

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**  
**KINGS BENCH DIVISION**

**SHEFFIELD DISTRICT REGISTRY**

**BETWEEN :**

**(1) SHEFFIELD ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LIMITED**

**(2) VEOLIA SHEFFIELD LIMITED**

**(3) VEOLIA ES (UK) LIMITED**

**Claimants**

**-and-**

**PERSONS UNKNOWN (AS DEFINED IN THE CLAIM FORM)**

**Defendants**

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**CLAIMANTS' CHRONOLOGY**

**Hearing: 5 December 2025**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Reference</b>
2 July 2024	Ballot by Unite members on the Sheffield City contract, in which majority voted in favour of strike action taking place between mid-July 2024 and late December 2024.	<b>EXHIBIT/1/460-461;</b> <b>EXHIBIT/2/746-752</b>
29 July 2024	Unite's members on the Sheffield City contract started strike action.	<b>CORE/225, ¶41</b>
14 October 2024	Ballot by Unite members on the Sheffield City contract, in which majority voted in favour of strike action.	<b>EXHIBIT/2/772</b>
6 February 2025	Ballot by Unite members on the Sheffield City contract, in which majority voted in favour of strike action between mid-February 2025 to late August 2025.	<b>EXHIBIT/2/756-762</b>
3 April 2025	Unite's application to the Central Arbitration Committee for it to be recognised for collective bargaining by Veolia dismissed.	<b>EXHIBIT/1/450</b>
11 April 2025	Speech by Sharon Graham, Unite General Secretary, at the Lumley Street Depot in which she stated the strike would be escalating.	<b>CORE/228, ¶52</b>
15 April 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot by a group of approx. 9 masked individuals who prevented RCVs departing between 6.45-9.15am.	<b>CORE/229, ¶¶53-56</b>

17 April 2025	Direct action at Beeley Wood contingency site by masked individuals who prevented RCVs departing between 6.20-8.45am.	<b>CORE/230-231, ¶¶58-59</b>
24 April 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot between 6.45-8.15am.	<b>CORE/231-232, ¶¶60-61</b>
25 April 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6.45-8.30am.	<b>CORE/233-237, ¶¶62 and 65-66</b>
1 May 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6.45-8.05 / 8.10am.	<b>CORE/237-238, ¶¶67-70</b>
7 May 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6.30- 8 / 8.10am.	<b>CORE/238-239, ¶¶71-74</b>
8 May 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6.30-8.10am.	<b>CORE/239-240, ¶¶75-76</b>
13 May 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6.15-8am.	<b>CORE/240, ¶¶77-78</b>
15 May 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6-8am.	<b>CORE/241, ¶79(A)</b>
20 May 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6.15-8 / 8.05 am.	<b>CORE/241, ¶79(B), 81</b>
21 May 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6.15-8 / 8.10 am.	<b>CORE/242 ¶79(C), 81</b>
22 May 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6.10-8 / 8.10 am.	<b>CORE/242 ¶79(D), 81</b>
28 May 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6.45-8am. Further direct action at Tinsley Park Road, at the exit and entrance to the site, between 10.25-11.30am.	<b>CORE/242 ¶79(E)</b>
29 May 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6.45-8am. Further direct action at Tinsley Park Road, at the exit and entrance to the site, between 10.25-11.30am.	<b>CORE/242-243 ¶79(F)</b>
30 May 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6.45-8am. Further direct action at Tinsley Park Road between 10.25-11.35am.	<b>CORE/244, ¶80 and CORE/203, ¶20-23</b>
3 June 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6.45-7.50am. Further direct action at Tinsley Park Road between 10.25-11.30am.	<b>CORE/244, ¶80 and CORE/204-207 ¶¶24-29</b>
5 June 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6.45-7.50am. Further direct action at Tinsley Park Road between 10.15-11.30am.	<b>CORE/207, ¶¶30-32</b>
11 June 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6.10-7.50am. Further direct action at Tinsley Park Road between 10.20-11.15am.	<b>CORE/194, ¶¶17-18</b>
12 June 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6.10-7.50am.	<b>CORE/194-195 ¶¶19-20</b>

	Further direct action at Tinsley Park Road between 10.15-11.26am.	
13 June 2025	Direct action at the Lumley Street Depot and the Lumley Street Workshop between 6.10-8am.	<b>CORE/187, ¶7</b>
13 June 2025	Stacey J granted the injunctions.	<b>CORE/27</b>
24 June 2025	Ballot by Unite members on the Sheffield City contract, in which majority voted in favour of strike action between early July 2025 and mid-December 2025.	<b>EXHIBIT/2/767; 3/1066-1067</b>
9 July 2025	Mass picket at the Lumley Street Depot. No RCVs' departures physically prevented or delayed. Two RCVs' exits delayed from the Beeley Wood Site until 7.30am.	<b>CORE/164-165 ¶¶18-19</b>
19 August 2025	Mass picket at the Lumley Street Depot and Tinsley Park Road. RCVs' departures delayed from Lumley Street Depot until around 8.45am. RCVs had difficulty leaving Tinsley Park Road.	<b>CORE/165-175 ¶¶21-33</b>
15 September 2025	Ballot by Unite members on the Sheffield City contract, in which majority voted in favour of strike action between early October 2025 and mid-March 2026.	<b>EXHIBIT/3/1074-1077</b>
17 September 2025	Notice from Unite that, further to the ballot on 15 September 2025, it intended to call its members to take part in continuous strikes commencing on 2 October 2025.	<b>EXHIBIT/3/1078-1080</b>
29 September 2025	Simmons & Simmons LLP wrote to two individuals, Mr Diviney and Mr Tice, regarding the August mass picket.	<b>CORE/138-139 ¶¶21-33 SUPP/67 ¶10</b>
9 October 2025	Notice from Unite that, further to the ballot on 15 September 2025, it intended to call its members to take part in discontinuous strikes lasting for one week each, on 9 weeks, between 10 November 2025 and 8 March 2026.	<b>EXHIBIT/3/1081-1083</b>
10 November 2025	Discontinuous strike action commenced.	<b>SUPP/11-12 ¶23</b>