

As an elected Board representing Trust members and the Newcastle United supporter community, we are hugely concerned by the update this morning regarding membership ballots for home tickets.

Successful applicants will be randomly allocated seats ranging between £44 and £74, leaving fans with no choice as to the total cost of their ticket.

This potential difference in price between categories is significant and is a huge financial worry for many fans during a cost-of-living crisis.

We share the concerns of our members at what appears to be a blanket approach to the ballot, especially as this is not something which was disclosed previously and fans were not aware of this when purchasing memberships only last week.

It is imperative that the club puts Newcastle United fans first and maintains the integrity and uniqueness of our St. James' Park atmosphere.

We are seeking clarity from the club urgently.

Greg Tomlinson (Chair Newcastle United Supporters Trust)

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