

Police Federation of England and Wales (PFEW)

**Extract from The National Electoral Arrangements (“NEA”)**

**Arrangements of general application**

7. Any person standing as a candidate in an election must:
  - (a) complete such nomination form as the independent scrutineer shall require; and
  - (b) sign the Federation’s Standards and Performance agreement.
8. The following restrictions (“the general restrictions”) will apply. A member cannot stand as a candidate in any election if:
  - (a) he or she is not a subscribing member;
  - (b) he or she does not meet the subscription condition;
  - (c) he or she is suspended as a police officer;
  - (d) he or she is suspended by the Federation; or
  - (e) he or she is prohibited from standing for election under the Ethics, Standards and Performance Procedure.
9. For the purposes of paragraph 9 and these NEA “the subscription condition” is that the member:
  - (a) has been paying voluntary subscriptions for a continuous period of at least 12 months ending with the relevant date; or
  - (b) if the member has been a police officer for less than 12 months at the relevant date, he or she commenced paying voluntary subscriptions within 6 months of joining the police service and has continued to pay;

provided that where a member is on unpaid leave he or she will be regarded as being a subscribing member and paying voluntary subscriptions for that period of unpaid leave if he or she was paying such subscriptions immediately before the period of unpaid leave commenced.