

TRAFFORD COUNCIL

Report to: Safety at Sports Grounds Sub-Committee
Date: 7th March 2018
Report for: Information
Report of: The Chief Executive

Report Title

Annual Match Visit of the Safety at Sports Grounds Sub-Committee to Altrincham Football Club, on Tuesday 21st March 2017.

Summary

Report describing the annual match visit 2017.

Recommendation

That the report be noted.

Contact person for access to background papers and further information:

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Background Papers: None

Financial Implications:	N/A
Legal Implications:	N/A
Human Resources Implications:	N/A
Asset Management Implications:	N/A
E-Government Implications:	N/A
Risk Management Implications:	N/A

SAFETY AT SPORTS GROUNDS SUB-COMMITTEE

ANNUAL MATCH VISIT ALTRINCHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1. Each year the Safety at Sports Grounds Sub-Committee are invited to carry out a match visit to Altrincham Football Club. This year's visit took place on Tuesday 21st March 2017 for the League fixture, Altrincham FC v Nuneaton Town 19.45 kick off.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1. Councillor Nathan Evans (Chairman), Councillor's Andrew Western and Mark Cawdrey attended with Council Officers Iain Veitch and Tony Bibi. They were welcomed by Derek Wilshaw, Club Secretary and Nigel Bunce, Club Safety Officer.
- 2.2. The party was invited to undertake a walking tour of the Stadium, both internally and externally.
- 2.3. Members were taken on a tour of the ground that highlighted the commitment and voluntary support given to maintain the stadium to a good standard. Ground safety, stewarding, security and pitch security to prohibit the use of pyrotechnics were discussed. No areas of concern were raised as a result of the discussions. The visit included the new community hall and an assessment of the facilities offered to the local community and the successful beneficial impact it had provided to both the Club and it's users. The tour was completed with a circuit of the terracing and observation of the segregation barriers and planned improvements in the proximity of the television gantry area.
- 2.4. The match ended in a three goals to one defeat for Altrincham and was attended by 646 fans.

3. RECOMMENDATION.

- 3.1. That the report be noted.