

Dear Member,

Following the government's announcement today, for people to avoid social contact and gatherings where possible, The Football Association are now advising that all grassroots football in England is postponed for the foreseeable future.

The Board of Trustees have met to discuss the implications of the decision and what it means for the members of Harborough Town which I have set out below

With effect from 10.00pm Tuesday 17th March 2020:

1. There will be no matches staged at Harborough Town and all existing fixtures (home and away) will be cancelled.
2. There will be no training sessions held at the club until the Football Association review this instruction and the Board of Trustees give permission for training sessions to commence.
3. Harborough Town teams are not permitted to play friendly fixtures during this period as it will invalidate the insurance policies held by the club.
4. All pitches will be out of action from 10.00pm Tuesday 17th March 2020 and members are requested to refrain from using the pitches at all times.
5. In order to respect the policy of the Government the club will not be hosting any social or non-football related events until the government reviews the policy announced today.

The Board of Trustees whilst disappointed at having to take this approach recognise the seriousness of the COVIN-19 Pandemic and the priority must be to protect all of our members and other users of the club.

The Board will continue to review the situation and we will work closely with the Leicestershire and Rutland County FA and other statutory authorities during this period.

Further updates will be issued to members by the club on a regular basis as more information becomes available.

On behalf of the Board I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation during what is going to be a very challenging period for us all as individuals.

I sincerely hope that we all remain fit and healthy during this period, support each other and in particular those who need support and help, and that it is not to long before we are all back together enjoying our football.

Sincere best wishes

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