RESTRICTION ORDER

PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THE INQUIRIES ACT 2005

This Restriction Order is made pursuant to section 19(2)(b) of the Inquiries Act 2005 ("the Act"), read with section 19(3) of the Act.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. If Witness A is called to give evidence:

    a. They shall be anonymised and referred to as Witness A.

    b. They shall be screened from members of the public but will be visible to the Chair, Counsel to the Inquiry, Core Participants and their legal representatives and accredited media.

    c. There shall be no public broadcast of their evidence. This will not preclude the publication of transcripts of their evidence.

2. Whether or not Witness A is called to give evidence, there shall be no publication of their name or such information as would likely result in their identification, which is subject to a Type 2 Restriction Order.

3. The employee of Roblox who provided the first witness statement in response to the Inquiry's request for a statement under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 shall be anonymised and referred to as Witness B.

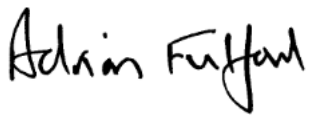
4. The employee of Roblox who provided a second witness statement, Ms Katie Stevens, may give evidence remotely. If there is a need to hear evidence from Ms Stevens concerning information that is subject to a Type 1 restriction order, then that evidence is to be heard in private.

5. This Order remains in force for the duration of the Inquiry and at all times thereafter, unless varied in accordance with the provisions of section 20(3) or (4) of the Inquiries Act 2005.

6. Any person affected by this Order may apply under section 20 of the Inquiries Act 2005 to vary its terms.

7. Any threat to break such an order, or any breach of it, may be certified to the High Court or under section 36 of the Act.

PENAL NOTICE The High Court has the power to imprison or fine for any breach of this Order.



Chair

The Southport Public Inquiry

9 November 2026