

Does the Injunction apply to me?



Do you intend to “enter or remain in a safety zone”?

If the answer is NO – then the Injunction DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU

The Injunction ONLY applies to PERSONS UNKNOWN – “being persons intending to enter or remain in (to a) safety zones erected on public highways in the City of Sheffield – these persons are Ordered not to:

- (1) Enter any safety zone erected around any tree within the area shown edged red on the plan which will be attached to the order (the area of Sheffield City);
- (2) Seek to prevent the erection of any safety zone;
- (3) Remain in any safety zone after it is erected;
- (4) Knowingly leave any vehicle in any safety zone or intentionally place a vehicle in a position so as to prevent the erection of a safety zone; or
- (5) Encourage, aid, counsel, direct or facilitate anybody else to do any of the matters in paragraphs 1 – 4 above including by posting social media messages.

As stated in the Injunction Order (SCC – 17-08-2017):

“For the avoidance of doubt a 'safety zone' is that area delineated by barriers erected ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY around a tree to be felled”.

The “Safety Zone” does not cover Private Property unless a separate and individual High Court Order is sort and put in place for the purpose of entering a Private Property.

It is NOT a Contempt of Court to stand in a Garden or on Private Property under a Tree

If you have no intention of “entering or remain in a safety zone” then the Injunction does not apply to you.

This also means that (any Parking Restrictions aside) leaving a Car under a threatened tree is not a Contempt of Court

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Notes on the Injunction Order:

- If you have no intention of entering or remaining in a “safety zone” the Injunction Order does not apply to you.
- Therefore SCC considered acceptable any other lawful action and SCC has said that they support the right to Lawful Peaceful Protest (LPP) outside of any “safety zone”.
- As the barriers delineate the “safety zone” - LPP is lawful outside of these barriers including **right up to the barriers**. If SCC/Amey operatives ask LPP’s to **move away from the barriers** – there is no lawful requirement to do this. Barriers simply denote the edge of the lawful “safety zone” – if the **safety zone is too small** – it is the Contractors responsibility to extend it – not LPP to move away from it.
- It is **Lawful for LPP to use social media** etc. to call-out to Campaigners if a felling is thought to be happening – so campaigner has the opportunity to undertake LPP if they choose so long as **there in no intention of entering or remaining in a safety zone**.
- It is **NOT Lawful** to call for or encourage others to enter a “safety zone”.
- It **IS Lawful** (other Temporary Parking Restrictions aside) to **park a car under a tree** if the owner has no intention of entering or remaining in a “safety zone”.
- It **IS Lawful** to stand on Private Property under a tree. A “safety zone” is restricted to the Highway area ONLY.
- It is **UNLAWFUL** for contractors to **deny access** Pedestrians to **any premises** from the Highway [section 14 (4d) RTRA Act 1984]
- There are **no exceptions** to this section of the RTRA Act and **no reasons** need to be given or provide by Pedestrians for wishing to gain access to a Private Premise