

Correspondence from Rex Anderson dated November 28th 2018.

Michael

I suggest that the agenda for the next Council meeting include a request that the appropriate Committee prepare amendments to the Standing Orders of Laws & Ethics Committee for approval by Council.

The Laws & Ethics Committee considered an appeal against a ruling of the League Organiser that a playoff was required to determine which teams would play in Premier League Division 1. LEC upheld the decision of the League Organiser

The appeal decision was made by 3 conflicted members of LEC in flat contradiction of Rule 1.3.2 of the League Rules. The members hearing the appeal should have been non-conflicted members – that is members who were not players in the Premier league.

There are only 2 principles of natural justice – the parties are entitled to a fair hearing; and the arbiters should not be conflicted.

There was no hearing by LEC. The parties had no opportunity to appear and state their cases.

Clearly the appeal ruling is procedurally flawed and not sustainable by any competent body on any basis. The unsustainable ruling has been acted on.

In order to avoid the recurrence of such procedural defects I suggest that Council consider amendments to the Standing Orders of LEC so that in all future appeals the appellant and relevant parties should have the right to appear before a meeting of the Committee

The LEC has not met to discuss any change to Standing Orders so all expressions of opinion contained herein are expression of my personal opinion and should not under any circumstances be treated as an opinion of LEC.

Regards

Rex