

Request reference: 2988/09

1. Prior to 1st January 2005 had any members of your Police Force been disciplined in connection with membership of:-

- a) the British National Party;**
- b) Combat 18; or**
- c) the National Front**

No

Please provide details of how many and the outcomes of such disciplinary procedures if any.

N/A

2. After 1st January 2005 have any members of your Police Force been disciplined in connection with membership of:-

- a) the British National Party;**
- b) Combat 18; or**
- c) the National Front**

No

Please provide details of how many and the outcomes of such disciplinary procedures if any.

N/A

3. After 1st January 2005 did you review the Human Rights implications of the restriction? Please supply minutes and other documentation relating to such a review.

No information held.

4. The restriction relates to membership. Do you consider that there is any restriction on a member of your Police Force:-

- a) donating to the British National Party**
- b) subscribing to a British National Party publication**
- c) purchasing goods from the British National Party**
- d) signing a petition in favour of the British National Party**
- e) signing a nomination form for a British National Party candidate**

This question is asking for opinion and is therefore not a valid request under the terms of the Act. However please find attached separately our British National Party Policy On Membership which you may find useful. You may also wish to see The Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) documents regarding the decision to ban Police Officers and Staff from being Members of the British National Party (BNP), which is available here:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/released-information/foi-archive-crime/561-association-ofchief-police?version=1>

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