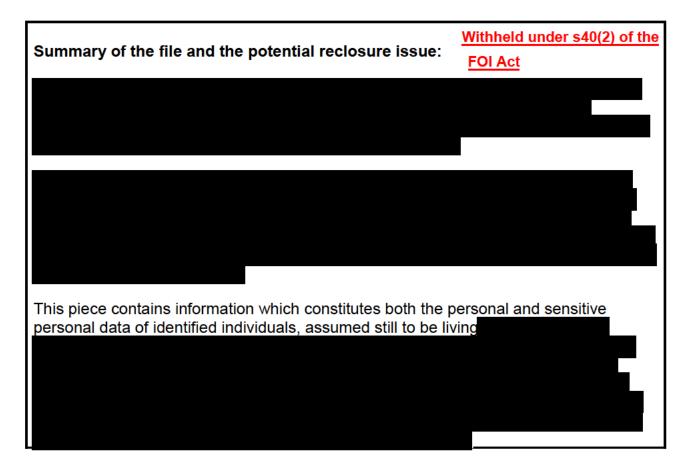
OFFICIAL SENSITIVE TNA RECLOSURE PANEL - Recommendation for reclosure

Case reference: 383.

Decision

File reference: DPP 2/3099			
File title: Ernest William, BELL, Ernest William (Jnr), BELL, Peter Edward, BAKER George Frank and BELL, Sidney: murder of James David SMITH. 5 parts			
Covering dates: 1960-1961			
Panel decision:			
Specifics of reclosure: Whole File			
Exemption(s): s.40(2)			
To be closed until: 2042			

Considerations



Summary of panel discussion and balance of open/closed justification:			
Factors in favour of non reclosure:			
Factors in favour of reclosure:			
Death Index checked (if applicable):			
Related files at The National Archives (if known) and access status:			
Other TNA departments alerted (if applicable):			
N/A			

Background

Access information:	Closed whilst Access is Reviewed		
Open since and why	2002		
Flagged by	FOI Request	Date: December 2015	
FOI Review by	ithheld under s40(2) of the FOI A	Date: February 2016 <u>ct</u>	
Panel authorised		Date:	

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