

MOTION ONE

Proposed by: Neil Dady – Wolves Trust

Seconded by: Steve Moulds – Foxes Trust

The FSA recognise the wider climate emergency and the concern of supporters regarding the environmental impact of professional sport. Football clubs have the influence to be a force for change by making a positive impact on their own direct CO2 emissions but also through promoting behavioural change amongst match going supporters.

However, many clubs do not have a published sustainability policy and are still not publicly reporting on their environmental impact with associated data.

This AGM resolves to engage directly with the FA, Premier and Football League with the aim to campaign for all clubs to develop, and publish, a sustainability policy. This policy should include a plan for achieving Net Zero Carbon emissions in line with, or ahead, of UK Government policy.

We also call for all clubs to participate in independent external sustainability benchmarking by the commencement of season 2022/23.

MOTION TWO

Proposed on behalf of the FSA Board by Dave Pennington

Seconded on behalf of the FSA Board by Pete Daykin

The FSA:

Reaffirms its opposition to legislation that discriminates specifically against football supporters and criminalises behaviour that is tolerated for other sports and social settings.

Welcomes the possibility of the abolition or relaxation of current legislation that prohibits the consumption of alcohol in football stadiums (specifically when a football match is taking place) and on transport to and from football match destinations

In the event of legislative change, calls on clubs to engage fully with their own fan base and supporter groups to jointly agree, implement and enforce appropriate alcohol policies in their stadiums.

MOTION THREE

Proposed by Martin Cantrell on behalf of Banbury United FC

Seconded by Glyn Jarvis on behalf of Grays Athletic FC

We propose that all FSA affiliate and associate members be asked to use their best endeavours to ensure that an ethical procurement policy with particular reference to kit and clothing manufacture, is implemented. The AGM asks that FSA staff work with Labour Behind the Label to develop a policy template for consideration by clubs.

MOTION FOUR

Proposed by the FSA Board

Following the decision of the English Premier League (EPL) to authorise the takeover of Newcastle United by a consortium including significant involvement from a Saudi Arabian investment fund, many concerns have been expressed, inside and outside of football, about the poor human rights record of Saudi Arabia and the implications of that takeover for our national game. These human rights concerns are shared by many of our members.

We oppose any outright purchase or acquisition of the majority ownership of a football club, directly or indirectly, by anyone who might reasonably be regarded as seeking to disguise or detract from significant breaches of human rights or other serious criminal behaviour - a practice often referred to as 'sports washing' - be that by a nation state, sovereign wealth fund, consortium, individuals or other entities or groups.

We note and support Amnesty International's proposed changes to the rules of the EPL, which seek to equip them to restrict the involvement of people and institutions complicit in serious breaches of human rights and who might bring the League, a club or the game generally into disrepute. (A copy of their paper is attached.)

We therefore **resolve** to ask the EPL, the English Football League and the Football Association to take account of Amnesty's suggestions and to amend their rules accordingly.