

## Prosecution Outcomes

1 September 2025 – 31 December 2025

**Police Factories Act 1916 – illegal street collections**  
**City of London (Various Powers) Act 1987 – illegal street trading**

<b>Location</b>	Outside Cannon Street Station, South East Side of London Bridge
<b>Collector / Trader</b>	We R Blighty
<b>Offences</b>	<p>The City of London Corporation brought further legal proceedings against We R Blighty C.I.C. for the unlawful collection of money and unlawful street trading.</p> <p>The offences, committed on 6 March 2025, 8 April 2025 and 15 May 2025, are summarised as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collecting money for the benefit of the charitable or other purposes without a permit, contrary to s5(1) Police, Factories 7. C. (misc. Provisions) Act 1916</li> <li>- Selling or offering for sale a magazine from several locations without a licence, contrary to s15 and 16 of the City of London (Various Powers) Act 1987</li> </ul>
<b>Details of offences</b>	Mr Ben Mills, one of the company directors, and We R Blighty had 6 offences each – 2 for each of the dates. Ms Vidler, also a company director, had 5 as we only pursued her for one offence on 6 March 2025.
<b>Court Hearing</b>	<p><b>These offences were heard in the City of London Magistrates Court on 5 November 2025. The company directors, Mr Ben Mills and Ms Danielle Vidler, pleaded guilty to all offences brought against them and pleaded guilty to the offences on behalf of the C.I.C.</b></p> <p><b><u>Outcome was as below:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Individual fines:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>6th March 2025</b>  <b>Mr Mills - £80</b>  <b>Ms Vidler - £60</b>  <b>WRB - £400</b></li> <li>- <b>8th April 2025</b>  <b>Mr Mills - £80</b>  <b>Ms Vidler - £80</b>  <b>WRB - £400</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 15 May 2025</li> </ul> <p>Mr Mills - £80 Ms Vidler - £80 WRB - £400</p> <p><b><u>Total fines/costs:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Mills was fined £240, Ms Vidler was fined £220, and WRB was fined £1200.</li> <li>- Victim surcharge and legal costs: Victim surcharge and legal costs were only applied to the company, so the company was ordered to pay a victim surcharge of £480 and legal costs of £1500. So, in total WRB was ordered to pay £3180.</li> <li>- Total to pay for all offences: Mr Mills - £240 Ms Vidler - £220 WRB - £3180</li> </ul>
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