

BETWEEN:

**THE CHANCELLOR, MASTERS, AND
SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE**

Claimant

and

**PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO, IN
CONNECTION WITH CAMBRIDGE FOR
PALESTINE OR OTHERWISE FOR A
PURPOSE CONNECTED WITH THE
PALESTINE-ISRAEL CONFLICT,
WITHOUT THE CLAIMANT'S CONSENT
(I) ENTER OCCUPY OR REMAIN UPON
(II) BLOCK, PREVENT, SLOW DOWN,
OBSTRUCT OR OTHERWISE
INTERFERE WITH ACCESS TO (III)
ERECT ANY STRUCTURE (INCLUDING
TENTS) ON, THE FOLLOWING SITES
(AS SHOWN FOR IDENTIFICATION
EDGED RED ON THE ATTACHED
PLANS 1 AND 2):**

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MADINGLEY RISE, CAMBRIDGE, CB3
0TX**
- (B) SENATE HOUSE AND SENATE
HOUSE YARD, TRINITY STREET,
CAMBRIDGE, CB2 1TA**
- (C) THE OLD SCHOOLS, TRINITY
LANE, CAMBRIDGE, CB2 1TN**

Defendants

EXHIBIT SM1

Claim Form, Particulars of Claim and associated application in connection with the University's claim for a precautionary injunction to restrain trespass at The Old Schools / Senate House Site and Greenwich House to be heard on 27 February 2025

Last updated: 19 Feb 2025

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To view the Claim Form, Particulars of Claim and associated application, please follow the links below:

- [Claim Form \(https://www.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/sealed_claim_form_-_13.02.2025753121937.1.pdf\)](https://www.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/sealed_claim_form_-_13.02.2025753121937.1.pdf).
- [Particulars of Claim \(https://www.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/particulars_of_claim_-_12.02.2025753049426.1.pdf\)](https://www.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/particulars_of_claim_-_12.02.2025753049426.1.pdf).
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- [Emma Rampton Witness Statement \(https://www.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/er_witness_statement_14.02.2025753117325.1.pdf\)](https://www.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/er_witness_statement_14.02.2025753117325.1.pdf).
- [ER Witness Statement Exhibits \(https://www.cam.ac.uk/system/files/exhibit_er1_12.02.2025.pdf\)](https://www.cam.ac.uk/system/files/exhibit_er1_12.02.2025.pdf).

To view the response pack, please follow the links below:

- [Guidance for defendants replying to the claim form N1C \(https://www.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/guidance_for_defendants_replying_to_the_claim_form_n1c_-_gov.uk_1.pdf\)](https://www.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/guidance_for_defendants_replying_to_the_claim_form_n1c_-_gov.uk_1.pdf).
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From: MillsReeve100
Sent: 19 February 2025 09:43
To: encampmentnegotiations@proton.me
Cc: Emma Rampton
Subject: KB-2025-000497 - Greenwich House and The Old Schools / Senate House Site [M&R-CLIENTDMS.FID3724486]
Attachments: Sealed Claim form - 13.02.2025(753121937.1).pdf; Particulars of Claim - 12.02.2025(753049426.1).pdf; Application notice and Draft Order 12.02.2025.pdf

To Members of Cambridge for Palestine

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Yours faithfully

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Statement on behalf of the Applicant
Deponent: Mark
Parker
First Statement
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STATEMENT OF PROCESS SERVER

I, Mark Parker, of Elite Enforcement Services Ltd, Fulford House, Newbold Terrace, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 4EA, and for the purpose of this service instructed by Mills & Reeve Solicitors LLP, Botanic House, 100 Hills Rd, Cambridge CB2 1PH – Solicitors for the applicant.

State as follows:

- 1) That except where otherwise stated to the contrary this statement is made of my own knowledge of the matters referred to.
- 2) Copies of the following documents were served on Persons Unkown at 08:50hrs on Wednesday 19 February 2025 at the following locations :Greenwich House, Madingley Rise, Cambridge, CB3 OTX, Senate House, Trinity Street, Cambridge, CB2 1TA, Senate Yard, Trinity Street, Cambridge, CB2 1TA and Old Schools, Trinity Lane, Cambridge, CB2 1TN, by attaching notices to gates / railings in clear document holders :-
 - a) "Notices of hearing dated for 27 February 2025"
- 3) That there is now produced and shown to be marked 'A' and marked 'B' copies of the said documents so served by me.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe the facts contained in this Certificate 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: 

Printed: Mark Parker

Date: 19
February
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EXHIBIT A

This is Exhibit A referred to in the Statement of Mark Parker.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – HEARING ON 27 FEBRUARY 2025

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ON 12 FEBRUARY 2025, A CLAIM WAS ISSUED BY THE UNIVERSITY IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE SEEKING AN ORDER PROHIBITING PERSONS UNKNOWN FROM ENTERING, OCCUPYING OR REMAINING UPON THE LAND, AND/OR BLOCKING, PREVENTING, SLOWING DOWN, OBSTRUCTING OR OTHERWISE INTERFERING WITH ACCESS TO ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO THE LAND AND/OR (III) ERECTING OR PLACING ANY STRUCTURE (INCLUDING TENTS) ON THE LAND.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CLAIM NO - KB-2025-000497

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CLAIM NO - KB-2024-001755
14 FEBRUARY 2025**

FROM: THE CHANCELLOR, MASTERS, AND SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE (THE "CLAIMANT")

TO: PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO ARE OCCUPYING GREENWICH HOUSE AND HAVE ACCESSED AREAS WITHIN GREENWICH HOUSE WHERE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IS HELD AND THREATENING OR INTENDING TO RELEASE THE INFORMATION THEREBY OBTAINED

PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO HAVE ACCESSED, COPIED, PHOTOGRAPHED, SCANNED OR OTHERWISE OBTAINED DOCUMENTS FROM GREENWICH HOUSE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CLAIMANT

THE CLAIMANT HAS TODAY FILED ITS PARTICULARS OF CLAIM WITH THE COURT IN RELATION TO THE ABOVE PROCEEDINGS

A COPY THE CLAIM FORM AND PARTICULARS OF CLAIM ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: WWW.CAM.AC.UK/NOTICES

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ON 14 FEBRUARY 2025, THE CLAIMANT FILED AN APPLICATION DATED 14 FEBRUARY 2025 FOR A REVIEW HEARING OF THE INTERIM NON-DISCLOSURE ORDER

A COPY THE APPLICATION DATED 14 FEBRUARY 2025 IS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: WWW.CAM.AC.UK/NOTICES

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (CLAIM NO. 18 2023-00001)
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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CLAIM NO - KB-2025-000497

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The University obtained non-disclosure orders against Greenwich House protesters

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The University of Cambridge has applied for a High Court injunction prohibiting pro-Palestine protesters from entering, occupying, or interfering with access to University head offices.

If the University is successful, protesters will no longer be able to enter, occupy, or interfere with access to Senate House and its lawn, the Old Schools, and Greenwich House "for a purpose connected with the Palestine-Israel conflict." A hearing has been scheduled for next Thursday (27/2).

Protesters "may be held to be in contempt of court and may be imprisoned or fined or have [their] assets seized" if they breach the injunction, according to court documents. But, internal University discussions noted that the order does not "criminalise" further protests.

According to the minutes of a meeting of senior University officials earlier this month, if the order is breached "it will then be a matter for the University to consider whether to institute proceedings for contempt of court against".

The University has consistently rejected suggestions that their response to the protests infringes on the activists' freedom of protest.

A spokesperson for the University previously told *Varsity*: "Any claim that the University is trying to restrict protest is ridiculous. There are many ways protests can take place and voices can be heard, but the actions we are taking will protect the right of other members of our community to graduate and for staff to carry out their work."

The University told the court that if occupations continued, the "irreparable harm" done to Cambridge and its stakeholders "cannot be adequately compensated in money". According to a sworn statement by Emma Rampton, the University's registrar, the occupations of Greenwich House and Senate House lawn last year cost the University "at least £230 000".

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This went towards additional security and the cleaning of Greenwich House after the occupation ended, including an electronic security sweep. It also included “substantial” legal costs related to the University’s application for an interim non-disclosure order against protesters who accessed confidential documents.

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The University also cited disruption to graduations caused by the Senate House occupation as justification for the order. In May 2024, the graduations of over 1,000 graduands, with over 2,700 guests, were disrupted when C4P occupied Senate House Yard, with ceremonies being moved into colleges.

Last November, more than 500 graduands also had their degree ceremonies disrupted when the occupation restarted, forcing ceremonies into Great St Mary’s church.

The University said that this disruption caused “significant stress” for University and college staff, and had a “significant adverse impact” on graduands and their guests. It warned that in the future it might not be able to source alternative buildings at short notice.

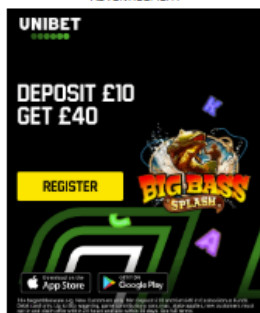
Rampton also outlined the broader harm caused by last term’s occupation of Greenwich House. In particular, Rampton identified concerns about activists accessing confidential or commercially sensitive information while occupying the buildings, after activists were observed accessing restricted areas of Greenwich House, and opening and searching through locked cabinets.

She noted that Cambridge generates a turnover of over £500 million each year from research grants, which could be jeopardised if the University cannot maintain its obligations to safeguard confidential information.

These concerns led the University to seek and obtain High Court orders prohibiting protesters from sharing information they obtained while occupying Greenwich House last year.

On 6 December, the day the Greenwich House occupation ended, Mr Justice Trower ordered protesters to hand documents which they took during the occupation over to the University’s solicitors, and to destroy any copies they made.



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The judge also ordered the activists to confirm to the University that they had handed over all information in their possession, and destroyed all copies. The protesters were also ordered to identify anyone with whom they had shared the information.



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In a subsequent hearing, also at the High Court, held on 13 December last year, Mr Justice Mann reiterated that: “The Defendants must not use, publish or communicate or disclose to any other person” any information “accessed or obtained during the course of the occupation of Greenwich House”.

If the defendants breach the order, they “may be held to be in contempt of court and may be imprisoned or fined or have [their] assets seized,” according to court documents.

It is not known whether the protesters complied with the orders. Last Friday (14/2), the University applied for a further hearing to take place in April. It also asked for permission to make a witness statement explaining the findings of an ongoing audit assessing which documents in Greenwich House were accessed by the activists.

In addition to this, the University authorities have been trying to ascertain the identities of those who occupied Greenwich House and Senate House lawn last year.

According to Rampton’s witness statement, Cambridge has been processing CCTV footage, C4P’s Instagram posts, and photographs taken by University staff and security to try to identify students. This process has included passing images to Senior Tutors and Head Porters who were willing to assist with this process.



The University also considered identifying protesters occupying the building using WiFi access data from Greenwich House, but decided against it, as passersby could be unwittingly captured on those logs.

Rampton added that the University was concerned that sharing images of occupiers more widely, such as via a website, carried “a high risk of misidentification and possibly victimisation”.

She also said that the University had only identified one protester so far, who they are not naming because “it would be unfair to single him out and to subject him to the media attention that he might get”. It is not known if this individual is subject to other disciplinary proceedings.

Greenwich House contains several of the University’s main administrative departments. The pro-Palestine activists occupied the site last term to protest Cambridge’s response to the conflict in Israel and Gaza. They called on Cambridge to condemn “genocide” in Palestine, and to divest its holdings in companies which support the Israeli war effort.

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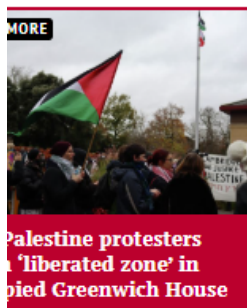
Specifically, the occupation came in response to C4P's belief that the University was reneging on an agreement made with the group, in which C4P dismantled its encampment on King's Parade in exchange for the University agreeing to review its investments in arms companies.

That review is ongoing, but on 14 November last year, the University **published** a statement on the status of the working group, which acknowledged a delay to the group's work, claiming that its initial "timescales" for reviewing its weapons ties were "optimistic".

This statement was criticised by students and academics, who accused the University of "back-peddalling" and "watering down" its commitments.

In response to the subsequent occupation of Greenwich House, and the renewed occupation of the Senate House Yard on 27 November, the University removed two C4P representatives from the working group conducting the review into arms investments. They were reinstated following the end of the occupation.

At the time, Emma Rampton said: "Dialogue cannot proceed while significant parts of the University are subjected to disruption and occupation."



Tensions rose further when C4P claimed that on 2 December students occupying the building had been **threatened** with "permanent or temporary exclusion from the University". It is not known whether such action was taken. The occupation ended shortly afterwards, on 6 December.

This was not the first time that Greenwich House has been occupied by activists. In 2018, Cambridge's Zero Carbon Society occupied the building in order to push the University to commit to divesting from fossil fuels by 2022.



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After seven days, the University obtained a court order enabling them to evict the occupiers, who were then physically removed from the building by bailiffs.

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Cambridge University is seeking a High Court injunction to prevent pro-Palestine activists from occupying key sites on campus after months of disruption.

Legal documents show the university applied for an order barring protesters from entering, occupying or interfering with access to three locations "for a purpose connected with the Palestine- Israel conflict". A hearing is scheduled for next Thursday.

If granted, the order would mean those who breach it could be jailed, fined or have assets seized. Varsity, the student newspaper, reported that internal discussions confirmed the order did not "criminalise" future protests.

The university has cited disruption and financial losses to justify the action.

The graduations of more than 1,000 students, attended by at least 2,700 guests in May last year, were thrown into disarray when Cambridge 4 Palestine, the student activist group, occupied a lawn. Emma Rampton, the university's registrar, said in a sworn witness statement that the occupations cost Cambridge "at least £230,000".

A university official said: "We are seeking this injunction to protect the right of students to graduate. It does not restrict the important right to protest."

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Pro-Palestine activists accused of stealing sensitive documents from Cambridge

Members of protest group raided locked filing cabinets during 15-day occupation of main administrative building late last year



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Pro-Palestinian protesters erected an encampment outside King's College in Cambridge in May last year Credit: Leon Neal/Getty Images

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Pro-Palestine protesters are thought to have stolen commercial secrets from the University of Cambridge when they stormed a building during demonstrations last year, The Telegraph has learnt.

Members of the Cambridge for Palestine protest group raided locked filing cabinets holding highly confidential documents belonging to the university

during their 15-day occupation of Greenwich House from Nov 22 to Dec 6 last year.

The property is one of Cambridge University's main administrative buildings and houses commercially sensitive and personal information relating to the institution.

In court documents seen by The Telegraph, Cambridge accused protesters of launching an “apparently intentional search for documents”, which it warned “posed a significant threat to the safeguarding of the confidential, commercially sensitive and/or personal information stored at Greenwich House”.

The university claimed this entailed “deliberate breaches” of security, including pro-Gaza activists “gaining access to restricted areas of the building, opening locked cabinets and searching through cabinets”.

It said this came after protesters activated the fire alarm of the building on Maddingley Rise, prompting staff to evacuate those inside.

Members of the activist group then covered the windows and blockaded the entrances and exits to prevent staff from re-entering the building.



Protests took place across Cambridge following the outbreak of the Israel-Hamas conflict calling for the university to cut its alleged financial ties to Israel Credit: Julian Simmonds for The Telegraph

Cambridge has now obtained a legal injunction against anybody sharing information obtained through the ransack, although there are fears that such rulings always risk being broken.

The Telegraph understands that no sensitive information has been disseminated to date.

Pro-Palestine activists are understood to have been searching for contracts and other confidential documents linking the university to Israeli arms companies.

It follows a string of protests across Cambridge following the outbreak of the Israel-Hamas conflict calling for the university to cut its alleged financial ties to Israel.

The Cambridge for Palestine protest group claims to be a student-led coalition “standing against Cambridge University’s complicity in apartheid and genocide”, but there are concerns it may have been infiltrated by outside activists.

Cambridge said in legal documents that the group had previously shown a “clear and stated interest... in the university’s relationship with companies connected with the defence industry, such as Rolls-Royce and BAE Systems, in relation to which confidential documents were stored in Greenwich House”.

University staff have since carried out an audit of documents held at Greenwich House “to try and establish whether they had been inspected or interfered with during the occupation”, but the nature and extent of possible intrusion has not been made public.



Cambridge has now applied to the High Court for a second injunction to prevent further pro-Gaza demonstrations taking place on campus, The Telegraph can reveal.

The legal claim hopes to halt future disruption by Cambridge for Palestine, plus people “who purport to be students of the university, protesting in relation to the Israel-Palestine conflict and the university’s alleged complicity in the actions of the Israeli Defence Force”.

In a witness statement submitted to the court on Feb 14, Emma Rampton, Cambridge’s principal administration officer, said an urgent injunction was necessary to protect the university from the risk of “irreparable harm” that could be caused by future encampments.

The university warned there was a “real and imminent risk” that pro-Palestine protesters were planning to launch a further wave of demonstrations in the coming weeks that could disrupt graduation ceremonies for a second year running.

More than 1,600 students had their graduation events disrupted by pro-Gaza protests across the university last year, Cambridge said.

This included around 1,160 students whose ceremonies were disturbed by a pro-Palestine occupation on the lawn outside Cambridge’s Senate House building in May. A further 500 students had their graduations impacted by a fresh encampment on the Senate House lawn last November.

Ms Rampton said the occupations “affected not only the graduands involved but also their guests... many of whom had travelled long distances to celebrate the special day”.

She told the High Court that Cambridge feared pro-Palestine protesters planned to target future events, including a graduation ceremony for more than 500 students set to take place on March 1.



Palestinian flags and the words 'From the River' are adorned on the Senate House next to King's College chapel in May
Credit: MartinPope/Getty Images

The top university estimates the demonstrations have cost it £230,000 so far in cleaning, security and legal fees.

Court documents also reveal the university continues to have concerns over the possible “unlawful dissemination” of highly confidential material thought to have been accessed in the Greenwich House demonstration last November.

It comes despite Cambridge being granted a non-disclosure order in December preventing anyone from sharing the documents. The injunction applies to “persons unknown” since the university has only identified one individual involved in the protests so far.

Ms Rampton warned in legal documents that a potential breach of the court order “could have serious consequences for the university”, including breach

of contract claims against Cambridge, the withdrawal of grant funding or termination of contracts.

She said any infringement also risked compromising “the commercial interests of its partners”, plus potential reputational damage for Cambridge.

“The university has an annual turnover from research grants in excess of £500 million... The publication or misuse of documents and information stored at Greenwich House and the Old Schools could have serious consequences for the university,” Cambridge’s principal administration officer said.

Legal documents show the university also referred itself to the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO) in December over “potential personal data breaches that may have occurred” following the two-week lock-in at Greenwich House.

The ICO is understood to have closed the case without identifying any personal data breaches.

Cambridge has been the subject of frequent protests and occupations targeting the university’s alleged investments in Israel since the October 7 attacks more than two years ago.

Protesters agreed to disband their encampments last summer but launched fresh occupations in November after accusing the university of “breaking” its agreements over ongoing arms investments.

It is not known how much of Cambridge’s £4 billion endowment fund is invested in Israeli firms, though individual colleges have already pledged to divest from military companies.

Trinity College was issued a legal notice by a UK-based human rights group last March following allegations it holds almost £62,000 in Elbit Systems, Israel’s largest arms manufacturer.

A spokesman for Cambridge University said: “Last year, the graduation of more than 1,600 students was disrupted by a small group who occupied parts of the university.

“Like other universities, we also recently had an occupation of one of our university buildings, in which occupiers gained access to confidential material about research and staff. We have acted to protect that information.

“We are also seeking a second injunction that will protect the right of our students to graduate and for staff to carry out their work. It does not restrict the important right to legal protest. There are many ways protests can take place and voices can be heard.”

A Cambridge for Palestine spokesperson said: “As students, faculty, and community members at Cambridge, our coalition is concerned by the implications of the university’s pursuit of an injunction to curb protest related to Palestine.

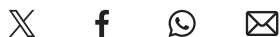
“Not only is this an attempt to distract from the university’s long-standing complicity in the genocide of Palestinians, it is also a broader affront to the right to protest and principles of academic freedom that the university claims to stand on.

“The university’s embrace of repression tactics will not deter the struggle for divestment.”

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