

# 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: HN83, HN302 and HN349

Applications for real name restriction: HN35, HN298, HN331, HN334, HN332, HN338, HN300, HN118, HN339, HN345, HN77, HN79, HN45, HN356/124 and HN56

### Directions for hearing on 9 May 2018

1. I have issued 'minded to' notes which set out the orders I am minded to make in relation to these 18 officers:

Minded To note 2, dated 14 November 2017	HN45, HN298, HN331, HN332, HN334, HN338, HN345
Minded To note 3, dated 15 January 2018	HN339, HN356/124
Minded To note 5, dated 7 March 2018	HN35, HN83, HN300, HN302
Minded To note 6, dated 22 March 2018	HN56, HN77, HN79, HN118, HN349

2. On 17 April 2018, the open applications and evidence relating to those applications were published. 'The Media'<sup>1</sup> and any core participant who wishes to take issue with these orders should submit written representations to the Inquiry by **4pm on 4 May 2018** setting out the grounds for the objection.
3. If the Inquiry receives any written objection, these will be heard at the hearing on 9 May 2018.
4. If written submissions are made the Inquiry will circulate them to core participants.
5. If the Inquiry receives no written objection from core participants and no written submissions from the Media, the Chairman will issue a restriction order

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<sup>1</sup> Guardian News & Media Ltd, Associated Newspapers Ltd, Independent Print Ltd, Independent Television News Ltd, Sky UK Ltd, Times Newspapers Ltd, and the BBC.

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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.

17 April 2018

Sir John Mitting Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry