

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 8

1. The Inquiry has considered applications received in respect of 16 further individual officers. I am minded to make or to refuse to make restriction orders under section 19(3) of the Inquiries Act 2005 in the cases specified in the table within the 'Minded to' note.
2. In respect of the officers HN24 and HN95 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 by 4pm on Monday 7 May 2018 with any written skeleton argument setting out their objections to be provided by 4pm on Friday 11 May 2018.
3. 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.

26 April 2018

Sir John Mitting
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry