**S5 – Common Law Powers release form**



Name of Police Officer requesting data: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FC employee and name of establishment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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This information is requested in terms of the Common Law Powers – Powers of seizure –

*Police have the common law power to seize evidence as part of a criminal investigation. Where it is alleged, or there is a reasonable belief, that any liquid, animal, document or article has a connection to a crime or offence under review, they can be taken by police as a production.*

The data requested is required to be gathered as evidence in relation to a current criminal investigation.

I do/do not require an original copy – purpose if required: - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Tick which is applicable – A copy of the file was left in place of the original file

 A copy of the original file will be sent to FC within 5 working days

 A copy of the file was provided to officer

Any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signed by Officer: Date:

Signed by FC employee: Date: