

**INQUESTS ARISING FROM THE DEATHS IN THE LONDON BRIDGE AND
BOROUGH MARKET TERROR ATTACK OF 3 JUNE 2017**

DIRECTIONS FROM THE THIRD PRE-INQUEST REVIEW

HELD ON 11 JANUARY 2019

Interested Persons

1. The Chief Constable of British Transport Police is designated an Interested Person, within the meaning of section 47(2) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (“CJA”), in relation to the Inquests into the deaths of all eleven deceased persons.
2. The City of London Corporation is designated an Interested Person, within the meaning of section 47(2) of the CJA, in relation to the Inquests into the deaths of Xavier Thomas and Christine Archibald.

Applications for Anonymity and Special Measures

ABi

3. By application dated 5 July 2018, a male relative of Khuram Butt (ABi) sought anonymity for himself and for his wife, children and mother. In a written ruling dated 19 November 2018, concerning a number of anonymity applications, it was ordered that ABi should serve any further evidence on which he wished to rely within 21 days.
4. No such evidence has been served. The solicitor for ABi has confirmed to the Solicitor to the Inquest that ABi has withdrawn the application.
5. The application has nonetheless been considered on its merits. For the reasons set out by Counsel to the Inquests at paragraph 29 of their written submissions for this hearing, the application for anonymity made by ABi is refused.
6. If ABi is called as a witness then special measures will be granted, which will include permitting ABi to give his evidence screened from the public and press

(pursuant to rule 18 of the Coroners (Inquests) Rules 2013) or otherwise to give evidence without him being seen by public and press.

Other applications

7. It is anticipated that the Metropolitan Police Service will make a further application for anonymity on behalf of an officer. An application is also anticipated in respect of a member of the Security Service. Each of these applications should be made in writing, as soon as possible, with supporting evidence. Insofar as is possible, the applications should be in a form which can be disclosed to Interested Persons and the media.
8. These applications are likely to be determined without a hearing. Any media organisation which wishes to consider making submissions on these applications should provide its contact details to the Solicitor to the Inquests as soon as possible.

Inquest Hearings

9. The Hearing of the Inquests into the deaths of the eight victims of the attack shall commence at 10am on Tuesday 7 May 2019 in Court No. 1 of the Central Criminal Court. A separate overflow room shall be made available for media organisations.
10. The Hearing of the Inquests into the deaths of the three attackers shall commence after the conclusion of the Hearing of the Inquests of the victims of the attack.

11 January 2019

HIS HONOUR JUDGE LUCRAFT QC

CHIEF CORONER