



MEDIA STATEMENT

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BNP Membership

The aims and objectives of the British National Party (BNP) are totally incompatible with the duties and values of the British police service. The BNP encourages discrimination towards some of the most vulnerable people in our society. To reassure the people of Merseyside, Merseyside Black Police Association (MBPA) believes that where it can be proven and is satisfied that a Police Officer or Police Staff member is a member or supportive of the aims and objectives of the British National Party, they should be dismissed from service.

Due process must be allowed to take place and we appeal for calm in that respect. MBPA also supports Merseyside Police to ensure the safety and security of those who it feels may be at risk as a result of being associated with the BNP as a result of the publication of personal details onto the internet. We condemn any and all unlawful acts and will assist Merseyside Police to hold those to account who perpetrate such behaviour. Today we conveyed those views to Merseyside Police.

MBPA continue to be available to assist Merseyside Police to ensure that this matter is concluded in a way that is fair to all and reflects the seriousness of what is being alleged.

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