



Scottish Police Federation

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Dear Colleague

Area Committee Vacancies - Consultation

Following the recent Area Committee elections, there remain 29 vacancies across all ranks and across the East and West Area Committees. Clearly such a high vacancy number is undesirable and I propose to run one further election process in an attempt to remedy this.

Rule 6(a)(1) of the Police Federation Scotland Rules provides that the process for elections is a matter for the Joint Central Committee. Accordingly I seek your approval on the following;

Area Committee Secretaries will notify each constituency in which vacancies exist of the new election and will seek nominations.

A nomination period of one working week (from 0900 on the Monday to 1700 on the Friday) will apply.

Nominations received out with these times will not be accepted.

The date of the nomination week will be agreed between the General Secretary and the Area Secretaries.

Candidates must be nominated and seconded by officers of the same rank and within that electoral constituency for which the vacancy exists.

In the event no candidate is forthcoming from within the electoral constituency, a candidate of the appropriate rank may stand provided s/he is nominated and seconded by officers of the same rank WITHIN the electoral constituency.

In accordance with the rules, non-subscribing members may not stand for election, nominate or second any candidate.

In the event the number of nominations does not exceed the number of vacancies at the close of the nomination week, the candidate(s) will immediately be appointed as a representative.

Where the number of candidates exceeds the number of vacancies, an election will take place at a time and in a manner determined by the General Secretary.

In order to avoid unnecessary email traffic, only those who are NOT CONTENT need reply.

Please reply direct to lesley.stevenson@spf.org.uk no later than **1700 on Friday 24th April**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Calum Steele', with a horizontal line drawn through the middle of the signature.

Calum Steele
General Secretary