

The Robert Hamill Supervised Investigation
DECISION / ACTION LOG

NO	DATE	DECISION / ACTION	ALLOCATION	REMARKS
1	22/11/00 12 noon.	<p>Meeting, at New Cathedral Buildings between myself, David Wood and [redacted] (Hamill family solicitor). Diane Hamill invited but unable to attend. BM spoke of families wish to pursue a public enquiry into the murder of Robert Hamill. Considerable dissatisfaction over the actions of the RUC officers on the night of the assault. Also with the subsequent police investigation into the murder and the allegations made against Reserve Constable Atkinson.</p> <p>Initially there was concern expressed by the Hamill family, that the latest investigation following the revelations by Andrea McKee, was simply a tactic to postpone/ stall the public enquiry.</p> <p>The Hamill family had been kept informed of progress made by the RUC.</p> <p>It is BM's view that any police investigation could run in tandem with a public enquiry. The outcome may well prove of value to the proceedings. There is no reason why the public enquiry could not be heard "in camera". BM is seeking an agreement "in principle" from the PM supporting a public enquiry.</p> <p>DW informed BM that the Ombudsman would actively supervise and direct the current investigation into the actions of the police officers on the night of the murder, including the actions of Reserve Constable Atkinson</p>	<p>Meeting with [redacted], David Wood and CM.</p>	