

MINUTES OF THE MET POLICE FOOTBALL IAG HELD ON 4TH JANUARY 2024 AT [REDACTED]

PRESENT [REDACTED]

APOLOGIES [REDACTED]

A gentle reminder, if you are unable to attend please let us know and also give us any thoughts that you have on the agenda items.

	Action
<p>The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as an accurate record.</p> <p>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES</p> <p>There were no matters arising.</p> <p>[REDACTED] The group will now look to elect a new Chair. [REDACTED] agreed to act as Chair for this meeting.</p> <p>[REDACTED] welcomed everybody to the meeting and thanked [REDACTED] for their hospitality. He welcomed [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED]. It was [REDACTED] last meeting with the group [REDACTED]. He thanked everybody for their support. He said that [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] He felt that this would continue with [REDACTED], who is not new to the role of public order planning. He has a good knowledge of football too.</p> <p>[REDACTED] thanked the group for inviting him to attend the meeting. He stated that he has a commitment to carrying on with the group, with the help of [REDACTED].</p> <p>[REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] described his role as a [REDACTED] and explained how football fans can support the police. His presentation and answers to questions is in the Appendix to these Minutes.</p> <p>[REDACTED] thanked [REDACTED] for advising us as to how we can help.</p> <p>The meeting thanked [REDACTED] for his presentation.</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p>

CATEGORISATION OF GAMES - THE MATRIX

█ demonstrated to the meeting how the DFO fills in the risk assessment matrix, which determines the category of a game. It is the starting point for the police response to the game.

There is a meeting when the fixtures are first announced, █. Each game is given an initial risk assessment. Then kick off times are considered. █

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█ They put their case forward. █ He felt that progress is being made with the relationship between █

█ select the games that they want █ and then it goes to the SAG and the police. █ suggested that supporters need to be consulted too. █ said that some SAGS have supporter representation on them. The police do not object to this but the SAGS are owned by the councils.

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█ asked about the Women's games and the difference in policing between █ and smaller games. █ said that, for the women's

games [REDACTED] and there is a chance to engage with supporters [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] asked if the police involvement stops once the [REDACTED] announced? [REDACTED]

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE DEFERRED TO THE NEXT MEETING DUE TO THE MEETING OVERRUNNING

- Drugs initiative
- Violence against women

FACIAL RECOGNITION PROJECT

[REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] There were no [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said that there have been positive steps made and the project would continue.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

[REDACTED] asked if any progress had been made in collating the data, submitted by supporters, re games in Europe? [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said that our officers [REDACTED]

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 14th March

VENUE [REDACTED]

AGENDA ITEMS

Policing European games - home and away
Drugs initiative
Violence against women
Facial recognition