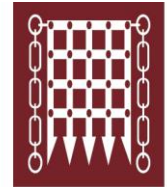


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The way forward for football governance in England**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Helen Grant MP
- 9.05 **Policy priorities for the introduction of the Independent Football Regulator in England**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Department for Culture, Media and Sport**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Key considerations for the future of football governance**
Senior representative, league
- 9.40 **Stakeholder views on measures in the Football Governance Bill**
future of revenue distribution and parachute payments | assessing strengthened fan engagement provisions | safeguarding community assets | operation of a licensing system | legal challenges | inclusion of EDI reporting
Maheta Molango, CEO, Professional Footballers' Association
Udo Onwere, Partner, Bray & Kraiss
Polly Bancroft, CEO, Grimsby Town FC
Maryan Broadbent, Board Member, Luton Town Supporters' Trust
Yvonne Harrison, CEO, Women in Football
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **'The Premier League's role in football'**
Clare Sumner CBE, Chief Policy and Corporate Affairs Officer, Premier League
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Helen Grant MP
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lizzi Collinge MP
- 11.15 **Lessons from other jurisdictions**
Jean-Marc Mickeler, Chairman, Professional Club Control Commission, Direction Nationale du Contrôle de Gestion
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Priorities for interoperability with continental and world football governing bodies**
Senior representative, international governing body
- 11.50 **Key considerations for improving financial sustainability in English football**
assessing new Owners' and Directors' Tests | compliance with corporate governance requirements | the way forward for industry consultation | scope and preparation of the State of the Game report | priorities for financial sustainability in women's football
Kieran Maguire, Senior Teacher, Accountancy, University of Liverpool
Matt Williams, COO, Burnley Football Club
Aaryaman Banerji, Head, Football Governance, LCP
Senior representative, women's football
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Approaches for the operation of the shadow regulator**
Martyn Henderson, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Shadow Regulator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Lizzi Collinge MP
Thomas Howard, Westminster Media Forum