



SUPPORTERS DIRECT SCOTLAND
9TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
HAMPDEN PARK, GLASGOW

CONFERENCE TIMETABLE - 4TH JUNE 2011

TIME	SESSION & SPEAKERS	ROOM
10AM - 10.30 AM	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS	RECEPTION/ MILLENIUM
10.30AM - 12PM	<p style="text-align: center;">OPENING PLENARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel Debate - The Future of Scottish Football Chair: <i>Alan Harris</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel: <i>Neil Doncaster (SPL), Gordon Thomson (Clyde FC), Fraser Wishart (PFA Scotland), David Longmuir (SFL), and Dave Boyle (Supporters Direct)</i></p>	NEVIS 1
12PM - 1.15PM	MORNING SESSION	
1. OWNERSHIP	<p>Dundee FC Supporters' Society: Living within your means Many trusts aspire to community ownership of their club but this in itself doesn't guarantee it will be successful and sustainable. The two sessions on ownership will discuss the plans of Dundee and Clyde to run their clubs their way.</p>	MEDIA SUITE WEST
2. FINANCE	<p>PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC): Review of Scottish Football Finances</p> <p>Each year PwC publish a review of SPL club finances. Over the 21 years of the report they have described the ups and downs, highs and lows of the financial performance of the country's biggest club. This session will look at the current financial performance to bring the story up-to-date and give insight into why clubs make the financial decisions they do.</p>	MEDIA SUITE EAST
3. REPRESENTATION	<p>Just a Fan on the Board? The growth in supporters' trusts has seen more people than ever appointed to football club boards as representatives of supporters. This session will provide an opportunity to hear and discuss the pros and cons of the role and take a realistic look at how effective it can be.</p>	NEVIS 2
4. VISION	<p>Future Football Structures - What do fans want? Supporters have demonstrated they reject the current SPL plan so this session aims to explore the areas where there is general agreement. It will take the format of a discussion to try to identify some common aims in order to help inform the plans for reorganisation of Scottish Football.</p>	NEVIS 3
1.15PM - 2.15PM	LUNCH	
		MILLENIUM

2.15PM – 3.30PM	AFTERNOON SESSION	ROOM
1. OWNERSHIP	<p>Clyde FC: Running a democratic club Many trusts aspire to community ownership of their club but this in itself doesn't guarantee it will be successful and sustainable. The two sessions on ownership will discuss the plans of Dundee and Clyde to run their clubs in their way.</p>	MEDIA SUITE WEST
2. CAMPAIGN	<p>Changing Scottish Football A progress report and discussion on how the campaign to change Scottish football is going. The session will look at how it can engage with supporters, build supporters' trusts and help to positively change Scottish football.</p>	MEDIA SUITE EAST
3. REPRESENTATION	<p>The SFA need to do something about... The McLeish report recommended the SFA appoint supporters' representatives in their governance structures to give fans a say in how the game is run. This session will ask for and discuss the principle issues that supporters would want the SFA to address.</p>	NEVIS 2
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3.30PM – 3.45PM	COFFEE BREAK	MILLENIUM
3.45PM – 5PM	CLOSING PLENARY	
	<p>Fans Vision for Scottish Football and Supporters Direct Discussions on the longer term vision for Scottish Football and Supporters Direct led by Andrew Lyon, International Futures Forum</p>	NEVIS 1
5PM	CLOSE	