

Public Notice

Closure of Correspondence and Publication of Record Operation Talla - Constitutional and Public Interest Matters

Over recent months, Ethical Approach UK has issued formal written correspondence to multiple public bodies and statutory institutions concerning constitutional, legal and accountability issues arising from Operation Talla and associated policing and justice arrangements.

Those institutions include:

- Crown Prosecution Service
- His Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service
- His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services
- The Home Office
- Ministry of Justice
- South Wales Police
- National Police Chiefs' Council

- House of Commons Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee
- Solicitors Regulation Authority

Each addressee was:

- provided with detailed written questions,
- given relevant evidential context,
- invited to provide clarification or correction, and
- afforded a clear and reasonable timeframe for substantive response.

A formal reminder was subsequently issued.

Position

As of the stated deadline, no substantive responses addressing the constitutional issues raised have been received.

Accordingly:

- the response period is now closed;
- the absence of reply stands as a matter of record; and
- the correspondence process is deemed concluded.

Publication

In the public interest and in order to preserve:

- transparency,
- evidential integrity, and
- an accurate historical record of engagement,

all correspondence, supporting material and relevant documentation will now be placed into the public domain.

This step is not adversarial. It is procedural.

Where matters concern the constitutional functioning of policing, prosecution and justice institutions, public visibility is both legitimate and necessary.

Late Communications

Any communication received after the expiry of the response window:

- will not alter the recorded non-response to date,
- but will be published alongside existing materials so the record remains complete and contemporaneous.

Purpose

The purpose of publication is simple:

To ensure that questions affecting the rule of law, institutional independence and public accountability are documented openly, rather than discussed privately without resolution.

Transparency protects everyone. Silence, where it occurs, speaks for itself.

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