

Generic Open Grounds for Restrictions v1 160613

Category	
1.	Harm to individuals:
a.	Physical, psychological, emotional.
b.	Legitimate expectation of privacy.
2.	Damage to the ability of law enforcement agencies to prevent and detect crime as a result of disclosure which:
a.	Reduces the effectiveness of covert techniques by increasing public knowledge about them;
b.	Adversely affects the ability of law enforcement to recruit and retain staff or members of the public to engage in or assist in covert law enforcement;
c.	Discloses information about ongoing investigations;
d.	Discloses information which prejudices ongoing prosecutions;
e.	Adversely affects the future flow of confidential information from members of the public, or domestic or overseas organisations;
f.	Exposes assets (including but not limited to physical locations, databases and IT systems) to risk of compromise which could prejudice operational effectiveness.
3.	Damage to national security.
4.	Damage to international relations.
5.	Damage to commercial interests