

Core Participants Ruling 14

“Jessica”

1. “Jessica” claims to have had an intimate relationship with a man known to her as Andy Davey, beginning in 1992, when she was 19 and ending in 1993. The relationship began when both were participating in animal rights demonstrations. It ended on her initiative. On 4 February 2017, at the suggestion of an old animal rights associate, she looked at a Facebook page about undercover officers and saw photographs of Andy Davey, whose real name was given as Andy Coles. It described his career in the Metropolitan Police Service. She claims to have been shocked and distressed by the deception which she believes was practised on her by him.
2. She satisfies the requirements of rule 5(2) of the Inquiry Rules 2006, for the reasons explained in the Chairman’s ruling of 21 October 2015 in paragraphs 46-49. I accept that she had no reason to apply earlier than she has done to be made a core participant. I shall designate her a core participant in the Inquiry in **Category H Individuals in relationships with undercover officers**. Her identity will remain confidential pending receipt of an application for anonymity.

Deborah Wilkinson

3. Ms Wilkinson applies to be made a core participant for reasons which she summarised in an email of 14 May 2017:
 - “1) Being Offered Police Badges
 - 2) Discussion of Forensics and ongoing cases.
 - 3) Discussion about “the land” in Yorkshire, specifically Sheffield and Dewsbury.
 - 4) The Water Supply and drainage of land
 - 5) Observing impropriety in the Civil Service.”
4. There then followed a detailed explanation of the headline topics of her concerns. None of them has anything to do with the terms of reference of the Inquiry.
5. In an email dated 13 August 2015, she describes an incident in November 1987 in which a US officer interacted with her on a cross-channel ferry. Whatever may have happened, it was outside the Inquiry’s terms of reference, which are limited to undercover police activity by English or Welsh police forces.

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6. She does not satisfy the criteria for designation set out in rule 5(2) of the Inquiry Rules 2006. I refuse her application to be made a core participant.

1 August 2017

Sir John Mitting
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry