**Security Sensitive Categories**

*Please complete this form and submit to your Research Ethics Committee together with your completed Research Ethics Form.*

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| 1. Does your research fit into any of the following security-sensitive categories?   If so, indicate which: |  |  |
| a. Commissioned by the military: | Yes | No |
| b. Commissioned under an EU security call: | Yes | No |
| c. Involve the acquisition of security clearances: | Yes | No |
| d. Concerns terrorist or extreme groups: | Yes | No |
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| *If your answer to question* ***1d is yes****, continue to the questions below:* |  |  |
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| **The Terrorism Act (2006) outlaws the dissemination of records, statements and other documents that can be interpreted as promoting or endorsing terrorist acts.** |  |  |
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| 1. Does your research involve the storage on a computer of any such records, statements or other documents? | Yes | No |
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| 2. Might your research involve the electronic transmission (eg as an email attachment) of such records or statements? | Yes | No |
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| 3. **If you answered ‘Yes’ to questions 1 or 2,** you are advised to store the relevant records or statements electronically on a secure university file store. The same applies to paper documents with the same sort of content. These should be scanned and uploaded. Access to this file store will be protected by a password unique to you. |  |  |
| You agree to store all documents relevant to questions 1 and 2 on that file store: | Yes | No |
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| 3a. You agree not to transmit electronically to any third party documents in the document store: | Yes | No |
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| 4. Will your research involve visits to websites that might be associated with extreme, or terrorist, organisations? | Yes | No |
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| 5. **If you answer ‘Yes’ to question 4,** you are advised that such sites may be subject to surveillance by the police. Accessing those sites from university IP addresses might lead to police enquiries. |  |  |
| Please acknowledge that you understand this risk by circling the ‘Yes’ box. | Yes | No |
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| 6. By submitting to the ethics process, you accept that the university ethics office will have access to a list of titles of documents (but not the contents of documents) in your document store. These titles will only be available to the ethics office. |  |  |
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| Please acknowledge that you accept this by circling the ‘Yes’ box. | Yes | No |
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**Declaration:** I confirm that the above questions have been answered accurately to reflect the nature of my research and I acknowledge my responsibilities in conducting this research.

Signed……………………………………………………………………Date…………………….