

# Undercover Policing Public Inquiry Pro-forma

## Application for Core Participant status

If you are not sure what to say when applying for core participant status, use one of the two texts below. Please adapt / add / delete as appropriate for your application and include contact details so the inquiry can communicate with you.

### If you **know** an undercover officer attended any of your meetings or events:

I / we are applying for core participant status in the Public Inquiry into Undercover Policing. I was / we were part of / involved with **[name of organisation]** from **[year]** to **[year]** and we know that **[name of undercover officer]** attended our meetings and / or protest events during that time. We are concerned that the actions of undercover police officers may have undermined our group and interfered with ECHR rights, in particular Article 8 (right to privacy), Article 10 (freedom of expression) and Article 11 (freedom of association / assembly). We anticipate that the police may seek to justify their actions by criticising or making assertions about **[name of organisation]** and we want to be represented at the Inquiry so we are able to make representations and respond to any assertions made.

[Add name of organisation and contact names & details ]

**OR**

### If you don't know whether an undercover officer attended any of your meetings or events:

I / we are applying for core participant status in the Public Inquiry into Undercover Policing. I was / we were part of / involved with **[name of organisation / movement]** from **[year]** to **[year]** and we are concerned that undercover officers may have attended meetings and protest events during that time. On that basis we are concerned that the actions of Undercover Police Officers may have undermined our group / movement and interfered with ECHR rights in particular Article 8 (right to privacy), Article 10 (freedom of expression) and Article 11 (freedom of association / assembly). We also anticipate that the police may seek to justify their actions by criticising or making assertions about **[name of movement]** and we want to be represented at the Inquiry so we are able to make representations and respond to any assertions made.

[Add name of organisation and contact names & details ]

## Contact details for Inquiry:

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## **For further info on the Public Inquiry and undercover policing:**

### **Campaign Opposing Police Surveillance**

<http://campaignopposingpolicesurveillance.com/2015/08/19/public-inquiry-core-participant-status/>

### **Undercover Research Group**

<http://undercoverresearch.net/2015/09/11/what-to-think-about-when-deciding-to-apply-for-core-participation/>

### **The Monitoring Group**

<http://www.tmg-uk.org/inquiry-into-undercover-policing-of-protest-and-social-justice-campaigns-announced-in-parliament-today/>

**Public Inquiry** website: [www.ucpi.org.uk](http://www.ucpi.org.uk)

**Terms of Reference:** <https://www.ucpi.org.uk/about-the-inquiry/>

**Chairman's Opening Remarks** 28 July 2015 (inc details of applying for core participancy):

<https://www.ucpi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Opening-Remarks.pdf>

### **Guardian reports on undercover policing**

<http://www.theguardian.com/uk/undercover-with-paul-lewis-and-rob-evans>

### **Police Spies Out of Lives (re undercover relationships)**

<http://policespiesoutoflives.org.uk/>