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Newcastle United Supporters Trust
(by email)

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Dear Newcastle United Supporters Trust,

Overseas Premier League Fixtures

Thank you very much for your letter of 29 July 2024 concerning comments made by the Mayor of London about the potential for Premier League games to be played overseas.

I would like to make clear that my personal view is that competitive Premier League games should not be held overseas. Newcastle United is the beating heart of our city, and the buzz of a Premier League matchday – something which we cannot take for granted – belongs in Newcastle, not New York.

I know from firsthand experience that it can be hard enough for fans to get a ticket to St James' Park, or to an away match in England, without asking fans to travel to the US to see their team!

Looking ahead to the Football Governance Bill, I hope we can engage further during the passage of this vitally important legislation that will safeguard our game and put fans first.

As a lifelong fan of Newcastle United, proudly representing our city in Parliament, I will always stand up for Newcastle fans in the House of Commons.

Yours faithfully,

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