

## MAG Update Note for National Council – March 2021

The focus on this period has been on completing reports that have been produced from earlier project work and engagement activity. Reports issued in the period were the initial Feedback Report on Club Development and our report on “Performance”. We continue to develop our future work programme and will be undertaking a new project on accountability and transparency.

### MAG Meetings

Two MAG meetings were held during the period – one in January and one at the end of March. The main focus at these meetings was in reporting progress on current projects and in discussing topics for new projects. The next meeting will be held at the beginning of June. All meetings continue to be held on-line.

### Current Projects

- (a) **Clubs Development** – An initial feedback report has been produced which captures the key issues raised during the four engagement sessions with clubs. The feedback report is available on the MAG pages of the TTE websites. The main report has now been drafted and we will be consulting with participants on both how the various issues have been prioritised and on the recommendations. The report will be submitted to the Board and then published.
- (b) **Performance** – The report was published in mid-February. We are continuing to work with the performance team on the implementation of the Action Plan. We will be engaging with leading coaches on MAG’s next steps on performance. A first session is scheduled for early April, and we hope to schedule a second session for later April or early May.
- (c) **Diversity & Inclusion** – Two members of MAG are participating in this TTE initiative. The priority areas have been confirmed as women & girls, disability, lower socio-economic backgrounds, and ethnically diverse communities. The correct use of terminology had been addressed. A key thing was to ask the members how they themselves would like to be described. If not defined correctly, they are less likely to participate.
- (d) **National Club League** – This has emerged as a common theme from the discussions with clubs and is strongly supported by clubs. We have worked up a project brief ahead of other projects that will emerge from our discussions with clubs. The project brief has been agreed by the Board, and we will be meeting soon to start this project.
- (e) **Reducing the Decline in Players in 17-24 Age Range** – We are about to start a project that will identify how to address the significant decline in membership that occurs between 17 and 24 years
- (f) **Accountability & Transparency** – we are exploring ways in which accountability and transparency can be enhanced.

### TTE Consultations

We continue to be a source of ad hoc advice to TTE. We were asked to input into the development and marketing of TTE’s new league product. This is a short-format competition based around 2AS and 3AS formats.

## Nominations Committee

Under its Terms of Reference, MAG is eligible to appoint up to two representatives to sit on the Nominations Committee. We have proposed two MAG members, namely Steve Pratt and Steve Bertie.

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