FSA
FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION

What is a Motion?

A motion is a formal proposal put forward by members of the Football Supporters' Association for discussion, debate and adoption through the motion being voted on at our Annual General Meeting.

It is an opportunity for FSA members to influence the organisation's policies, priorities and direction.

Motions are usually formulated as a request for the FSA to take action, or to formally express a particular opinion.

Basic Structure of a Motion

A typical motion includes:

Title

A short, clear name for the motion.

Proposer

The person or group putting the motion forward.

Seconder

Another person or group who supports the motion going to debate.

Background / Rationale

A brief explanation of why the motion is being submitted.

Remember, the purpose of the meeting is to present the rationale of the motion and debate it, so this only needs to be a short clear summary.

Motion

The actual action or stance you want the organisation to agree to.

Members should be clear on what it is they are being asked to vote on.

The motion should take the form of a simple question or statement which members can state they are "for" or "against"

Actions to be taken

What actions you want to happen when the motion passes and by whom.

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How to Submit a Motion

Write your motion

Use clear, concise language. Follow the structure detailed above.

Find a seconder

Ensure that they are eligible to second the motion i.e. a full voting member of the organisation. If in doubt, contact your Network Manager to confirm eligibility.

Submit

Submit the motion in writing to richard.irving@thefsa.org.uk before 9am on Monday 9th June 2025. No motions will be accepted after this date unless deemed "emergency motions"

Confirmation

You will receive confirmation from the Secretary that your motion will be presented to members at the AGM.

The Secretary will contact you if there are any issues with the motion i.e. the motion is not clear, not within the organisation's scope to deliver or if any of those named proposing or supporting the motion are not eligible members of the organisation etc.

Attend the meeting

Be ready to explain and debate your motion!

Example

Below is a simple example of a motion so you can see it in action!

Motion Title: Campaign to Freeze Season Ticket Prices

Proposer: Individual/Organisation

Seconded by: Individual/Organisation

Background: Supporters are the lifeblood of our clubs, yet many fans face rising costs of living while season ticket prices continue to increase year-on-year.

These increases run the risk of pricing out loyal fans, reducing accessibility, and damaging the matchday atmosphere.

In these challenging economic times, football must remain affordable for all.

Motion: This organisation believes that football should be affordable and that rising ticket prices are pushing supporters away from the game.

We believe that clubs should commit to a freeze on season ticket prices for at least the 25/26 season.

Actions:

- The organisation will issue a public statement calling on clubs to freeze season ticket prices.
- We will engage with national media and fan groups to build support for the campaign.
- Letters will be sent to clubs outlining concerns and asking for supporters to be involved in meaningful discussions and consultation around pricing.
- The organisation will coordinate peaceful fan-led actions to highlight the issue.

What happens once a motion is passed?

A motion which an AGM votes in favour of becomes the policy of the FSA. It then becomes the responsibility of the FSA Board to ensure that any actions included in motions supported by the AGM are progressed and monitored.

If you need any guidance or assistance with your motion for this year's FSA AGM please contact your Network Manager or richard.Irving@thefsa.org.uk