

UNDERCOVER POLICING INQUIRY

Applications for restriction orders in respect of officers of the Special Operations Squad and the Special Demonstrations Squad

Applications for real and cover name restriction:

HN17, HN41, HN64, HN71, HN109, HN125, HN337 and HN341

Applications for real name restriction:

HN301, HN336, HN343 and HN347

Directions for hearing on 21 March 2018

1. I have issued 'minded to' notes, dated 3 August 2017, 14 November 2017, 15 January 2018 and 25 January 2018, setting out the orders I am minded to make in relation to the these 12 officers. On 5 March 2018, the open applications and evidence relating to those applications were published. 'The Media'¹ and any core participant who wishes to take issue with these orders should submit written representations to the Inquiry by **4pm on 15 March 2018** setting out the grounds for the objection.
2. If the Inquiry receives any written objection, these will be heard at the hearing on 21 March 2018.
3. If written submissions are made the Inquiry will circulate them to core participants.
4. If the Inquiry receives no written objection from core participants and no written submissions from the Media, the Chairman will issue a restriction order of which the terms will be disclosed in draft to the recognised legal representative of each applicant before it is made. The recognised legal representative may make representations about the terms of the order within two working days of receipt of the draft.
5. Please note the [additional direction regarding the Lambert Report \(dated 28 February 2018\)](#) already made regarding the hearing on 21 March 2018.

5 March 2018

Sir John Mitting
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry

¹ Guardian News & Media Ltd, Associated Newspapers Ltd, Independent Print Ltd, Independent Television News Ltd, Sky UK Ltd, Times Newspapers Ltd, and the BBC