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ADMINISTRATION – LEGISLATIVE REMINDERS**Section 1, Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984**

In Broad terms, SECTION 1 PACE provides that:

'A **police constable** may **detain** in order to **search** any person, **vehicle** or anything which is in or on a vehicle, in any **place to which the public has access**, if he or she has **reasonable grounds for suspecting that stolen or prohibited articles (or sharply pointed or bladed articles) or articles in respect of destroying or damaging property** will be found. Any such article found during a search may be seized.'

There is no power to detain a person in order to find grounds for a search. If your detention for searching is not reasonable, you may also breach Article 5 of the European Convention of Human Rights.

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Briefing Officer MUST READ OUT

Intelligence and information received directly from protestors website, in the lead up to Climate Camp, that they intend to break the law to attack the PowerStation gives Police the reasonable grounds. Further grounds may exist as a result of articles already seized.

Hard copy briefing sheet of these powers are available in your supply boxes or from Logistics outside the briefing room.

Refer to insuring staff are reminded of GOWISELY

Remind staff regarding the wearing of numbers when conducting searches.