

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

'Minded to' note 12 and Ruling 10

1. I am minded to make a restriction order in respect of the real and cover name of HN4 and, by way of ruling, refuse to make a restriction order in respect of the cover name of HN18 and the real name of HN95.

Nominal	Position
HN4	Neither the real nor cover name can be published.
HN18	The real name cannot be published. I refuse to make a restriction order in respect of the cover name.
HN95	I refuse to make a restriction order in respect of the real name.

Reasons

HN4

2. The reasons are those set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 of 'Minded to' note 11 and in the accompanying closed note and in the closed reasons which accompany this note.
3. A final decision on the manner in which evidence is to be provided and given by HN4 will not be taken until the documentary evidence relating to the deployment has been obtained and analysed.

HN18

4. The reasons for the decision I am minded to make in respect of the real name and of the ruling which I make in respect of the cover name are set out in paragraphs 5 and 6 of 'Minded to' note 11 and in the closed reasons which accompany this note.

HN95

5. The reasons for my ruling are those set out in paragraphs 15 and 16 of 'Minded to' note 8 and in the closed reasons which accompany this ruling.

30 July 2018

Sir John Mitting
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry