**Fan Led Review of Football Governance**

My name is ………………………..……… and I live at (full postal address and post code)…………………………………………………………….………………………………………………………….

The purpose of my email is to ask for your support regarding the Fan Led Review (FLR) of Football Governance, which I’m sure you will be aware of following the publication of Tracey Crouch MP’s report last November.

The FLR is seeking to address many of the problems that football is facing. For example, remote and sometimes questionable ownership of football clubs; an overwhelming imbalance in the distribution of revenues generated within the sport; detachment from community purpose and identity; decreased risk of survival (let alone success) for many established clubs, not least those outside the premier league.

The club I support, Birmingham City, has encountered several of these issues...as have many other clubs...and adopting the recommendations set out in the Review will help improve and strengthen these important community assets.

The Review has been warmly welcomed by many supporters and other stakeholders across the game.

I would ask for your support by writing to Nadine Dorries MP, Secretary of State for the Department of Media, Culture and Sport, and asking her for a firm commitment that legislation supporting the full implementation of the FLR will definitely be in the forthcoming Queen’s Speech. As Tracey Crouch and others have said the proposed package is an holistic attempt to address these issues and it is important that all the recommendations are followed rather than “cherry-picking” some of them which will dilute the impact.

Professional football has had many opportunities to self-regulate and it has failed to take them. The Government’s FLR manifesto commitment was warmly welcomed at the time and the Review itself has been wide ranging and thorough. It also engaged football supporters across the spectrum of the game and was an excellent example of consultation.

The key recommendations from the Review are [here](https://www.bluestrust.org/2022/01/fan-led-review-what-is-it-and-how-might-it-affect-blues/).

If you have not yet read the FLR report, I would encourage you to do so. It is an important piece of work, and it has the potential to shape significant change...for the better...to a sport of national interest.

 Thank you.