

Notice of Motion submitted pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No. 5.27

To consider the following Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor G Bridge on behalf of the Liberal Democrat Group in relation to supporting the Fair Game alliance:

Fair Game is an alliance of over 30 football clubs from all levels of the game below the Premier League, who, together, are calling for improved governance of the game. Fair Game is calling for a financial structure that is fairer and more responsible, greater recognition of, and protections for, current competitions and embedded and structured fan engagement at all clubs. Fair Game supports the fan-led review recently chaired by Tracey Crouch MP.

- Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council believes that football clubs are community assets, playing important social, civic and cultural roles in their local communities.
- This council supports the manifesto for football proposed by Fair Game and calls on other councils to join us in our support.
- The council will write to the Minister for Sport and the Local Government Association Culture Tourism and Sport Board, with copies sent to Tom Tugendhat MP and Tracey Crouch MP, urging them to work towards implementing Fair Game's manifesto.
- The council is pleased to note that Tonbridge Angels Football Club is a member of Fair Game and supports their manifesto.
- The council further notes that Tom Tugendhat MP supports the Fair Game manifesto.