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RE: URGENT: REQUEST FOR ARMED POLICE at WOOD GREEN CC

This message has been marked as Confidential.

WD Weston, Dave <[redacted]@DPA>
 Tue 08/12/2015 11:19
 To: Clow, Joanne; Johnson, Zeb
 Cc: Singh, Mr Justice; Pawlak, HHJudge; Sweeney, Mr Justice; Lucas QC, HHJ Noel; Hammond, Lisa; Rogers, Anthi

I don't see the need for me to attend any meeting, but would just ask what happened to the option of sentencing over video link from the prison. This must surely be the preferred option both on risk and cost grounds. I realise transporting them may offer the police the chance to feel a few more collars but at the end of the day this is a court sentence appearance not a police operation.

Dave

-----Original Message-----

From: Clow, Joanne
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 04:45 PM GMT Standard Time
To: Johnson, Zeb
Cc: Singh, Mr Justice; Pawlak, HHJudge; Sweeney, Mr Justice; Lucas QC, HHJ Noel; Hammond, Lisa; Rogers, Anthia; Weston, Dave; McKenna-Young, Yvonne
Subject: RE: URGENT: REQUEST FOR ARMED POLICE at WOOD GREEN CC

The sentence will definitely not take place at Wood Green given the court is not authorised for the deployment of firearms.

Given the representations below the sentence could take place at one of the designated firearms courts i.e. CCC, Snaresbrook or Woolwich with the defendants being produced, however, before making a final decision Mr Justice Sweeney would like written update from an Officer at ACPO level, setting out the risk and the exact role of the court at which the sentence will take place. Please can this be forwarded to me by the latest 10:30am tomorrow morning.

If this is to be pursued Mr Justice Sweeney would like to meet with the Officer at ACPO level and the Officer in the case in his chambers at the RCJ at 2pm tomorrow, Tuesday 8th. Please can you communicate this to the relevant people.

Dave – I copy to you should you wish to attend the meeting tomorrow if it goes ahead.

Many thanks,
Jo

From: Johnson, Zeb
Sent: 07 December 2015 14:46
To: Clow, Joanne
Cc: Singh, Mr Justice; Pawlak, HHJudge; Sweeney, Mr Justice; Lucas QC, HHJ Noel; Hammond, Lisa; Rogers, Anthia
Subject: RE: URGENT: REQUEST FOR ARMED POLICE at WOOD GREEN CC
Sensitivity: Confidential

Thanks again Jo ..

DI Murray rang and I explained that WG is not authorised for firearms deployment and it is unlikely that he will get permission but we were waiting for confirmation.

He did mention that he has a number of police completing surveillance particularly around a "stolen car" tomorrow from 7am. I understand he also has authority for a police helicopter, armed police and unmarked vehicles for Friday. This being the case, it is likely that any decision we make to reduce the risk by providing a transport free option will effect the planning around his quite extensive police operation.

I appreciate that we are unlikely to take this (and his eagerness to allow the transportation to go ahead in order to apprehend the individuals) into consideration as such but if we are to make that decision today he may be able to cancel the operation involving 20 officers tomorrow morning?

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Contingency of an overt armed police presence on the van is included within the firearms operational plan and will be utilised.

Should the van reach the Wood Green area, and the subjects have not intercepted, the overt police presence will move forward and will escort the van to the Court.

In addition a further overt armed unit will be ahead and waiting and will deploy outside the front door of the court, prior to the van arriving. This will mitigate any potential threat from suspects running en masse through the Court Security. This has been discussed with the Firearms Tactical Adviser and we have sufficient resources to deploy this further control measure, thereby maximising the safety of all court users.

9. Unarmed

The Case Officers at the court will be unarmed.

10. Special search arrangements

Should the conspirators be arrested, the unarmed officers will conduct a search of Izzet EREN on his arrival at Court to recover any mobile telephones or other evidence of this planned escape.

PART 3: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

11. Name and rank of Officer making the application

Commander Duncan Ball - MPS Specialist Crime and Operations

12. Recommendation from Lead presiding Judge

[Empty box for recommendation from Lead presiding Judge]

13. Authorisation from Senior Presiding Judge

[Empty box for authorisation from Senior Presiding Judge]



All < > firearms



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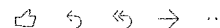
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FW: Restricted - In Confidence: Request for Firearms Deployment

You forwarded this message on Wed 30/10/2019 10:35

CJ Clow, Joanne [DPA]
 Wed 09/12/2015 14:54
 To: Sweeney, Mr Justice



R v Eren and Amoyaw-Gyamfi...
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Dear Judge,

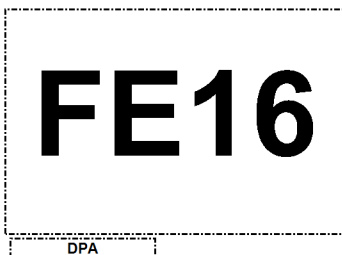
Please see the response below.

Best wishes,
Jo

From: [DPA] **FE16**
Sent: 09 December 2015 14:41
To: Clow, Joanne
Cc: [Duncan Ball]
Subject: RE: Restricted - In Confidence: Request for Firearms Deployment

Joanne

This was conducted on Monday of this week facilitated by Zeb, the Court Manager and we do not require any further reconnaissance



From: Clow, Joanne [DPA]
Sent: 09 December 2015 14:38
To: Ball Duncan - SCO12
Cc: Gilmour Brendan - SCO7; [FE16] Manson Tom S - SCO7
Subject: RE: Restricted - In Confidence: Request for Firearms Deployment

Dear Cmdr Ball,

Mr Justice Sweeney forwards his thanks for the revised application.

The Judge has queried that there is no reference in the amended form to a quiet survey of the interior of Wood Green. As I understand from a previous conversation with the operations Manager, Zeb Johnson, Officers have already looked around the court premises. I would be grateful if you would confirm if this is correct or if not, when will the Officers attend the court, please?

Best wishes,
Jo

From: [Duncan Ball] **Sally Alpaslan** On Behalf Of
Sent: 09 December 2015 13:05
To: Clow, Joanne
Cc: [Brendan Gilmour] [FE16] [Duncan Ball]
Subject: Restricted - In Confidence: Request for Firearms Deployment

