

# 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**

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## RESTRICTION ORDER UNDER SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

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UPON the Chairman having received an application dated 20 February 2024 to restrict certain information by 'Applicant C' (whose identity is recorded in the closed annex to this order)

AND UPON the Undercover Policing Inquiry ('the Inquiry') having arranged a hearing on Friday 12 April 2024 to consider (*inter alia*) Applicant C's application

AND UPON the Chairman considering his power to make a restriction order under section 19(2)(b) of the Inquiries Act 2005 read with section 19(3) and (4) thereof, in particular to avoid delay or the efficiency and effectiveness of the Inquiry being impaired.

IT IS ORDERED THAT until further order

1. This order binds all persons and groups of persons (whether acting by themselves or by their servants or agents or in any other way) including but not limited to bodies corporate and organisations (whether public or private), unincorporated associations, police forces, and other law enforcement and government bodies and agencies and all companies (whether acting by their directors or officers, servants, agents, or in any other way).
2. Attendance at that part of the hearing on 12 April 2024 which deals with Applicant C's application shall be limited to:

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- a. Applicant C's legal representatives, whose identities are recorded in the closed annex to this order; and
  - b. Any member of the Inquiry team.
3. There shall be no disclosure or publication made of any evidence or document given, produced or provided to the Inquiry during that part of the hearing on 12 April 2024 which deals with Applicant C's application (save insofar as subsequently permitted by the Chairman).
4. Any person affected by any of the restrictions set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 above may apply to the Chairman to vary this order.
5. For the avoidance of doubt, this order does not bind the Inquiry team, which shall take its own measures to ensure the information subject to paragraph 3 is not disclosed in such a way as to undermine its intended effect.



Sir John Mitting  
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry  
11 April 2024