

# UNDERCOVER POLICING INQUIRY

## In the matter of sections 19(3) of the Inquiries Act 2005

### Applications for restriction orders in respect of the real names of officers of the Special Operations Squad and the Special Demonstrations Squad

#### Directions

#### Restriction Order Applications by HN18, HN66, HN122, HN299/342 and HN344

1. I have issued Minded To notes dated 7 March 2018, 23 May 2018, 21 June 2018, 13 September 2018 and 21 February 2019 setting out the orders I am minded to make in relation to these 5 officers. On 21 February 2019, 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 21 March 2019** setting out the grounds for the objection.
2. If written submissions are made the Inquiry will publish them, subject to any necessary restrictions.
3. 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.

Sir John Mitting

Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry

21 February 2019

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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