

NASRA members can now join the Salary Protection Scheme

Following lengthy negotiations it has been agreed that NASRA members can now join the PNA Salary Protection Scheme.

The Scheme, which currently has over 1,200 members, is a valued benefit of union membership. It is designed to be affordable for every member and is negotiated on a special 'group basis'. The contribution rate is currently set at 2.02% of gross salary and is conveniently deducted from your salary by your employer. Here are just some of the great benefits available through the PNA Scheme:

- Disability Benefit of up to 75% of salary less any Early Retirement Pension and/or State Illness Benefit to which you are entitled
- Specified Illness Benefit of 25% of salary
- Death Benefit of three times annual salary up until the Scheme ceasing age
- Option to join the Cornmarket Retired Members' Life Cover Plan without medical underwriting at retirement.

As many things in your life depend on your income, Salary Protection is your best defence against the impact of long term illness. Without it, once your sick pay runs out, your lifestyle will dramatically change.

With the up and coming changes to sick pay arrangements, many members face a potential 50% reduction in sick pay should they become ill and are unable to return to work. It is now more important than ever to protect your salary.

LIMITED HALF PRICE OFFER for under age 35s – DEADLINE June 30th 2013

For a limited period you can now join the PNA Salary Protection Scheme and enjoy its full range of membership benefits, for half the standard cost! This exceptional rate is offered exclusively to PNA and NASRA members under 35 years of age, who are joining the Scheme for the first time and have never been a member of another Cornmarket Salary Protection Scheme/Income Protection Scheme. This means that you can enjoy these cost savings right up until your 35th birthday.

Please note: Your contribution rate will revert to full price at age 35.