

**RESTRICTION ORDER:
DELAY TO THE LIVESTREAM OF THE INQUIRY'S ORAL HEARINGS
RESTRICTION ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT
2005**

This Restriction Order is made pursuant to section 19(2)(b) of the Inquiries Act 2005 (“the Act”), read with section 19(3) of the Act.

Any threat to break such an order, or any breach of it, can be certified to the High Court or Court of Session under section 36 of the Act, and the Court will deal with it as though the breach had occurred in proceedings before that Court.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. This Order is made further to the Order and Annex 1, dated 1st October 2020, that set out the time periods for the delay to the livestream for each Chapter of the Inquiry’s oral hearings
2. The delay for all oral evidence hearings from the date of this Order will be no less than 10 minutes. Therefore, the delay to the livestream for the evidence to be heard in Chapters 9, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17 will be varied from 3 minutes to 10 minutes.
3. The amended times for the livestream delays are set out in the Annex to this Order.
4. This Order shall remain in force indefinitely.
5. The Chairman may vary or revoke this Order by making a further order at any point.
6. Any breach of this Order by any means whatsoever shall be notified in writing to the Solicitor to the Inquiry (“STI”) immediately upon identification of the breach.

PENAL NOTICE

7. The High Court and the Court of Session have the power to imprison or fine for any breach of this Order.

Sir John Saunders
Chairman, Manchester Arena Inquiry

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ANNEX

1. The relevant time periods are:
 - a. Chapter 6 (overview evidence): 5 minute delay
 - b. Chapter 7 (Arena complex and security arrangements): 10 minute delay
 - c. Chapter 8 (planning and preparation for the attack): 10 minute delay
 - d. Chapter 9 (events of 22nd - 27th May 2017): 10 minute delay
 - e. Chapter 10 (emergency response): 10 minute delay
 - f. Chapter 11 (detonation and its effect): 10 minute delay
 - g. Chapter 12 (experience of each deceased victim): 10 minute delay
 - h. Chapter 13 (background and radicalisation): 10 minute delay
 - i. Chapter 14 (preventability): 10 minute delay for the open hearing
 - j. Chapter 15 (recommendations): 10 minute delay
 - k. Chapter 16 (CP closing statement): 10 minute delay
 - l. Chapter 17 (CTI closing statement): 10 minute delay