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ONE LEAGUE LETTER – FEBRUARY 2021

Dear Club Secretary

I am writing to update clubs on the timetable for taking forward the Norfolk Cricket Board's proposals to create one Saturday cricket league.

Over the last few weeks, the Working Group comprising representatives of the Norfolk Cricket Alliance, Norfolk Cricket League and the Board have updated the following documents to share with you:-

- Constitution – changes since January 2020 are highlighted in yellow
- General Rules – changes since January 2020 are highlighted in yellow
- Match Rules – changes since January 2020 are highlighted in yellow
- Standards Matrix
- Proposed Divisional structure for the first season

I should stress that the final versions of the General Rules and Match Rules will of course need to be agreed at the first General Meeting of the new League and that a majority of clubs may therefore agree to make changes. Whilst most are straightforward, there are a few where the Working Group members had differing views and I imagine that this will be the same for clubs. In those cases, there will be plenty of opportunity for views to be shared over the summer, and for the Interim Committee to review the proposals in the light of clubs' comments, in advance of the first General Meeting.

I'm also attaching a note that gives a detailed response to reservations that have been raised by some clubs and which we believe meets those issues.

The NCB intend to hold a vote on the proposal to create One League towards the end of March. In this respect, we assume that it will not be feasible for a meeting to take place in person. We will therefore be making arrangements for clubs to vote by email, and details will be circulated nearer the time.

Prior to that vote, we will be setting up a zoom meeting on 4th March for clubs to ask any outstanding questions that they may still have. Our licence means that admission to the meeting is limited to 100 so in order to ensure that all clubs have the opportunity to be represented that will mean just one person per club. We will also ask that any questions are sent to Lewis Denmark 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Lastly, I should stress that the Working Group are clear that One League can only start in the 2022 season if Covid allows a full league season in 2021. If it does not, One League would not start until 2023.

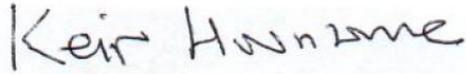
If you have any questions on this process, please contact:

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Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keir Hounsome". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a light grey rectangular background.

Keir Hounsome
Chair, Norfolk Cricket Board