



Football Governance Bill: What next?

Tuesday 3rd September 2024 (5.30-7pm, Committee Room 10)

Speakers to include: Rick Parry (EFL chair) and Tom Greatrex (FSA chair)

The long-awaited Football Governance Bill might have been delayed thanks to July's general election but new culture minister Lisa Nandy has already said it is "personal" for her and a "top priority" - this was further confirmed by its inclusion in last month's King's Speech.

This Parliamentary event will look at the previous Bill's strengths and weaknesses while looking at ways in which MPs, Peers, clubs and football supporters can help ensure the Bill delivers upon its promises by protecting the game and strengthening the fans' voice.

This is a huge, generational opportunity to change football for the better and we look forward to catching up with previous APPG members and welcoming new MPs into the fold - the Football Supporters' Association (FSA) is here to help MPs with football matters which arise within their communities.

We would also encourage MPs to invite newly-elected colleagues to this meeting so we can introduce them to the work of the FSA and any new APPG for Football Supporters.

This meeting will be hosted and chaired by Ian Lavery MP (vice chair of the former APPG for Football Supporters to which the FSA acted as secretariat).

- **If you are an MP/Peer and would like to register email: appg@thefsa.org.uk**

Please note: APPGs cease to exist when a general election is called so this will act as the inaugural meeting for the new APPG for Football Supporters which aims "to represent the interests of match-going football fans and to support the aims and objectives of the FSA". If you would like to hear more about the previous APPG's work please contact the FSA via the above email address.