

Investigating Officer or a representative along to the Court hearings and would be aware of what we were proposing to disclose. Additionally, in this particular case, the statements were received from the police as statements in evidence, and whilst I would have been content myself that there was nothing within them which would obviously place anyone's safety at risk, I would not have felt the need to inform the police of their disclosure. Had the statements been included on the sensitive schedule received from police, I would have immediately been more cautious and may well have had discussions with the police prior to disclosure. I do not remember which course I adopted in relation to these statements. However, as all the details identifying individuals were edited from the statements, it is clear that I was mindful of potential risk to individual's safety.

18. Mr Monteith did not write further on this matter and appeared to be satisfied with the disclosure.

SIGNED: *Stephen Burnside*

STEPHEN BURNSIDE

DATED: *14 September 2009*