

UNDERCOVER POLICING INQUIRY

PENAL NOTICE

IF ANY PERSON DISOBEYS THIS ORDER, THE MATTER MAY BE CERTIFIED TO THE HIGH COURT WHICH MAY HOLD THAT PERSON TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF THE INQUIRY AND THAT PERSON MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR HAVE THEIR ASSETS SEIZED

ANY PERSON WHO KNOWS OF THIS ORDER AND DOES ANYTHING WHICH HELPS OR PERMITS ANY PERSON TO BREACH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER MAY ALSO AFTER CERTIFICATION TO THE HIGH COURT BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF THE INQUIRY AND MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR HAVE THEIR ASSETS SEIZED

RESTRICTION ORDER UNDER SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005 – Material published by the Inquiry in redacted form

In accordance with the Inquiry's Restriction Protocol (published first on 30 May 2017 and as updated on 22 July 2020) which sets out the relevant legislative provisions pursuant to which redactions have been made for reasons including compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulations,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. There shall be no disclosure or publication made of the redacted content of documents or other material published by the Inquiry.
2. This order does not prohibit:
 - (a) Disclosure by any person to members of the Inquiry team through appropriate non-public channels of communication limited to the purpose of making an application to vary the redaction;
 - (b) Disclosure by any core participant or witness to their Recognised Legal Representative through appropriate non-public channels of communication limited to the purpose of making an application to vary the redaction;

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- (c) Where the Inquiry has provided the same documents or material in a lesser redacted form for another purpose (e.g. within a witness pack), disclosure between any core participant or witness and their Recognised Legal Representative of that lesser redacted content limited to the purpose for which it was provided and subject to the restriction order in place over the lesser redacted version.
3. Any person affected by this order may apply to the Chairman to vary it. Specific provision for applying to vary orders made redacting content on any ground is set out at paragraphs 57 to 59 of the Inquiry's Restriction Protocol dated 22 July 2020.
 4. This order does not bind the Inquiry team which shall take its own measures to ensure that information the subject of this order is not disclosed in such a way as to undermine its intended effect.
 5. This order will have effect until further order.



Sir John Mitting
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry
26 November 2020