



DIRECTIONS

Following the OPEN preliminary hearing on 11 November 2022, it is DIRECTED that:

1. Operation Verbasco ('Op Verbasco') are to provide the 'batch 1' documents (those documents identified as relevant by the Inquiry Legal Team ('ILT') from the tranche of material provided by Op Verbasco on 15 August 2022) to His Majesty's Government ('HMG') by 30 November 2022.
2. Op Verbasco, HMG and Wiltshire Police are to provide updates on Stage 1 disclosure to the ILT by 30 December 2022, 31 January 2023 and 28 February 2023.
3. HMG is to review the batch 1 documents and the documents appended to the police report and provide to the ILT by 28 February 2023:
 - a. A draft schedule of sensitivities referring to the documents; and
 - b. A list of documents in respect of which no restriction order ('RO') application will be made.
4. Op Verbasco are to review batch 1 and provide to the ILT by 28 February 2023:
 - a. A draft schedule of sensitivities referring to the documents; and
 - b. A list of documents in respect of which no RO application will be made.
5. Wiltshire Police are to provide to the ILT by 28 February 2023:
 - a. A draft schedule of sensitivities, in respect of and referring to their material which has been identified as relevant by the ILT; and
 - b. A list of relevant documents for which no RO application will be made.
6. The Solicitor to the Inquiry is to fix a further OPEN preliminary hearing in March 2023 and circulate a draft hearing protocol in advance of it.
7. HMG, Op Verbasco and Wiltshire Police are to provide OPEN written submissions on the earliest possible date they say the hearing of evidence may commence in advance of the next OPEN preliminary hearing.

11 November 2022

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD HUGHES OF OMBERSLEY