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Director of Public Prosecutions



The Lord Alton of Liverpool
Sent via email to: AltonD@parliament.uk

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Dear Lord Alton,

Thank you for your email dated 29 April in relation to the Hillsborough Inquests. You have asked that I provide you with a timescale for the charging decision and if I will be personally dealing with the case.

The CPS aims to make charging decisions between three to six months after receiving the full file from Operation Resolve and the IPCC. The investigators anticipate submitting the files to the CPS by the end of the year. Once the full files are submitted the case will be considered in accordance with the Code for Crown Prosecutors.

A full copy of the Code is available on the CPS website at the following address:

http://www.cps.gov.uk/publications/code_for_crown_prosecutors/index.html

The decision maker for all charges arising from the investigations will be Susan Hemming, Head of CPS Special Crime and Counter-Terrorism Division.

I hope this letter assists in answering your queries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alison Saunders'.

ALISON SAUNDERS
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

