

**Westminster Media Forum policy conference:
Next steps for football governance in England**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 22nd February 2024

*****Taking place online*****



Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Clive Efford MP, Member, Culture, Media and Sport Committee
- 9.05 **Assessing options for regulation of English football following the fan-led review of football governance**
Christopher Davis, Principal, Regulation and Market Design, Oxera
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Stakeholder views on the new regulatory landscape - proposed scope, managing overlap, ensuring long-term financial sustainability, accountability and making the voice of fans heard, and options for future policy and regulation**
Kevin Miles, Chief Executive Officer, Football Supporters' Association
Maheta Molango, Chief Executive Officer, Professional Footballers' Association
William Bush CBE, Senior Adviser to the Chief Executive, Premier League
Tony Simpson, Partner, Oliver Wyman
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Duty of care - commitments to supporting player welfare, equality, diversity and inclusion at all levels**
Tony Burnett, Chief Executive Officer, Kick It Out
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Clive Efford MP, Member, Culture, Media and Sport Committee
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sara Britcliffe MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Football
- 11.15 **Key financial issues for English professional football**
Dr Christina Philippou, Principal Lecturer, Accounting, Economics and Finance, University of Portsmouth
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Priorities for regulatory implementation in the professional game - assessing scope and practicalities**
Rick Parry, Chairman, English Football League
- 11.50 **Implementation of the independent regulator - preparation and smooth transition, relationships with stakeholders and other bodies, licensing and ownership tests, and the proposed 'State of Football' study**
Simon Leaf, Partner, Mishcon de Reya
Niall Couper, Chief Executive Officer, Fair Game
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for implementing the independent regulator in English football**
Ben Dean, Director, Sport and Gambling, Department for Culture, Media and Sport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Sara Britcliffe MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Football
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Media Forum