
Committee Stage: Tuesday 14 May 2024

Football Governance Bill (Committee Stage Decisions)

This document sets out the fate of each clause, schedule, amendment and new clause considered at committee stage.

A glossary with key terms can be found at the end of this document.

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Agreed to

That—

- (1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 9.25 am on Tuesday 14 May) meet—
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 14 May;
 - (b) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 16 May;
 - (c) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 21 May;
 - (d) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 23 May;
 - (e) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 4 June;
 - (f) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 6 June;
- (2) the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

TABLE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Witnesses</i>
Tuesday 14 May	Until no later than 10.10 am	Mr Kieran Maguire, Senior Teacher in Accountancy, University of Liverpool; Dr Christina Philippou,

		Principal Lecturer in Accounting, Economics and Finance, University of Portsmouth
Tuesday 14 May	Until no later than 11.00 am	The English Football League; The Premier League; The National League
Tuesday 14 May	Until no later than 11.25 am	The Football Supporters' Association
Tuesday 14 May	Until no later than 2.30 pm	Solihull Moors F.C.; Dagenham & Redbridge F.C.
Tuesday 14 May	Until no later than 3.00 pm	Cambridge United F.C.; Bolton Wanderers F.C.
Tuesday 14 May	Until no later than 3.30 pm	Brighton & Hove Albion F.C.; Crystal Palace F.C.
Tuesday 14 May	Until no later than 3.50 pm	The Football Association
Tuesday 14 May	Until no later than 4.10 pm	Women in Football
Tuesday 14 May	Until no later than 4.40 pm	The Football Foundation; Fair Game
Thursday 16 May	Until no later than 11.50 am	The Professional Footballers' Association
Thursday 16 May	Until no later than 12.10 pm	Kick It Out
Thursday 16 May	Until no later than 12.40 pm	Action for Albion; Supporters Trust at Reading; STAR; Arsenal Supporters' Trust

- (3) proceedings on consideration of the Bill in Committee shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 to 3; Schedule 1; Clauses 4 to 5; Schedule 2; Clauses 6 to 9; Schedule 3; Clauses 10 to 18; Schedule 4; Clauses 19 to 20; Schedule 5; Clauses 21 to 24; Schedule 6; Clauses 25 to 66; Schedule 7; Clause 67; Schedule 8; Clauses 68 to 74; Schedule 9; Clauses 75 to 80; Schedule 10; Clauses 81 to 92; Schedule 11; Clauses 93 to 95; Schedule 12; Clauses 96 to 98; new Clauses; new Schedules; remaining proceedings on the Bill; and
- (4) the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Thursday 6 June.

Stuart Andrew

Agreed to

That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.

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Agreed to

That, at this and any subsequent meeting at which oral evidence is to be heard, the Committee shall sit in private until the witnesses are admitted.

The following Witnesses gave oral evidence:

Kieran Maguire, Senior Lecturer in Football Finance, University of Liverpool.

Dr Christina Philippou, Associate Professor in Accounting and Sport Finance, University of Portsmouth.

Rick Parry, Chair, English Football League.

Richard Masters, Chief Executive, Premier League.

Mark Ives, General Manager, National League.

Kevin Miles, Chief Executive, Football Supporters' Association.

Darryl Eales, Chairman, Solihull Moors FC.

Steve Thompson MBE, Managing Director, Dagenham and Redbridge FC.

Ian Mather, Director, Cambridge United FC.

Sharon Brittan, Chair, Bolton Wanderers FC.

Tony Bloom MBE, Chair and Owner, Brighton & Hove Albion FC.

Steve Parish, Co-owner and Chair of Crystal Palace FC.

David Newton, Senior member of the FA.

Jane Purdon, Former CEO and Director of Women in Football.

Robert Sullivan, CEO, Football Foundation.

Niall Couper, CEO, Fair Game.

Simon Orriss, Head of Legal (also Senior Associate at Mills & Reeve LLP), Fair Game.

Adjourned until Thursday at 11.30 am

Glossary

Added: New Clause agreed without a vote and added to the Bill.

Agreed to: agreed without a vote.

Agreed to on division: agreed following a vote.

Negated: rejected without a vote.

Negated on division: rejected following a vote.

Not called: debated in a group of amendments, but not put to a decision.

Not moved: not debated or put to a decision.

Question proposed: debate underway but not concluded.

Withdrawn after debate: moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.

Not selected: not chosen for debate by the Chair.