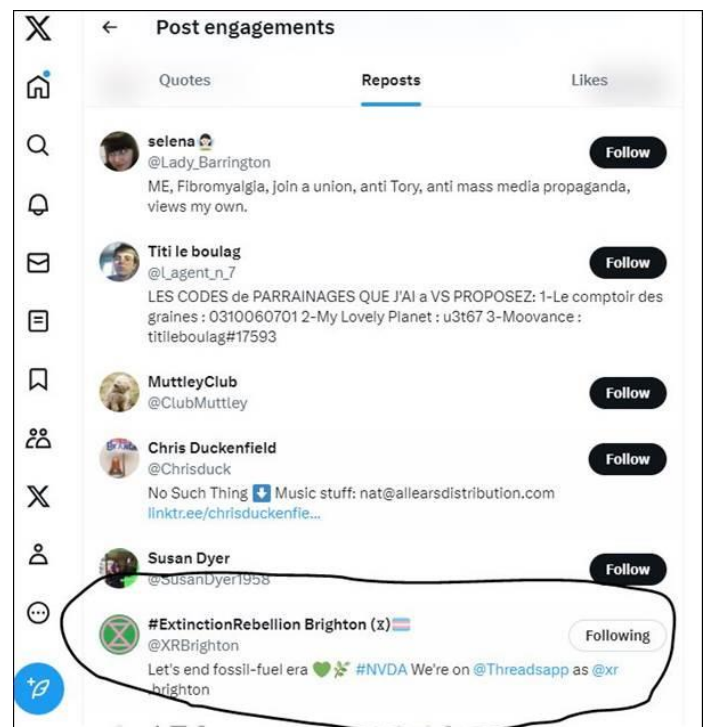
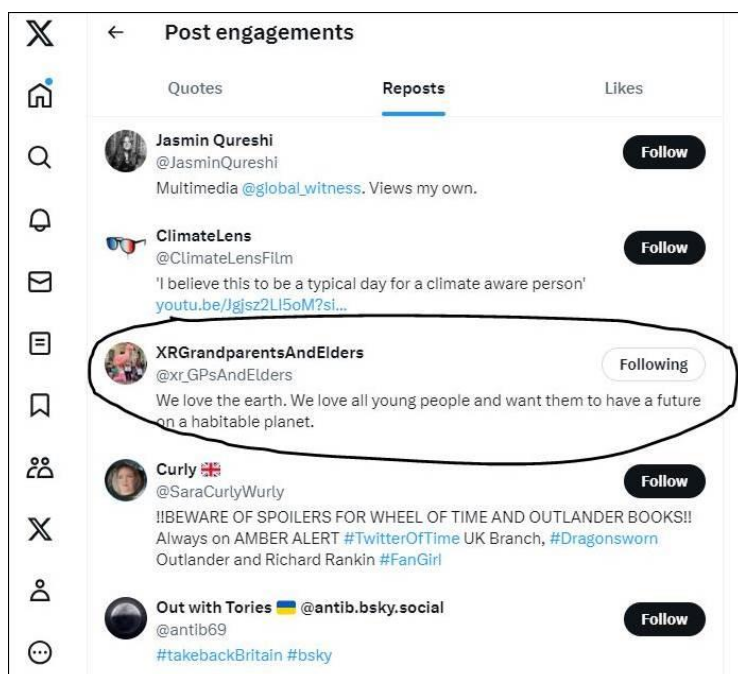


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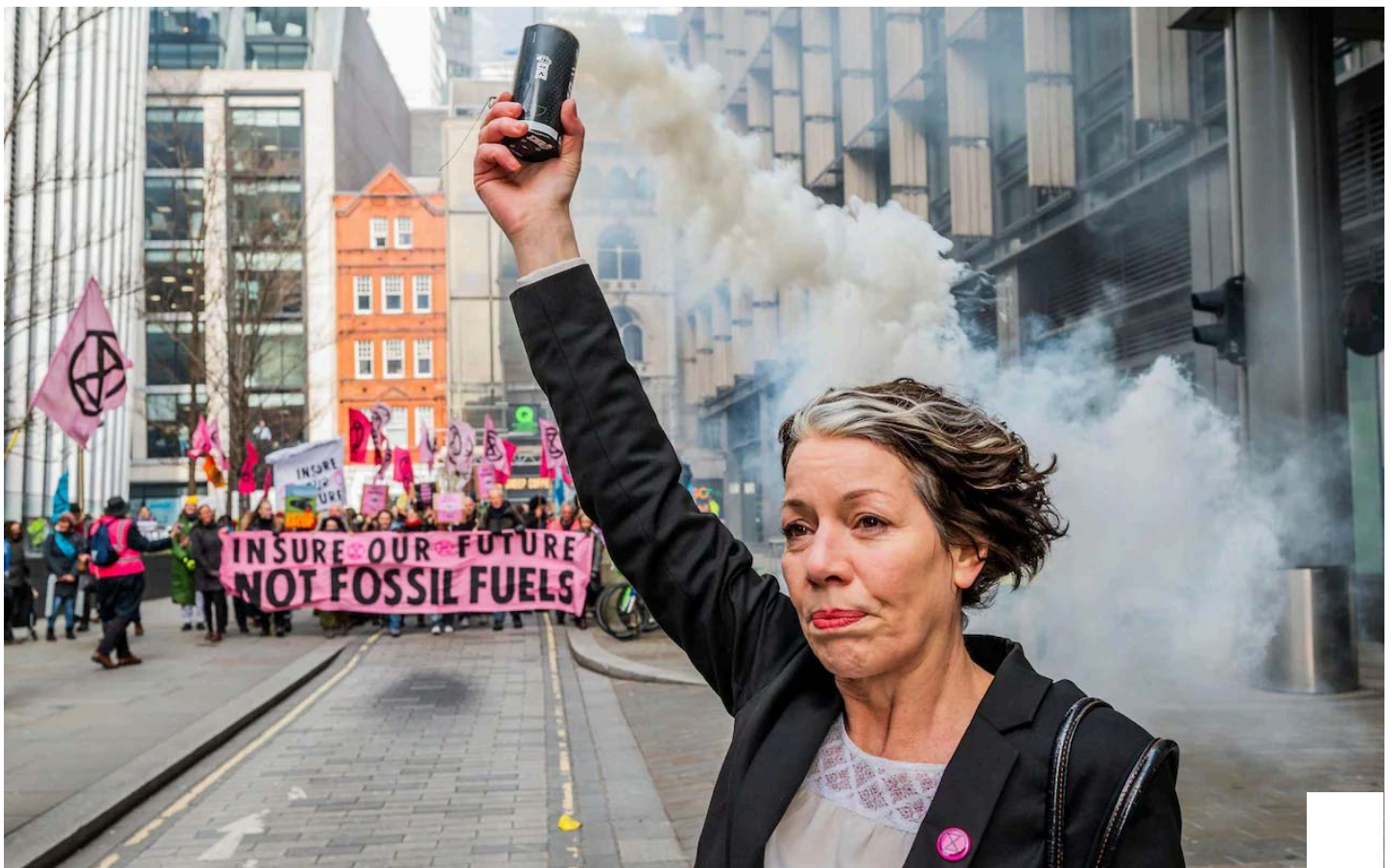


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Extinction Rebellion protesters storm Walkie Talkie dressed in suits

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Extinction Rebellion protesters have been arrested after gaining access to a series of London office buildings including the Walkie Talkie as they held demonstrations against

insurance companies that cover the fossil fuel industry.

City of London Police said that nine people have been arrested, one for breach of bail and eight on suspicion of conspiracy to commit criminal damage. The police service added: “The majority of the group have dispersed. Officers will remain in the area.”

About 20 activists gained entry to each of five buildings, also including sites in Leadenhall Street, Threadneedle Street, Creechurch Place and Mark Street.

They held up signs calling on companies to “insure our future not fossil fuels” and “don’t insure Eacop” (the East Africian Crude Oil Pipeline).

The offices are home to insurers Tokio Marine Kiln, Probitas, Talbot, Travellers and Zurich. City of London Police said there have been a number of arrests.

It comes after Rishi Sunak approved 27 new drilling licenses in the North Sea last year.

The Prime Minister has argued that the Government’s policy of “maxing out” developments in the North Sea was compatible with net zero.

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Don't greenwash the climate wreckers! Extinction Rebellion occupies top ad agency McCann over their plans to keep working for Saudi Aramco

February 29, 2024 by Extinction Rebellion

Pictures: <https://show.pics.io/xr-global-media-breaking-news/search?collectionIds=65e093e6ea790334d61fac5f>

A team of Extinction Rebellion activists today (Thursday) infiltrated the London HQ of global advertising and media agency McCann Worldgroup to protest about the company's reported bid for another stint as top greenwasher for fossil fuel giants Saudi Aramco. [1]

The activists gained access to the lobby of the building where they unfurled banners saying “McCann Say No to Aramco” and “Ditch The Pitch” and called upon agency staff to rebel against their bosses’ decision to repitch for oil company Aramco’s advertising account.

Wearing grinning masks of worldwide CEO Daryl Lee, the XR team occupied the lobby while employees arrived for work, welcoming them with fistfuls of “petrodollars”. They also distributed leaflets explaining how devastating Aramco’s business is for the climate and called on McCann to say ‘no’ to providing more greenwashing for them.



As the Police arrived, the activists were still distributing intricately-designed petrodollars with the message to employees: “Ask your bosses to stop greenwashing Aramco and ruining your reputations”.

One of the XR activists, Alexandra Considine, 55, a therapist from London, said: “McCann trades on their founding motto of ‘Truth Well Told.’ But where’s the truth when it comes to working for climate-wrecking Saudi Aramco? The truth is that the agency’s bosses are happy to take Big Oil’s dirty money to greenwash Aramco’s

business. And that business is speeding up the climate and nature emergency. We desperately need McCann's people to stand up for what they know is right and say they don't want to work on the Saudi Aramco account."

Another activist, Katie Burrell, 51, a communications consultant from London, said: "McCann is a well-respected agency and the people who work here are highly skilled in what they do. I can't believe most of its people want to work for a company that misleads people about the climate crisis and their so-called sustainable ambitions.

"Instead of contributing to positive change, Saudi Aramco is investing heavily in new oil and gas business and lobbying against action that would protect a liveable planet for us all. Ad agencies should be a force for good in fixing the climate crisis but McCann is trashing its reputation by supporting clients that are trashing the planet. It's bizarre to me that McCann called the Police for our small group of nonviolent protesters who just want a world where everyone can flourish but are happy to do business with climate criminals."

Saudi Aramco is no stranger to bad press about greenwashing. Last week, it was in the news accused of 'misleading' claims about sustainable fuel and their Formula 1 team in a complaint lodged with the Advertising Standards Authority. [2]

Despite running token sustainability programmes for its PR, Saudi Aramco is investing most heavily in its oil and gas business including investing \$100 billion in fracking.[3] Aramco claims to be pausing expansion plans, but this does not actually restrict its future output whatsoever [4] and the company is playing a major role in resisting action on the climate crisis. [5].

The action at the McCann's London HQ was XR's latest strike against the advertising and media agencies who are still greenwashing the worst fossil fuel crooks in the world. XR activists have repeatedly protested and disrupted media agency Havas who recently became Shell's greenwashers-in-chief to the horror of many of its staff.

The action came against a background of a week of major protests by XR in the City of London that involved high-profile office occupations and marches targeting the major insurance companies who are greenlighting climate-wrecking oil, gas and coal projects by continuing to insure them.

Notes to editors

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[3] Despite running token sustainability programmes for its PR, Saudi Aramco is investing most heavily in its oil and gas business including investing \$100 billion in fracking.

[4] Aramco claims to be pausing expansion plans, but this does not actually restrict its future output whatsoever

[5] Saudi Aramco major role in resisting action on the climate crisis

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Extinction Rebellion protest in solidarity with climate and human rights movements

February 29, 2024 by Extinction Rebellion

Extinction Rebellion today took part in a protest outside the offices of the AXA UK headquarters in London. The action is happening during a week of actions targeting the insurance industry for the role they play in the climate and ecological emergency – the key ask being to put a stop of insuring all new fossil fuel projects and the opportunity for the insurance workers to be climate heroes. AXA is currently the sixth biggest insurer of fossil fuel projects in the world. [1]

For this particular action, where different groups and movements have come together, the focus is also on AXA's continued investing in companies which are linked to the illegal occupation of land in Palestine. Among them are household brands such as

Caterpillar, Volvo Group, IBM, Carrefour, Siemens and Airbnb. Participants of today's protest, which involved a staged a 'Israeli military checkpoint' at the AXA offices, included: Ekō, Climate Justice Coalition, Extinction Rebellion, Tipping Point, War on Want, Green New Deal Rising, Just Stop Oil, Global Justice Now, Campaign Against Climate Change, Coal Action Network, Platform, Stop Rosebank, Fossil Free London, Money Rebellion, Workers for a Free Palestine, IWGB, WeSmellGas and Stop EACOP.

A protest was also staged outside the AXA office in Middlesbrough today by Extinction Rebellion North East and Cumbria. AXA have not yet ruled out insuring the controversial West Cumbria Coal Mine, pictured.

It isn't all bad news: AXA was the first insurer to say no to Total's East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline project [2] They have stopped insuring the Adani Carmicheal coal mine [3] and declined to insure the Trans Mountain pipeline as part of pulling back from underwriting coal and oil sands projects.[4] They have committed to stop insuring gas fields by 2025,[5] and restrict cover for oil exploration and development from 2024 [6] although their company's net zero plan aims for 2050.

However, as with so many things, when we dig a little deeper, the cracks start to show: there are loopholes in AXA's policies that let them insure new fossil fuel projects if the company involved has publicly stated that it will transition away from oil, coal and gas at an unspecified time in the future. AXA has also set no limits on the number of new fossil fuel projects they intend to insure.

So, the company may have taken steps in the right direction, but XR and its allies have a duty to keep the pressure on to ensure pledges to exist fossil fuel project insurance are matched by actions. We need to make sure that this isn't just greenwash, but that AXA will walk the walk, not just talk the talk.

Sources

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[2] [AXA becomes the first insurer to say no to Total's oil project in East Africa — #StopEACOP](#)

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Climate protesters rally outside insurance company's Leicester offices

by [Rhys Everquill](#)

A protest highlighting the climate crisis took place on Friday, 1 March, outside the Leicester offices of an international insurance company.

Around 30 protesters from various groups, including [Greenpeace](#) and [Extinction Rebellion](#), joined forces to picket the offices of [Tokio Marine](#) in Rearsby.

The group demanded that Tokio Marine participate in an urgent transition from harmful fossil fuels to clean energy. The protesters want the company to refuse to insure new fossil fuel projects, hoping that a lack of insurance coverage will prevent the projects from going ahead.

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One of the protest organisers, Dave Pearson, 64, said: "For ten years, I lived in Chad, one of the poorest countries in the world. It's already being devastated by the climate crisis, and we're making it worse.

"If we can't make rapid and radical changes to how we live, then hundreds of millions of people around the world will starve".

Other than security staff, the offices appeared empty. The protesters handed the security staff a letter with their demands to pass to Tokio Marine management.

Drumming and speeches kept spirits high in cold, rainy conditions, and the protest was good-natured. The protesters had built large mock oil pipelines from cardboard. They made no attempt to lock themselves to anything or enter the premises. Only six police officers were present, and they made no arrests.

The protest also included drama, song, fancy dress and leafleting to communicate the message.

The complete list of demands to Tokio Marine asks them to 'stop enabling fossil fuels by declining to insure new mining projects', 'respect human rights through diligent awareness of the activities they insure' and 'assist a just transition away from fossil fuels by backing renewable energy projects, and by supporting communities impacted by the climate crisis'.

Leicester resident and public health researcher Dr Becky Sindall, 37, is another organiser of the action. Before the protest, she said:

"Insurance companies like Tokio Marine give fossil fuel companies the confidence to destroy our planet by covering financial losses when things go wrong.

"We want to send a clear message to Tokio Marine to stop insuring fossil fuel projects and start improving the environment as they claim to do in their sustainability charter".

The protest was arranged as part of a week of global activity targeting Tokio Marine (Accessibility the umbrella organisation Insure Our Future.

Tokio Marine did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

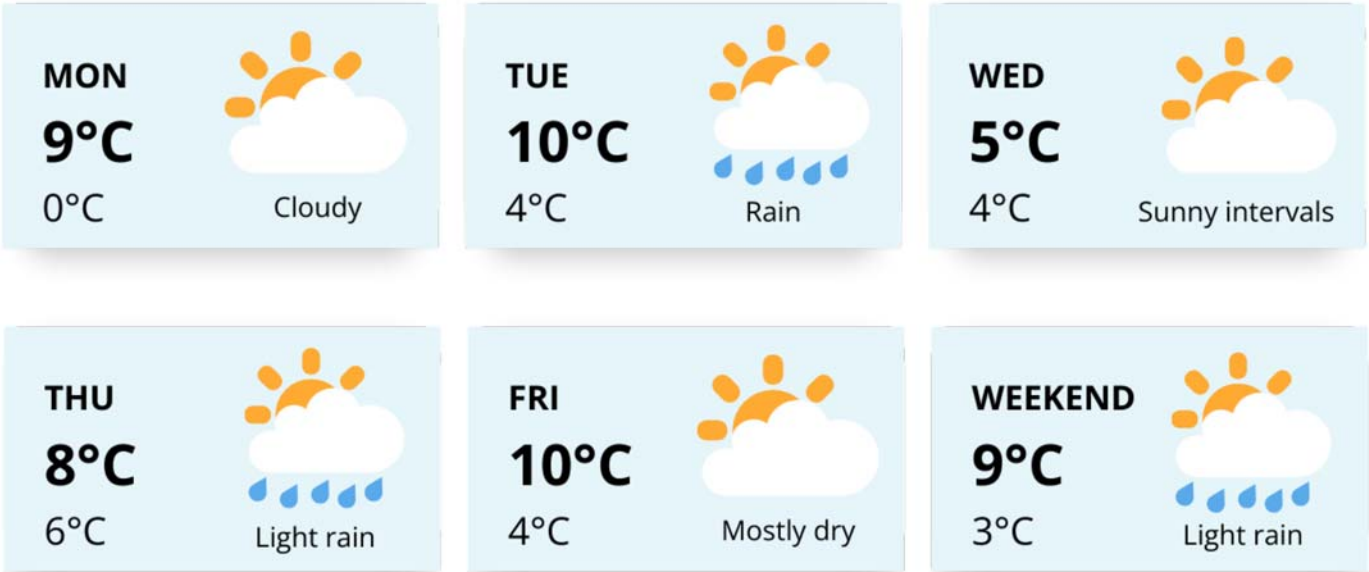
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Just Stop Oil supporters occupy insurance companies driving destruction

Press / March 1, 2024

Just Stop Oil supporters have occupied an insurance building in coalition with Extinction Rebellion, as part of 'Insure Our Futures.' The groups are demanding insurers immediately stop insuring new and expanded coal, oil, and gas projects and the companies developing them. [1] [2]

At around 12:00 today, 30 Just Stop Oil supporters began occupying The Colmore Building in Birmingham. The building is home to three insurance companies: Allianz, Chubb, and Zurich. Today's action is in solidarity with Students Against EACOP, a Ugandan based campaign group who are resisting the construction of the East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline, a project that has wrought huge environmental destruction and mass displacement of people across the African Continent. [3]

One cohort of action takers remained in the building's lobby, holding placards with slogans including 'JUST STOP INSURING OIL + GAS', 'SOLIDARITY WITH STUDENTS AGAINST EACOP', and 'INSURING FOSSIL FUELS

prevent further entry, as a large group of sympathetic demonstrators gathered outside. By 13:00, police officers had arrested three Just Stop Oil supporters.

Allianz, Chubb and Zurich are all insuring new fossil fuel projects. Chubb have not ruled out insuring the East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline and Zurich has not ruled out insuring the Cumbrian Coalmine.

This morning in Bristol, a coalition of Just Stop Oil and Extinction Rebellion supporters climbed the roof of Tokio Marine in the early hours to occupy the roof of the insurance firm. Tokio Marine is a Japanese insurance multinational that have come under fire from faith groups and others for financially supporting the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP). [4] [5]

One of those taking action today is Xandra Gilchrist, 72 a retired social worker, who said:

"I'm taking action today for my daughter and grandson as well as communities in East Africa which are being devastated by the construction of the East African Crude Oil Pipeline. It's critical that all of us act responsibly to protect our communities, this includes insurance corporations.

Without their backing, companies such as Total and Esso will need to think again about how they increase their profits by extracting fossil fuels and pushing global heating out of control. Cheap clean renewable energy sources urgently need backing and insuring too."

Another person taking action today is Greg Sculthorpe, 37, who works as an accountant. He said:

"I'm taking action to protect my nephews and niece, to try to rescue a future for them and all the lives around the world that are threatened with needless destruction.

The insurance industry is still investing in short term profits for dirty polluters, rather than the safety and wellbeing of ordinary people. They have immense power to change our dire situation. It's high time they took responsibility for ensuring a safe world for all."

As the world passes tipping points that threaten the breakdown of ordered civilization, world leaders, captured by the interests of oil lobbyists and big business, are failing to protect our communities. British citizens are sick of being led by liars and crooks. Until we stop Tory oil, supporters of Just Stop Oil will continue taking proportionate action to demand necessary change. Sign up for action at juststopoil.org.

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Notes to Editors

[1] Just Stop Oil is a coalition of groups working together to demand that the government immediately halt all future licensing and consents for the exploration, development and production of fossil fuels in the UK. Just Stop Oil is a member of the A22 Network of civil resistance projects.

Just Stop Oil 'Blue Lights' policy: our policy is, and has always been, to move out of the way for emergency vehicles with siren sounding and 'blue lights' on.

[2] <https://global.insure-our-future.com/global-week-of-action-2024/>

[3] Students against EACOP is a group of Ugandan student climate activists who are fighting to stop the East African Crude Oil Pipeline from devastating the environment and violating the human rights of locals. Join us in our fight to protect the future of our nation. <https://studentsagainsteacop.org/>

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Police said a climate change protest by Extinction Rebellion and Just Stop activists passed ‘largely without incident’



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West Midlands Police arrested three people during a climate change protest in Birmingham city centre on Friday (March 1).





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Thousands took to the streets to demonstrate about the dangers of fossil fuels - urging insurance companies to take immediate action to use clean energy. Police said attended the protest in order to help the demonstrators move through the city safely and that it passed largely without incident.



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The protest, with activists from [Extinction Rebellion](#) (XR) and [Just Stop Oil](#), was part of a global week of action organised by the Insure Our Future Network which is running until Sunday (March 3). Grassroots groups and activists from across the world are coming together in a series of events to demand action in the UK, USA, Japan, South Korea, Uganda, DRC, Switzerland, France, Peru, Colombia, Germany, and Czechia.





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Demands to the insurance industry include immediately stopping insuring new fossil fuel projects, phasing out support for existing coal, oil and gas projects, respecting human rights and supporting a just transition.



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In Birmingham, the climate change activists gathered in Victoria Square and then marched to the local offices of several insurance businesses. There were speeches and performances, including XR samba drummers, illustrating the consequences of financial support for fossil fuels. The event concluded with a 'lie in' in Victoria Square.





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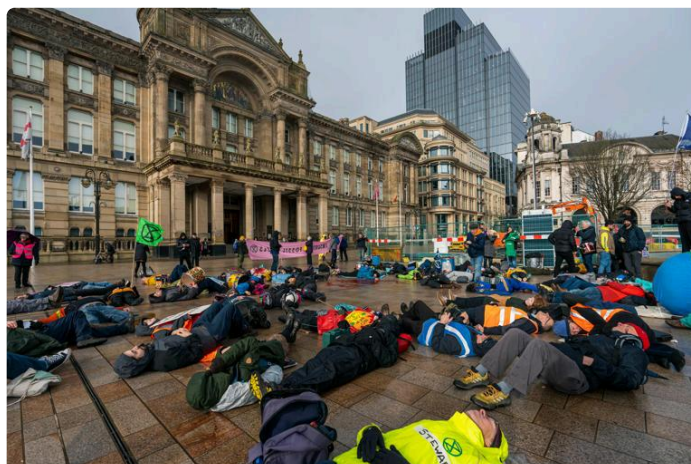
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As WMP spokesperson said: "Thankfully the demonstration was largely peaceful with limited disruption to the city centre. We always seek to find the right balance between the rights of protestors and those of local residents and businesses, while working to minimise serious disruption to communities.



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"We hope that the public and businesses in the city felt reassured by our presence today and felt very little disruption to their day. Despite the largely peaceful nature of the demonstration, there were three arrests made.



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"Officers used powers under the Section 11 Public Order Act which gives officers the additional power to carry out suspicion-less stop and searches linked to protest activity. The arrests were as a result of the powers being used."



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Here is our photo gallery from the protest - all photos are from Extinction Rebellion:

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Eight arrested as climate activists break into chemicals plant in France

By **Reuters**

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PARIS, March 2 (Reuters) - Several hundred protesters briefly broke into a plant owned by chemicals group Arkema near Lyon in southeastern France on Saturday to protest against alleged pollution from the site and eight people were arrested, local authorities said on Saturday.

"An action was carried out by radical activists against the Arkema company in Pierre Bénite in early afternoon ... Police quickly intervened to prevent damage and eight individuals have already been arrested," a government official for the Auvergne-Rhone region wrote on X.

Video footage from climate movement Extinction Rebellion on X and from BFM TV showed activists clad in white breaking into the site, writing "murderers" in red paint on the walls and breaking doors and materials to draw attention to the discharge of PFAS (per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances) that are not bio-degradable.

In a statement condemning the action, Arkema said its teams were now inspecting the site to make sure it was safe as well as assessing damage.

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In December 2022, the Pierre Benite site was targeted by similar action. Arkema said it would again file a complaint.

It said it had been investing so the site could stop using fluorinated additives by the end of 2024 and had started using a filtration solution reducing its emissions by over 90%.

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“Stop the New Scramble for Africa!”

May 15, 2024 by Extinction Rebellion

>> *Photos of the protest at the Africa Energies Summit*

Extinction Rebellion and allies protest at global energy conference as fossil fuel crooks gather in London to plan the plunder of Africa’s oil and gas resources

Fossil fuel bosses and government officials from the UK and countries across Africa were confronted by scores of protestors from Extinction Rebellion and their allies today (Wednesday) as they arrived at an energy summit in London to discuss how to sell off the continent’s huge gas and oil reserves.

The Africa Energies Summit, sponsored by fossil fuel criminals Shell, ExxonMobil, Chevron, and others, and staged at County Hall on London's South Bank is a three-day gathering of multinationals from Europe and North America.

A coalition of environmental and human rights organisations including Extinction Rebellion, War on Want, Christian Climate Action, Women of Colour, Mothers Rebellion UK, Orca, Fossil Free London, and Stop EACOP were waiting for summit delegates as they arrived.

The protestors gathered at the entrance holding 'Stop the Scramble for Africa' banners that compared the frenzied competition for oil and gas reserves in countries such as Namibia and Equatorial Guinea to the colonial plunder of the continent in the 1880s.

Cathy Allen, of Extinction Rebellion, said:

"We have been lucky to be able to work with movements across Africa who are in resistance against big oil and gas. The representatives who spoke today and the uplifting performance by amazing drummers from Senegal highlight our united solidarity against the new scramble for Africa.

"We cannot be silent in the face of the staggering injustice of climate change on the African continent with all its devastating consequences. The Africa Energies Summit turbo charges injustice in Africa."

The powerful protest came a day after another contingent of campaigners staged a creative challenge for summit delegates arriving for a plush launch day breakfast meeting at City Hall.

Activists brandished their own breakfast menu featuring fresh juices that squeeze the wealth out of Africa and a Full English (Empire) to remind delegates of the colonial roots of the current corporate race to plunder the continent's natural resources. Extinction Rebellion's Rebel Slickers were also on hand to highlight the oily deals being done at the summit.

Today (Wednesday) one of the protestors, Seble Samuel, Head of Africa Campaigns & Advocacy, Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty Initiative, said:

"That the Africa Energies Summit is taking place in London is emblematic of the neocolonial scramble for our continent's fossil fuels. Corporations like BP, Total, Shell and Eni extract energy and wealth out of Africa while 600 million of our people are locked into energy poverty. The time for this fossil fuel pillaging is over."

Landry Ninteretse, of 350 Africa, said:

“Big oil makes multibillion-dollar profits while marginalising and impoverishing millions of Africans, who suffer disasters, loss of livelihoods and human rights violations.”

Hardi Yakubu from Africans Rising, said:

“”The pollution and devastation that extraction has caused us are immeasurable. So we fight not because we are belligerent but because our lives depend on fighting.”

MOSOP President Lazarus Tamana said: “Shell must clean-up the Niger Delta and Ogoni environment to international standard. This remedial action was recommended by the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) in 2011 and ordered by the UK High Court in 2014.”

The Africa Energies Summit’s stated aims include to “create jobs and opportunities for all Africans” and “promote energy access on the Continent [sic]”. The realities are very different, even in African countries that have been major exporters of oil for decades:

- Oil profits flow out of Africa into the pockets of mega-rich multinationals, while over 40% of Africans lack access to electricity.
- South Sudan, one of Africa’s biggest oil producers, is still the world’s poorest country.
- Nigeria, Africa’s largest oil producer, has the highest share of global population living in extreme poverty.
- Environmental degradation is pervasive, with toxic gas flaring in DRC and Mozambique, pollution of land and waste in Ogoniland, Nigeria and displacement of people for pipelines in Uganda.
- 17 of the 20 countries most threatened by climate change are in Africa, with droughts and extreme weather conditions already causing many deaths.

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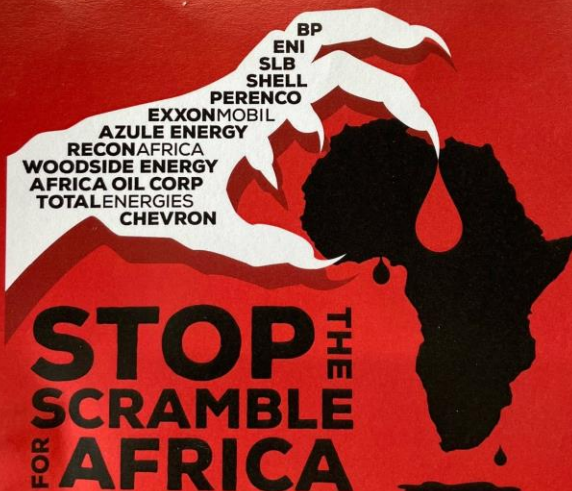
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Protesters target Biba conference with street theatre



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By Damisola Sulaiman

15 May 2024

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Greater Manchester Stop EACOP coalition chose to protest at the British Insurance Broker's Association conference because the insurance industry is the "Achilles' heel" of the fossil fuel projects it is campaigning against, according to member Martin Porter.

Speaking to *Insurance Post* about the reasons the Biba conference was chosen as the site of the group's latest protest, Porter said: "When we talk to insurance companies, we are talking to people who are vital to the giant fossil fuel projects – like East African crude oil pipeline – that are threatening the climate."

The coalition held a peaceful demonstration outside Manchester Central Convention Centre today (15 May) along with other groups including the campaign to Stop the West Cumbria Coal Mine and Extinction Rebellion.

The East African Crude Oil Pipeline and the West Cumbrian coal mine are the specific projects the groups have called on delegates at the conference not to insure.



When we talk to insurance companies, we are talking to people who are vital to the giant fossil fuel projects – like East African crude oil pipeline – that are threatening the climate.

Porter said they would like insurance companies that are yet to pledge against the projects to do so.

According to Extinction Rebellion, Chubb, Hiscox, Tokio Marine, Markel, Brit, Talbot AIG and Renaissance Re are a few of the insurers that are yet to rule out support for EACOP.

The group also listed QBE, Beazley, Axis and Axa XL, along with those listed above as being among the insurers that have not ruled out support for the West Cumbria coal mine.

A spokesperson from QBE said: “QBE acknowledges that climate change is a significant global challenge that requires the collaborative efforts of many stakeholders to deliver an orderly transition to a net zero emissions economy. We believe that only adopting an exclusionary approach to all fossil fuel–related activity on a categorical basis does not represent an orderly or practical transition pathway.”

The “day of action” included performances dubbed as “street theatre”, music from a choir, along with testimonies from women in the Global South who claimed to have already experienced the impacts of the climate crisis.

A press conference was also set to be held later today with a speech from Porter, along with conceptual artist Chanje Kunda, who spoke about her trip to Zambia, and film maker Stuart Spray, who talked about his visit to Uganda.

The Biba demonstration followed the commencement of Extinction Rebellion’s efforts in the North West earlier this month, with protests

held at the AIG, Hiscox, Markel, Travelers, Chubb, Liberty Mutual, Tokio Marine and QBE Manchester offices.

A spokesperson from Extinction Rebellion said the insurance industry will be seeing a “major campaign of direct action” over the coming months.



Past action

The latest protests come after earlier this year campaigners [named and shamed Lloyd's of London](#) for continuing to “insure and enable” fossil fuel expansion and “human rights–abusing projects”.

In February, Mothers Rise Up, a group of UK mothers seeking to push for climate justice, initiated a “classical call” to Lloyd's and performed an orchestral street show outside the insurer's headquarters.

The mothers pleaded for Lloyd's to cease insurance for new fossil fuel projects and called for a rapid phase-down and phaseout of existing fossil fuel projects in line with a 1.5°C pathway, to avoid the devastating impacts of climate change and give children “a safe planet” to grow up in.

Last October, hundreds of protesters also [gathered outside the offices of Lloyd's of London](#) demanding insuring the West Cumbria coal mine and the East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline was ruled out.

The protests were in collaboration with Fossil Free London's Oily Money Out action, during which activist Greta Thunberg was arrested, and with Extinction Rebellion Gauteng in South Africa.

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Climate activists blockade Farnborough private jet airport's three main gates

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Extinction Rebellion climate activists are blocking access to Farnborough Airport this morning (Sunday 2 June) to protest against the increasing use of highly polluting private jets by the super-rich and to call on the government to ban private jets, tax frequent flyers and make polluters pay.

Today's blockade is part of a global week of action against private aviation under the banner Make Them Pay with actions in Denmark, Germany, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the US, and follows Europe's largest private jet convention EBACE in Geneva this week.

In Farnborough, protesters have barricaded the airport's Gulfstream Gate with the iconic XR pink boat with "LOVE IN ACTION" painted on the side, Ively Gate has four protesters locked on to oil drums, and the airport's departure gate has an activist mounted on a tripod blockading the entrance. Police have seized a second tripod.

A fourth group of protesters are playing cat and mouse with the airport authorities, moving between the airport's other gates to block them. At all three main gates, protesters are releasing colourful smoke flares, chanting slogans and engaging with members of the public, accompanied by the XR Rebel Rhythms band of drummers.

The activists are supported at all three main entrances to the airport by scores of demonstrators holding banners reading "FLYING TO EXTINCTION", "PRIVATE FLIGHTS = PUBLIC DEATHS", "STOP PRIVATE FLIGHTS", "PRIVATE FLIGHTS COST THE EARTH" and "TAX FREQUENT FLYERS".

Climate activists are targeting Farnborough Airport in an escalating campaign because it is the UK's largest private jet airport. Last year 33,120 private flights landed and took off from its runways, carrying an average of just 2.5 passengers per flight, making them up to 40 times more carbon intensive than regular flights. Currently 40% of flights to and from the airport are empty. The airport is now seeking planning permission to increase the number of planes taking off or landing from a maximum of 50,000 a year to up to 70,000 a year.

Farnborough Airport claims to be a centre for business aviation yet around 50% of Farnborough flights headed to the Mediterranean during summer months, rather than business locations, with around 25% heading to Alpine destinations during the winter months. Last year a service was launched specifically to shuttle dogs and their owners to Dubai and back.

The demonstration includes campaigners from Extinction Rebellion, who have joined forces with local residents, Quakers, and campaign organisations Farnborough Noise Group, Blackwater Valley Friends of the Earth, and Bristol Aviation Action Network to voice their opposition to the airport's expansion plans.

Dr Jessica Upton, 54, from Oxford, a Veterinary surgeon and foster carer said: "I'm here today because private airports are an abomination. Expanding Farnborough would be putting the indulgent wants of the rich minority over the needs of the majority. Local people need cleaner air and less noise pollution, and the world's population urgently

needs rapid reductions in greenhouse gas emissions to survive. Private airports disproportionately contribute to climate breakdown and closing them would boost our chances of sticking to the Paris Climate Accords, the supposedly legally binding international treaty agreed to and signed by our government.”

Daniela Voit, 37, from Surbiton, a Shiatsu Practitioner and Teacher, said: “Last year we hit a global average temperature rise of 1.5°C degrees celsius over an entire year. For decades we were told a 1.5°C rise needs to be avoided to avoid catastrophic changes to our lives due to the planetary warming caused by humanity’s CO2 emissions. We can see the consequences of this temperature rise all over the world – currently immense flooding in Brazil and Afghanistan and temperature of 52C in Pakistan. To carry on flying in private jets, one of the biggest causes for CO2 emissions per person, in a time of climate crisis is reckless. The rich 1% that are flying from Farnborough Private Jet Airport seem to think they are exempt from taking responsibility for what they are doing to our only home. Banning Private Jets is one of the first things we need to do to stop further temperature rises. This is vital to ensure the survival of all life – human, animal and plant – on this planet that we call our Mother Earth.”

Make Them Pay demands:

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2) Tax frequent flyers. Various citizens’ assemblies, for example in the UK, Scotland, and France, have recommended that frequent flyers and those who fly further should pay more.

They believe this would “address issues of tax fairness, as currently those who don’t fly are subsidising those who do” and that “this would deliver significant behaviour changes across society and have a positive impact on reducing overall carbon emissions caused by flying.”

Taxes on air travel would be a socially progressive way of raising climate funds and have been proposed by the group representing the most vulnerable countries at COP27 as an effective way to raise climate finance and pay for loss and damage, alongside debt cancellation.

3) Make polluters pay. It is only fair that the wealthiest in society and the highest-

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Just Stop Oil to continue protests outside MPs' homes despite Sunak's call to end 'mob rule'

"We're going to be standing outside the homes and offices of MPs", activists said

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A leading Just Stop Oil activist has confirmed that the group will continue targeting businesses and MPs' homes despite Rishi Sunak warning against the rise of "mob rule" in Britain.

Dr Grahame Buss, a retired scientist who previously spent 40 years working for oil giant Shell, has said Just Stop Oil's demonstrations will not stop even as the Prime Minister tries to halt "intimidatory" protests.

The spotlight has been thrown on protecting MPs following an increase in threats in recent months, albeit these have been linked to the conflict in Gaza rather than environmental issues.

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Dr Buss said: "We're going to be standing outside the homes and offices of MPs but in an entirely non-violent way."

His comments come after Conservative backbencher Tobias Ellwood's home was targeted by pro-Palestine protesters last month, while Tory MP Mike Freer has said he will step down over safety fears after arsonists attacked his office.

Dr Buss said Just Stop Oil needs to distinguish itself from "violent mobs", as he claimed that his group's actions were legitimate, justified and safe.

He said: "I think that if you look at the attacks on MPs, they've not been from activists. They've been from lone wolves, people with mental health problems and other issues.

"The risks to other people associated with [environmental] activism are extraordinarily low. This whole [mob rule] thing has been cooked up by the Government."

Mr Sunak, whose home in Yorkshire was targeted by Just Stop Oil activists last year, spoke out on Friday against a "shocking increase in extremist disruption and criminality".

He said that people had a right to protest but should do so “decently, peacefully and with empathy for your fellow citizens”.

Just Stop Oil has refused to say which politicians may be targeted.

Businesses will also remain a key target, as Just Stop Oil activists last Friday occupied the Colmore Building in Birmingham - which is home to leading insurance companies that work with fossil fuel firms.

Despite spending 40 years at Shell, Dr Buss said that most of the research he worked on was “largely greenwash”.

He said: “I’ve looked back on my career, and I think it was wasted. It was very interesting. I had a lot of fun. A lot of the time I had a lot of money. But I don’t think I achieved anything of any value.”

Dr Buss said his time at Shell had shown him that the millions of pounds being invested in technological solutions to climate change, such as sustainable aviation fuel, were being misspent.

He opted to join Just Stop Oil shortly after his retirement, where he is now a spokesman and an organiser.

“It’s now my life,” he said.

A Home Office spokesman said: “While the right to protest is a pillar of our democracy, so is the right for democratically elected officials to go about their daily lives and we utterly condemn the targeting of MPs’ family homes.

“We will do whatever is necessary to defend our democracy which is why we have given the police a comprehensive range of powers to tackle protests that cause harassment, alarm, distress or intimidation, including those outside MPs’ homes, offices and Parliament.”

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Prevent: Rise in climate activists referred to anti-terror scheme

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| Just Stop Oil hold disruptive protests like this one in London in May this year

The number of climate activists referred to the Prevent anti-terrorism programme has increased following the emergence of disruptive environmental protests, the BBC has learned.

The UK government's Prevent scheme aims to stop people becoming terrorists.

Critics say Prevent curbs human rights by stifling non-violent political beliefs and should be reformed.

The government says it has never advised referring people to Prevent for lawful climate activism or protest.

Anyone can contact the police or a local authority to make a Prevent referral, which usually involves filling out a form to explain a concern about someone deemed to be at risk of radicalisation.

Since 2015, institutions including schools, universities, hospitals, local authorities, police, and prisons have had a legal duty to consider the risk of radicalisation.

The Home Office told the BBC Prevent interventions were legitimate for those who could be radicalised into terrorism in the name of environmental causes.

But climate activists say the government's definition of extremism is too broad and authorities are confusing extremism with non-violent civil disobedience in too many cases.

Sir Peter Fahy, a former national police lead for Prevent, said it was "inappropriate" to treat non-violent climate activists as potential terrorists.

Terrorist threshold

He said the fear of being flagged to police in a Prevent referral could deter people from protesting, and argued the rise in environmental cases reasons "shows how confused we've become about all of this".

"Prevent has been and should be about people who want to take their extremism into violent action," Sir Peter said.

Prevent has mainly focused on Islamist and far-right terrorism but it does try to counter other types of extremism.

The government groups "eco-terrorism" in a category of violent extremism motivated by ideas on "the extreme political left-wing".

It says although this category does not represent a significant threat, some activity has met a terrorist threshold in recent years and security services continue to investigate such cases.

There have been "a small number of instances of terrorist behaviour that have been motivated by an environmentalist ideology", the Home Office said.

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In response to a freedom of information request, the UK's police chiefs told the BBC there were 32 Prevent referrals for "Left Wing - Environmental" reasons between 2015 and 2022.

There was a notable spike in referrals in 2019, when Extinction Rebellion - a climate group known for its disruptive protests - came to prominence with large demonstrations in the UK and internationally.

Prevent assessment

The BBC has spoken to one climate activist who was assessed by Prevent. They said they did not wish to be named in this report because they feared they would lose their job.

The climate activist was referred to Prevent by their employer after being arrested at an Extinction Rebellion protest. The person has been cautioned by police and convicted for public order offences committed at disruptive environmental protests.

The BBC has seen a copy of the form used to refer the climate activist to Prevent. The form says they were referred "due to being a member of Extinction Rebellion and other splinter groups".

The form says the groups "are not considered extreme in themselves, but individuals within them may hold extremist views".

The climate activist was assessed by a multi-agency safeguarding team and they said no further action was taken.

When people are referred to Prevent, the police decide whether or not they need more comprehensive intervention through a process called Channel.

The Home Office said there were fewer than 10 referrals for environmental reasons each year between 2015 and 2022, but refused to release specific figures, citing safety and privacy concerns.

The number of Prevent referrals adopted as Channel cases for all reasons is relatively small every year, representing 9% of the total in 2022-23.

A Home Office spokesperson said: "Lawful protest or activism does not meet the threshold for Prevent referrals and at no point has the government advised referring people simply for climate activism.

"Prevent is an early intervention programme which seeks to stop people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism, regardless of the ideology. If a person is not at risk of radicalisation then their case will be closed to Prevent."

'Not science'

A controversial strand of the UK's counter-terrorism strategy, Prevent was set up by Tony Blair's government in the 2000s following the 9/11 attacks.

A key moment in its evolution came in 2015, with the introduction of the legal duty on schools and other institutions to report those deemed at risk of radicalisation.

Human rights activists have long accused Prevent of demonising Muslims, and having a chilling effect on freedom of expression.

Earlier this year, Amnesty International urged the UK government to scrap the Prevent duty in a report condemning its impact on human rights.

"People are being referred to Prevent for non-violent political beliefs," said Ilyas Nagdee, Amnesty International UK's racial justice director.

But Lord Carlile, who reviewed the scheme for the government in 2011, said environmental protesters who "presented as potentially violent extremists are properly referable to Prevent".

He said there was a "superficiality to analysis based on numbers and on descriptions as brief as 'environmental activist' without looking at the context" of each referral.

Lord Carlile said while the programme could be improved, he did not agree with those who argued it should be scrapped because "some environmental activists were allegedly drawn into Prevent".

He said counter-terrorism was "not science" and "the police have a very difficult job", arguing: "You can't just write off Prevent because there have been some mistakes, any more than you can write off the police for arresting people who later are not charged."

Contested definition

Most referrals to Prevent are made in the education sector, where training to understand the risk of radicalisation is encouraged.

In its Prevent report, Amnesty found some training materials listed environmental causes "as potential forms of an ill-defined extremism that can lead to a referral".

Mat Osmond, who's a senior lecturer at Falmouth University in Cornwall, told the BBC his employer asked him to re-take Prevent training after he helped to organise a student Just Stop Oil talk on campus last year.

He accepted he did not follow the university's Prevent procedures when booking a room.

He said the training was about "spotting the signs of radicalisation in students" and had no relevance to room-booking procedures at his university.

Outside work, Mr Osmond has been involved in climate activism himself.

In October this year, he was found guilty of obstructing a road as part of a Just Stop Oil protest in London and was sentenced to a 12-month conditional discharge.

When asked if he regretted his actions, Mr Osmond said he found obstructing "random fellow citizens" a "deeply uncomfortable" thing to do.

But he said he would make "a categorical distinction between being drawn into violent extremism" and "taking action with non-violent resistance campaigns".

David Knowles echoed this distinction.

A former Prevent national lead within education, he had a significant role in the introduction of the legal duty in 2015.

He said he didn't come across any environmental extremism when he was working in counter-terrorism.

Mr Knowles said: "Breaking the law doesn't mean you oppose democracy or the rule of law because, let's face it, lots of people in this country have protested and successfully changed the law.

"So people who might glue themselves to the road, to me, are not extremists."

But he said Prevent was a vital part of the UK's counter-terrorism strategy and should be allowed to continue to protect people "from all forms of harm and risk".

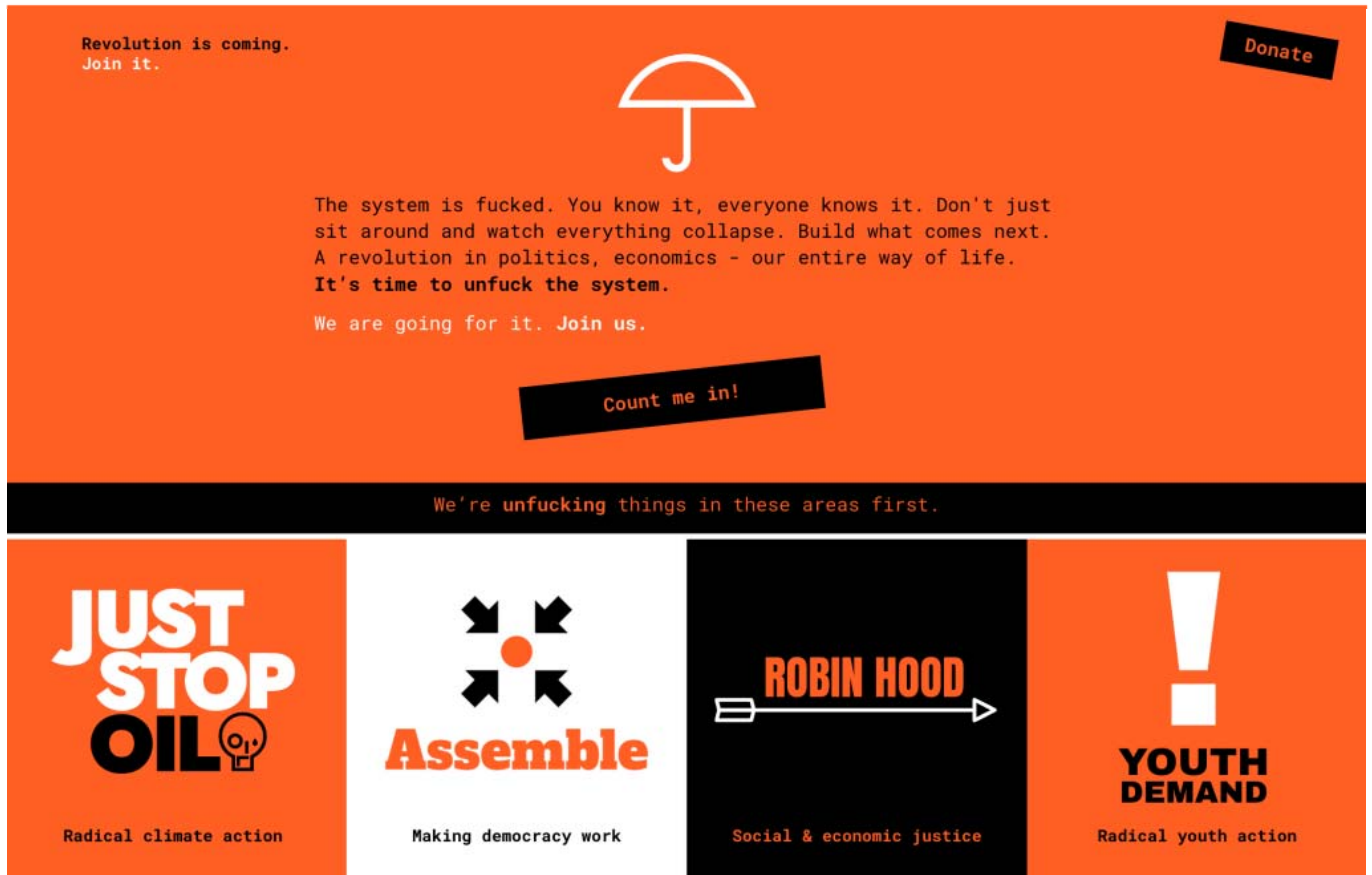
"Prevent is about safeguarding people away from extremism and terrorism, and it's not about suppressing free speech at all," Mr Knowles said.

or each other). The complexity is increasing and complex lock-ons often lead to very protracted deployments. This is placing significant demands on MPS resources in this area (linked to the skill being held by a small number of specialists) and this has led to recent examples of the MPS requiring mutual aid in this area to try to reduce the burden on officers who were getting very few days off (approx. 33% rest days cancelled in 2022).

The MPS is examining options to train more officers in the skills required. In addition, the pool of officers who can deal with simple 'glue-ons' has been expanded significantly in the last 12 months to include officers from the MO7 Taskforce, Territorial Support Group. NPCC authority has just been granted to increase officer strength in this area by 1 PS and 9 PCs which will make a significant difference.

CTP expects future demand to remain significantly high with the UK threat level at Substantial or higher for the next four years, with Extreme Right Wing Terrorism and Cultural Nationalism increasing and the potential for Left Wing, Anarchist and Single Issue Terrorism to increase, the threat from Islamist Terrorism to remain stable, but with high levels of extremism available online. In addition to the high tempo of investigations and arrests, the terrorism threat is increasingly complex and multi-dimensional; particularly self-initiated and prison releases, across the UK and interests overseas. As well as the shift in terrorist threat, there are a number of other factors that could affect demand including the rising demand from non-CT missions, and the balance of our investment and resources in a fiscal climate.

- Terrorists and radicalisers will always look for opportunities to exploit in support of their ideology. There is the potential for this radicalisation to extend to environmentalism given the ever increasing sentiment within this lobby, and a sense of not being listened to by government. CTP is alive to this issue. There was a focus on reducing the exploitation of vulnerable people during the global pandemic, and recognising that the type of extremism concerned could be mixed, unstable or unclear. This work has continued to develop and we need to maintain a broad, multi-agency approach under 'Prevent', including safeguarding and mental health.
- Domestically, we are seeing an increase in the number of minors involved in CT casework, both in investigations and in Prevent referral and this is something we are working closely with the UK intelligence community (UKIC) and the Home Office to understand and address. Referrals to our Vulnerability Support Hubs has increased 10% year-on-year since 2019.
- The use of the internet continues to be pervasive; propaganda, radicalisation and incitement is very easily encountered and the vulnerable are so susceptible to its harm. There are many challenges with this, not least differentiating between bravado and credible intent, restricting access to terrorism materials and the role of public awareness and education.
- In addition, demand will increase to reflect increasing focus on other National Security missions, notably Countering State Threats and investigating war crimes. This is an area of significantly increasing demand, including those cases relating to espionage, countering disinformation, insider threats and breaches of the Official



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In response, nonviolent civil resistance to a harmful state will continue, with coordinated, radical actions that reach out to new people and capture the attention of the world. Alongside this, a new political project will be set up. This will run local assemblies and will support and stand candidates to shape the electoral debate. A coordinating structure known as Umbrella, will support these projects and this will be the heart of our community of resistance.

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In addition to Just Stop Oil, young people and students will be taking action in a new campaign that will demand an end to genocide – both in Palestine, and globally, from the continued drilling and burning of oil and gas.

Umbrella will launch Assemble, a democracy project that will mobilise hundreds of people by running local assemblies on issues of concern to communities across the country and giving them pathways to action. The goal is to create a “People’s House” to parallel the House of Commons as the first step towards having permanent legally binding citizens assemblies– a democratic revolution.

Umbrella will be the hub for fundraising, mobilisation and directing resources to a range of new campaigns and groups, including Robin Hood, a major new campaign based around a demand to properly fund our public services by taxing the richest in society.

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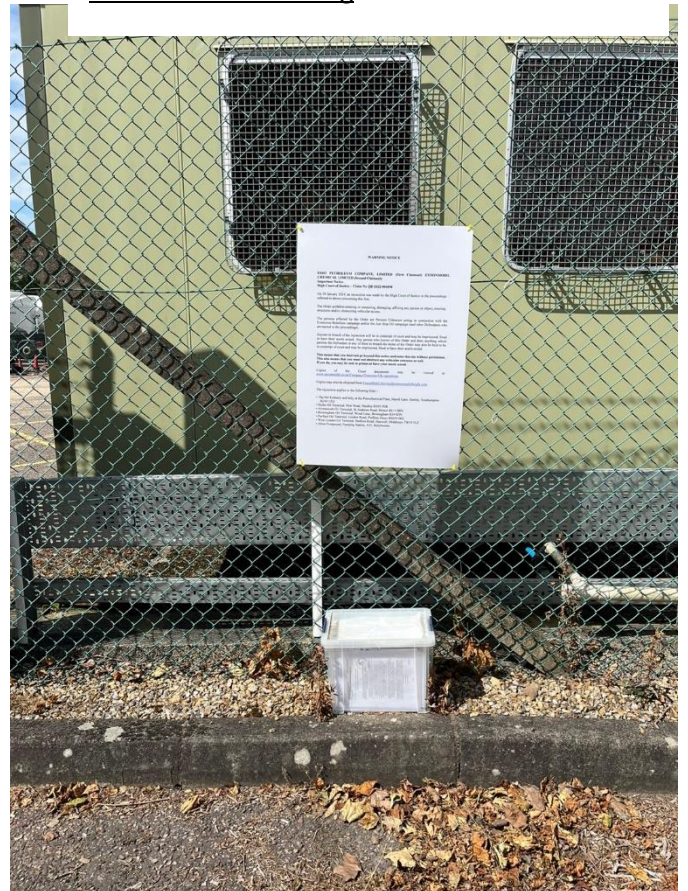
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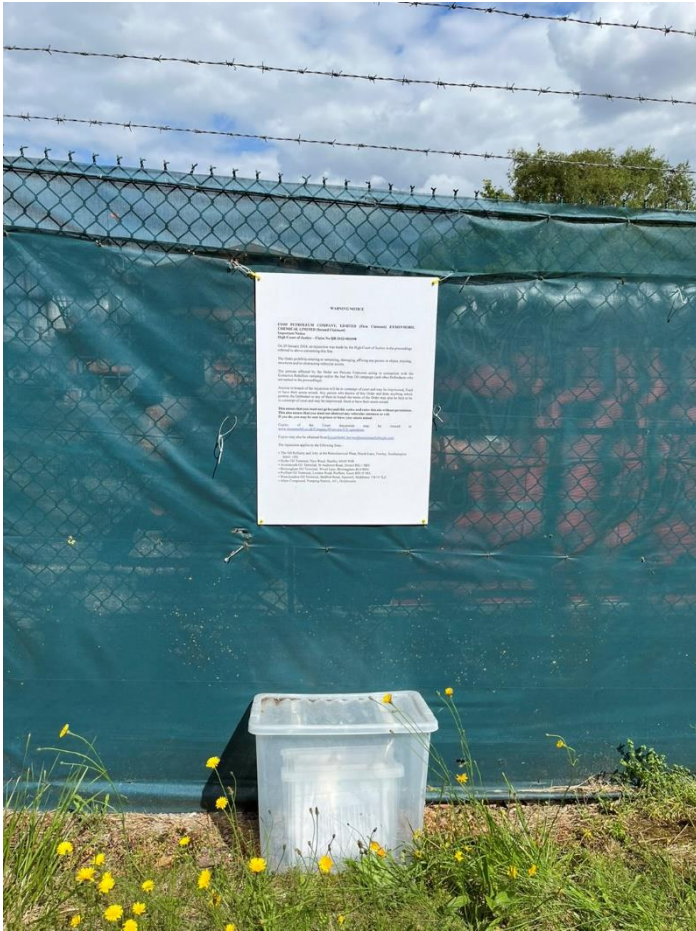


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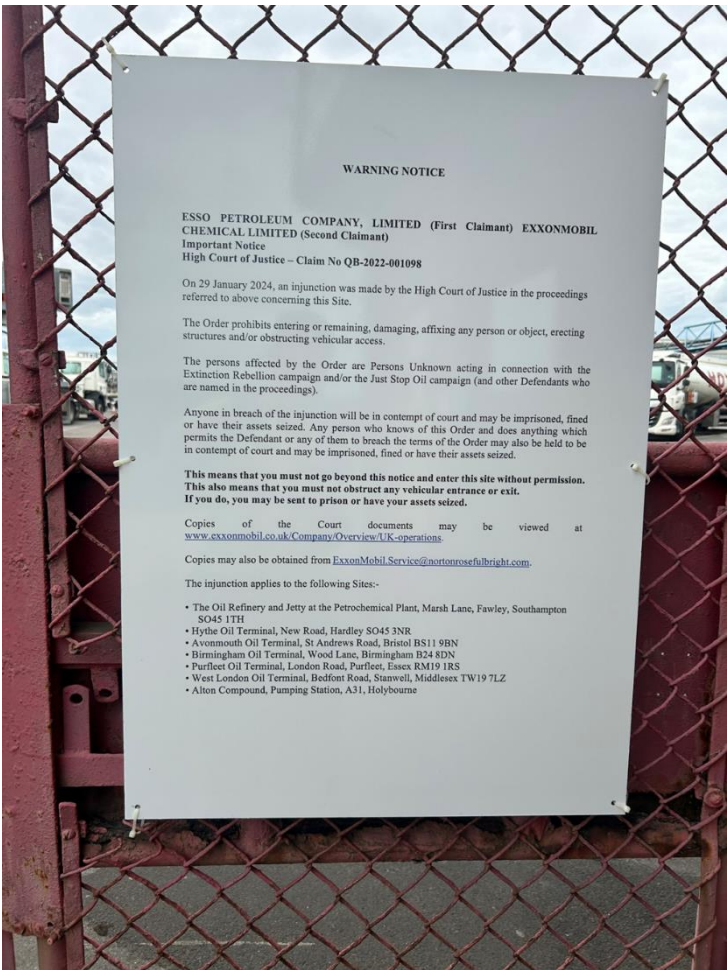
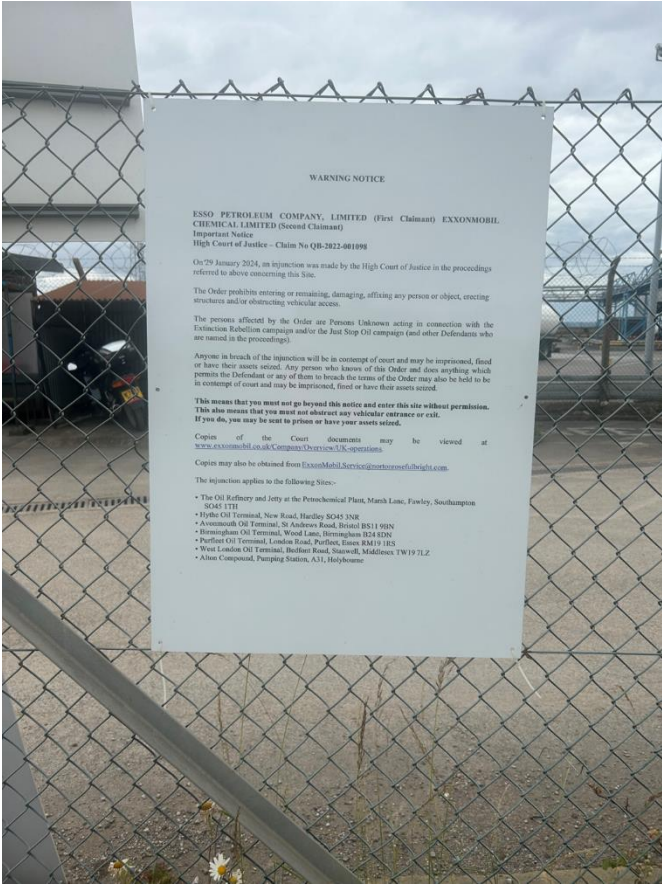
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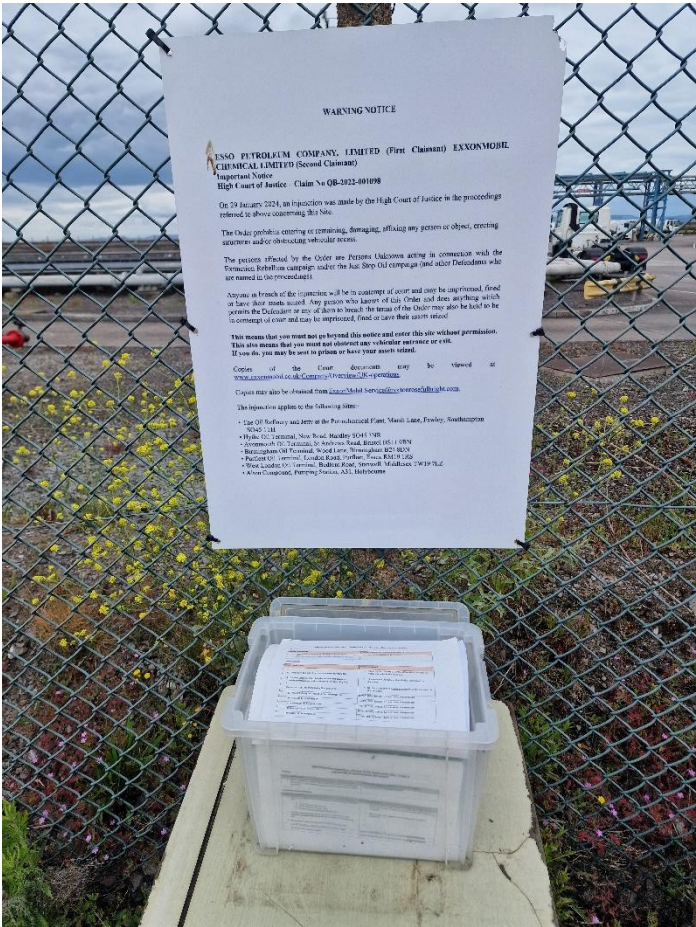
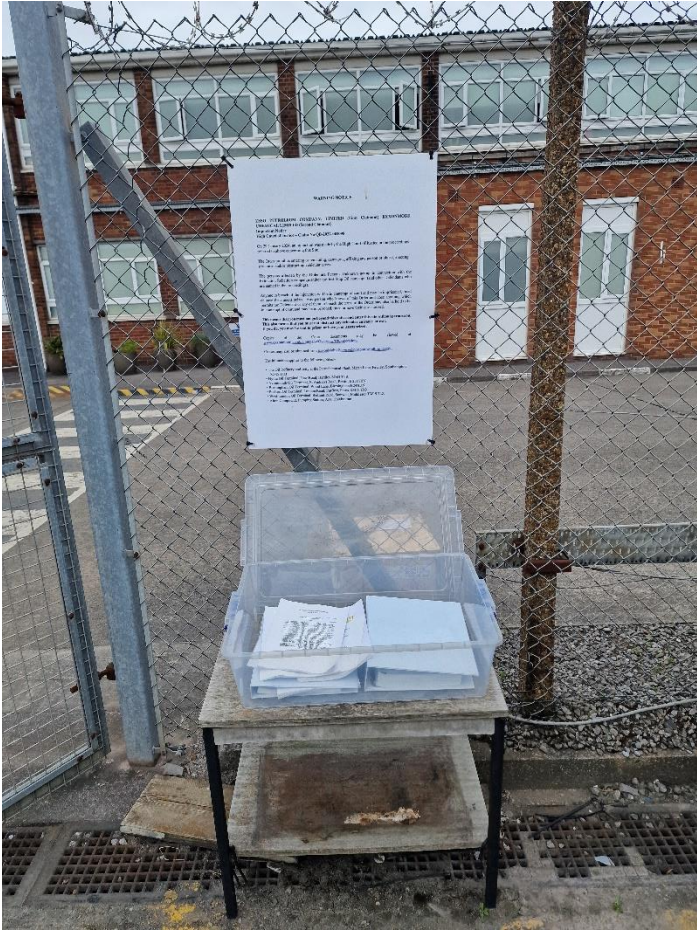
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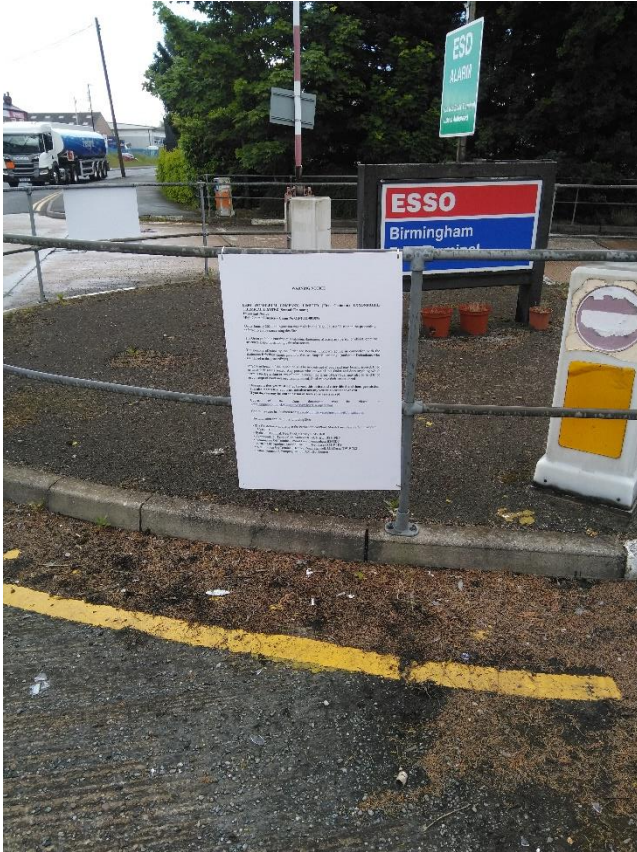
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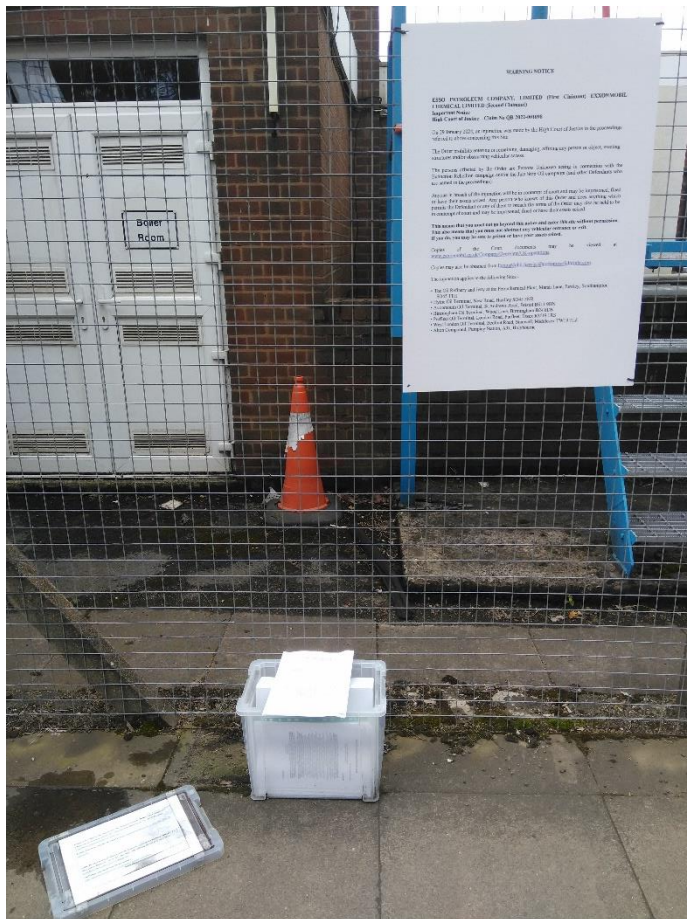
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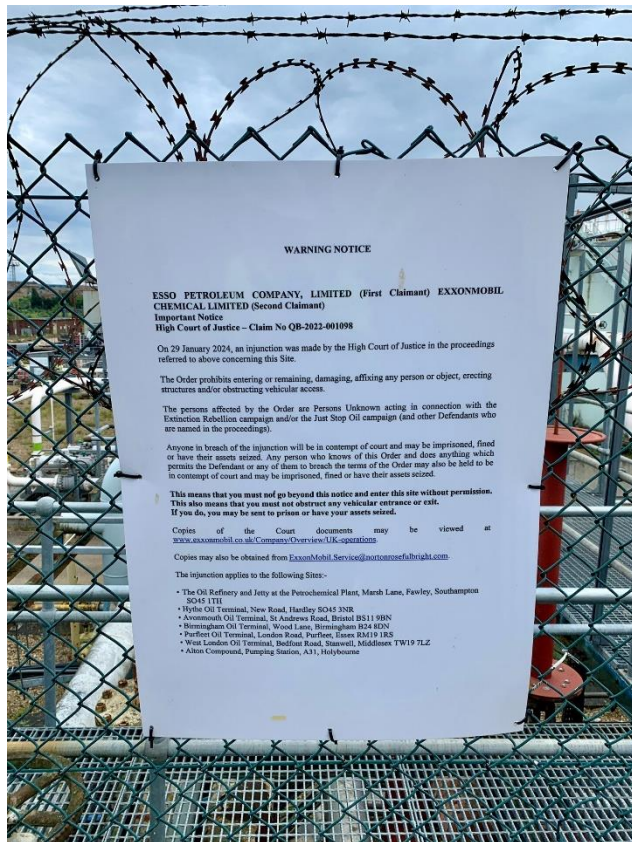
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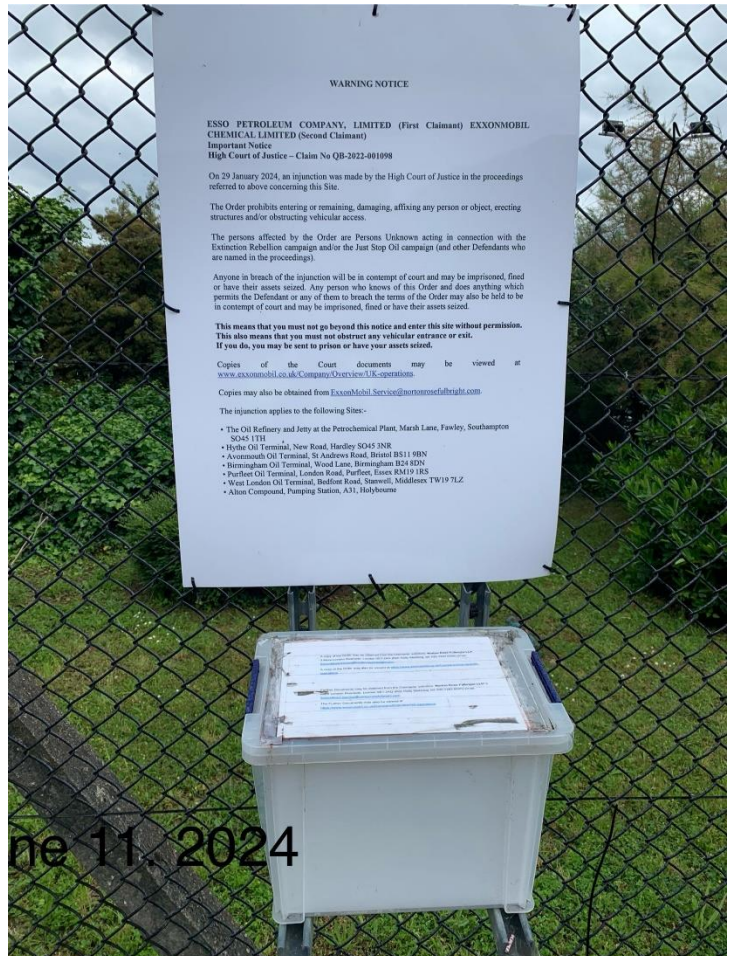
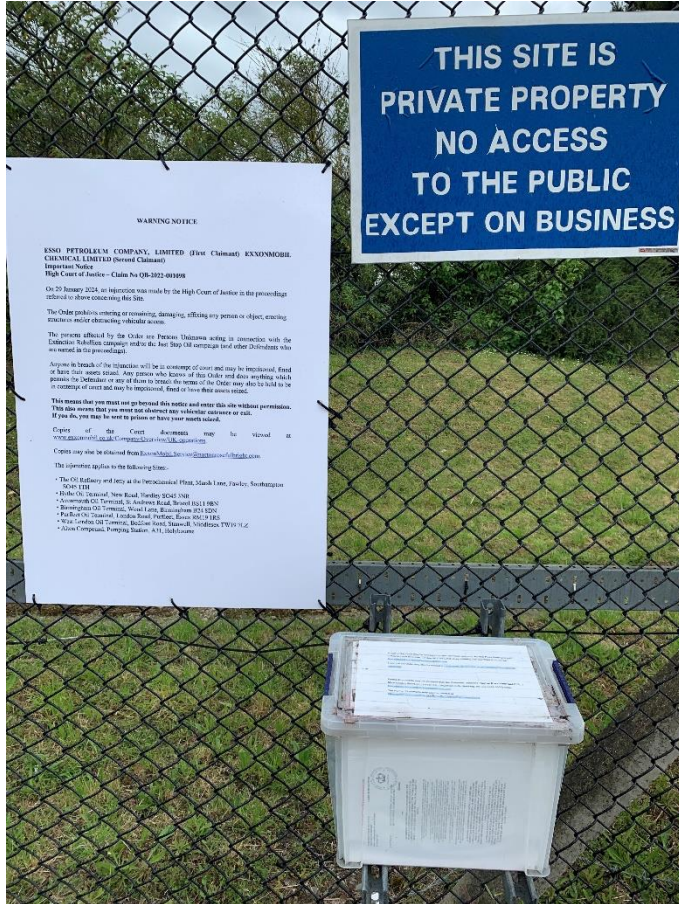
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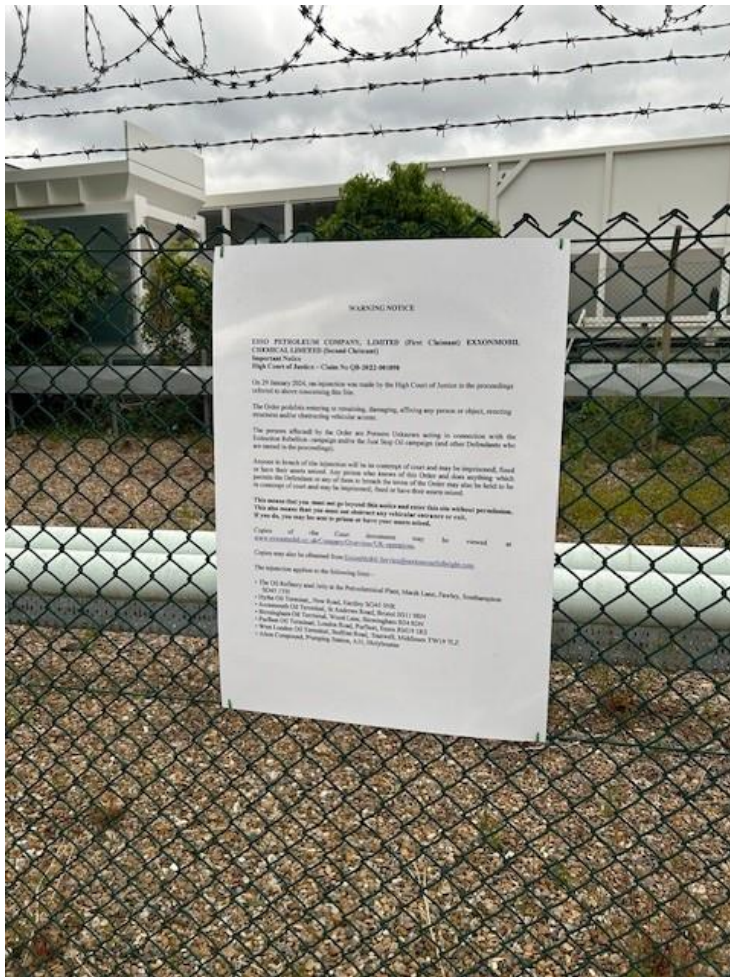
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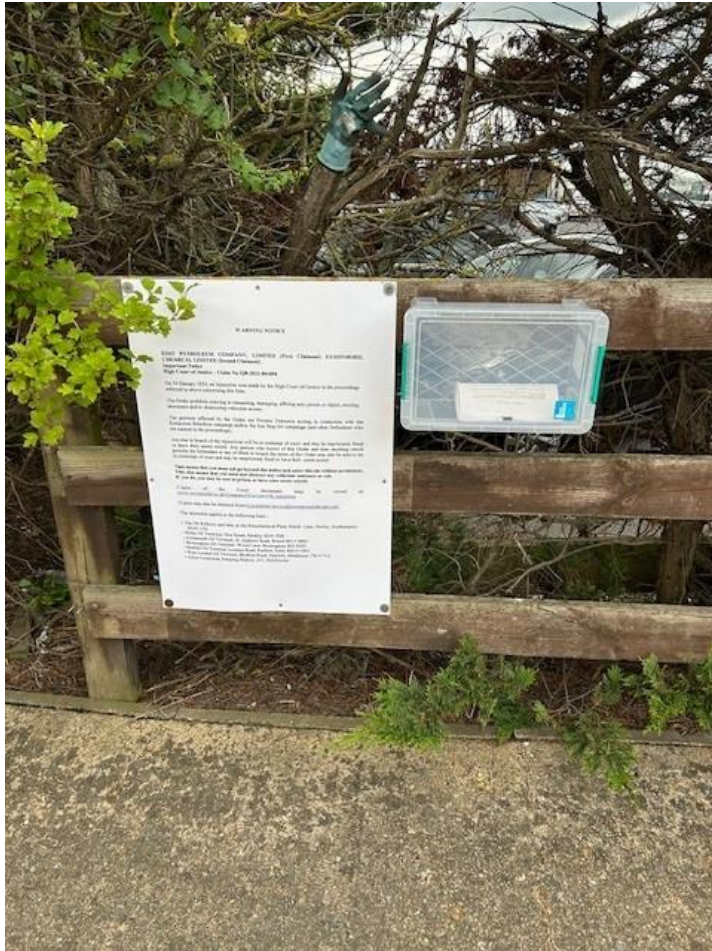
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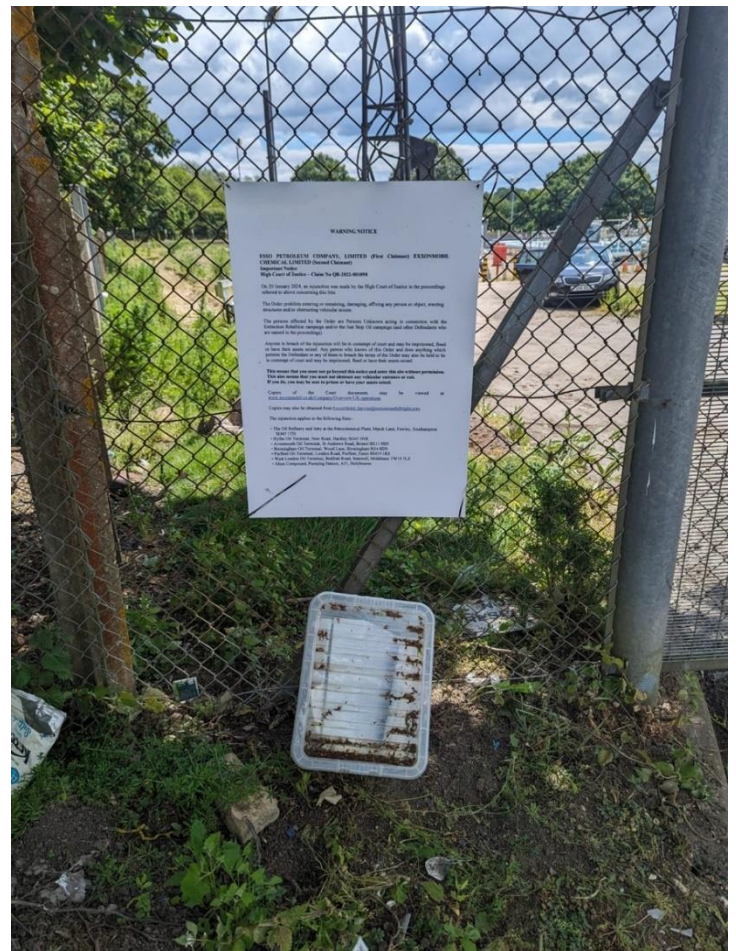
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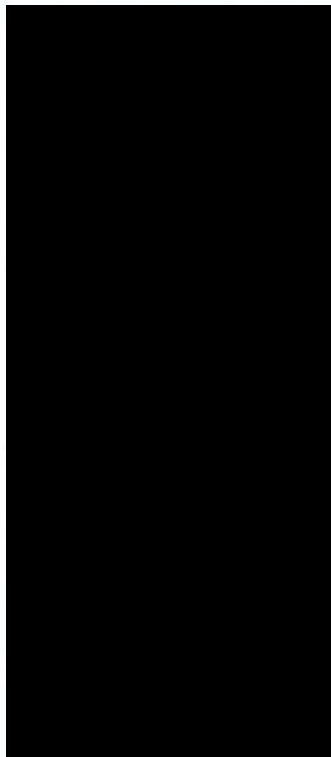
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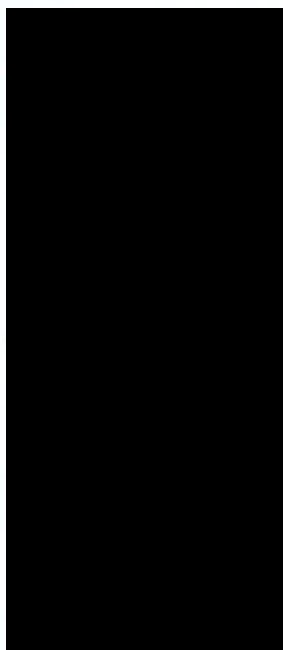
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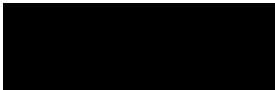


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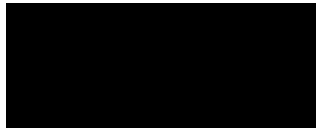
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As you are not subject to the injunctions set out in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the Order, no action is required of you. We are simply providing you with the date of the review hearing for your information.

A copy of this letter may be obtained from Norton Rose Fulbright LLP at the address stated above or by emailing ExxonMobil.Service@nortonrosefulbright.com. The hearing date has also been confirmed, and can be viewed, at <https://www.exxonmobil.co.uk/Company/Overview/UK-operations>.

Yours faithfully

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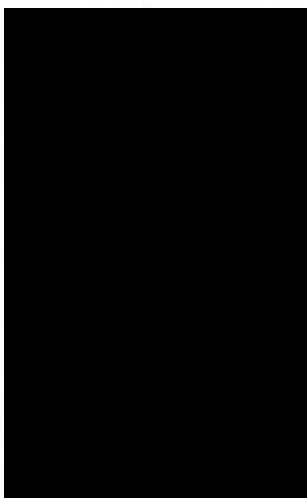
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