

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 Demonstrations Squad, and those connected with these squads

Directions

1. I have issued a ['Minded to' note](#), dated 28 February 2023, setting out the minded to position in relation HN273, together with open versions of the application and supporting evidence (listed at Annex A to these directions).
2. The Media and any core participant who wishes to take issue with this proposed order should submit written representations to the Inquiry by **4pm on Tuesday 21 March 2023** setting out the grounds for the objection.
3. If written submissions are made in relation to this application, the Inquiry will publish them, subject to any necessary restrictions.
4. 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 applicant before it is made. The applicant may make representations about the terms of the order within two working days of receipt of the draft.

28 February 2023

Sir John Mitting
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry

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Annex A to the directions dated 28 February 2023

Document	Date
<u>Application</u>	14 Mar 2022
<u>Statement</u>	9 Nov 2021
<u>Risk assessment</u>	28 Jun 2018
<u>Addendum risk assessment</u>	23 Mar 2021
<u>Medical evidence</u>	31 Aug 2021