

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 Demonstration Squad and of the National Public Order Intelligence Unit

Directions

Special Demonstration Squad: Restriction Order applications by HN6, HN21, HN28, HN44, HN53, HN65, HN67, HN76, HN80, HN86, HN87, HN88, HN90, HN91, HN97, HN101, HN102, HN106, HN112, HN155, HN303, HN340, HN351 and HN354

1. I have issued Minded To notes, dated 14 November 2017, 15 January 2018, 7 March 2018, 22 March 2018, 28 March 2018, 26 April 2018, 23 May 2018, 6 June 2018 and 21 June 2018, setting out the orders I am minded to make in relation to these 24 officers. On 9 July 2018, the open applications and evidence relating to those applications was 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 20 July 2018** setting out the grounds for the objection.

National Public Order Intelligence Unit: Restriction Order applications by EN1, EN33, EN34, EN35, EN36, EN38, EN39, EN40, EN41, EN42, EN43, EN47, EN48, EN74, EN287, EN288, EN289, EN327, EN507, EN808 and EN1001

2. I have issued a Minded To note, dated 2 May 2018, setting out the minded to position in relation to these 21 officers.
3. On 9 July 2018, the open applications and evidence relating to 17 of these applications (EN1, EN33, EN36, EN38, EN39, EN40, EN41, EN42, EN43, EN47, EN48, EN74, EN288, EN289, EN507, EN808 and EN1001) was published.
4. In relation to EN34 and EN327, no application or evidence was published on 9 July 2018 because their cover names will be published. Once pre-publication checks are complete and the cover names have been published, an open application will be published and a date will be set for responding to my minded to decision to restrict the real name in both cases.

¹ 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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5. In relation to EN35, I have not yet reached a Minded To decision.
6. In relation to EN287, it is not necessary to publish any application or evidence because I am minded to refuse to restrict the officer's real name.
7. The Media and any core participant who wishes to take issue with these orders should submit written representations to the Inquiry by **4pm on 20 July 2018** setting out the grounds for the objection.
8. If written submissions are made in relation to any of these applications, the Inquiry will publish them, subject to any necessary restrictions.
9. 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.

09 July 2018

Sir John Mitting
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry