



**Premier
League**

Supporters Meeting

Date 21 July 2016
Venue Radisson Blu Portman Square

Attendees	Name	Company
	Richard Scudamore	Premier League
	Bill Bush	Premier League
	Jamie Herbert	Premier League
	Nick Noble	Premier League
	Rachel Solich	Premier League
	Tommy Guthrie	Premier League
	Kevin Miles	FSF
	David Rose	FSF
	Michael Brunskill	FSF
	Anwar Uddin	FSF
	James Mathie	Supporters Direct
	Supporter representatives from 20 Premier League clubs:	
	AFC Bournemouth - Cherries Trust: Tony Maycock	
	Arsenal - Arsenal Supporters Trust: Tim Payton	
	Burnley - Clarets Trust: Peter Pike	
	Chelsea - Chelsea Supporters Trust: Tim Rolls	
	Crystal Palace - Crystal Palace Supporters Trust: Sue Maisey	
	Everton - Everton Supporters Trust 1878: Dave Kelly	
	Hull City - Hull City Supporters Trust: Geoff Bielby	
	Leicester City - Foxes Trust: Sarah Hubbard	
	Liverpool - Spirit of Shankly Supporters Trust: Jay McKenna	
	Manchester City - Manchester City Supporters Club: Allan Galley	
	Manchester Utd - Manchester United Supporters Trust: Duncan Drasdo	
	Middlesbrough - Fly me to the Moon Fanzine: Rob Nicholls	
	Southampton - The Ugly Inside fanzine: Nick Illingworth	
	Sunderland - A Love Supreme Fanzine: Martyn McFadden	
	Stoke City - Stoke City Supporter Council: Julia Zuk	
	Swansea City - Swans Trust: David Little	
	Tottenham - Tottenham Hotspur Supporters' Trust: Martin Cloake	
	Watford - 1881 Movement: Matt Turner	
	West Bromwich Albion - West Bromwich Albion Supporters Club: John Homer	
	West Ham United - Various: Mark Sandell	

Points	Notes
1. Structured Dialogue	<p>Premier League confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PL pleased to commit to Expert Working Group recommendation to meet twice a year and look forward to developing still further positive relationship with FSF, SD and fan groups. • Head of Supporter Services will be replaced in coming months. • Fan queries in the meantime will continued to be handled by Supporter Services Executives Tommy Guthrie and Rachel Solich. Bill Bush also available. • PL will finalise review of current club practice in relation to dialogue with fans. This will be discussed at PL & club SLO meeting in mid-Sept, then shared with fan groups. • A smaller working group will be established towards the end of Sept. to allow fan input into structured dialogue best practice going forward. Tommy Guthrie to arrange logistics.
2. Away ticket prices	<p>Premier League confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No major changes to ticketing Rules, other than the removal of 'comparable accommodation', which relates directly to the introduction of Away Price Cap. • Away Price Cap does not include set maximums for concessions. Clubs must continue to offer concessions, and have indicated they will broadly look to do so in line with ratios used in previous season. • An agreement is expected to be passed at Sept. shareholders meeting, leading to a Rule specifying the away fans area of the stadium must include a 'pitchside' location.
3. Kick-off times	<p>Premier League confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixtures planning logistics are considered carefully, with the second half of the season more complicated due to European and FA commitments. • PL try to schedule weekend games wherever possible to minimise midweek travel. Of 3 midweek rounds, it has been possible to produce 2 sets of favourable fixtures, but PL concedes Dec. round is not ideal. • PL to share key information from current broadcast agreement, relating to fixture scheduling. • Many clubs will continue to offer strategic ASI type travel offers. Fans should lobby clubs for offers and promotions they feel would be of maximum benefit to club and fans.
4. Safe standing	<p>Premier League confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs have never raised the issue of rail seating formally at Shareholders meetings. If there is club interest, Richard Scudamore will give consideration to the possibility of discussing rail seating compatibility with current safety legislation.
5. Independent Football Ombudsman (IFO)	<p>Premier League confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Bush would give consideration to supporting a review of terms of reference – including the length of term for the Ombudsman and the recruitment of the Panel. Matter will be discussed initially with other football bodies. (FA and EFL)

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6. Living Wage	<p>Premier League confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PL is a Living Wage employer, but in line with wider policy, wouldn't seek to be an active campaigner in this area. • Club commitment means all PL clubs are Living Wage employers for their own PT and FT staff. Some clubs have gone further and extended terms to cover agencies workers. Fans encouraged to lobby their own club directly on this matter if they wish to.
7. Premier League B teams	<p>Premier League confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of B teams to EFL Trophy forms part of a strategic plan to offer meaningful matches to Academy players. It is not intended to lead to development of B teams in EFL. • Supporters should raise any concerns regarding B teams' involvement with the EFL directly. Some PL clubs have opted out of trophy this season, due to scheduling clash with international breaks.