

UNDERCOVER POLICING INQUIRY

In the matter of Section 19(3) of the Inquiries Act 2005 Applications for restriction orders in respect of the real and cover names of officers of the Special Operations Squad and the Special Demonstrations Squad

Directions following publication of Minded to Note 5

1. In respect of the officers HN21, HN25, HN66, HN96, HN122, HN344 and HN608, where I am minded to refuse all or part of their application, the applicants should provide notification that they wish to be heard in a closed hearing together with a written skeleton argument setting out their objections by **4pm on Friday 23 March 2018**.
2. I will issue further directions permitting any core participant who wishes to take issue with the restriction orders I am minded to grant to do so once the open applications and, where applicable, open evidence has been published.

7 March 2018

Sir John Mitting

Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry