

Ordinary Resolution:	No
Special Resolution:	Yes
Change to:	<p>Directions to the Board:</p> <p>This proposal directs the Board to re-establish comprehensive regular reports from the Board and the senior management team to National council on the financial activities and standing of the Association incorporating detailed Financial analyses, standing and narrative, together with reports from Competitions, Talent & Performance, Coaching and Development Committees in line with the details previously provided at each National Council meeting prior to January 2024.</p>
Company Member Proposer:	Martin G. Clark FCCA
League / County:	Worcestershire County
TT ID / Membership Number: (required)	5433
<p>Rationale: (not more than 250 words)</p> <p>National Councilors are appointed by and report to the members who are guarantors to the Table Tennis England (TTE) t/a English Table Tennis Association Ltd as provided under Article 8.1 in the event that the company is wound up.</p> <p>It is therefore imperative that National Council, as was the case over many years previously, is provided with regular written updates and detailed analyses of the finances of TTE. This is now particularly significant bearing in mind the consistent deficits and diminishing reserves over the past 14 years.</p> <p>It is National Councilors' responsibility to act as a conduit between the Board and its members at County level that ultimately feeds information to members at local league level. In order for this process to operate efficiently it is vital that information on subjects such as finance, competitions, talent & performance , coaching and development is provided transparently by the relevant committees on a regular basis at National Council. This enables the multitude of members to feed back the vast experience that is so important to help TTE deliver the programme of progress that is budgeted each year.</p>	

BOARD RESPONSE

The Board thanks Martin for the proposal and for the clear emphasis on transparency and accountability to National Council. The objective of ensuring members are well-informed on the Association's financial position and key operational areas is fully understood and appreciated.

However, the Board would not be in a position to support the proposal in its current form. While comprehensive reporting is important, the approach outlined would represent a significant increase in administrative and reporting demands on both the Board and senior management. This could risk diverting time and resources away from operational delivery and strategic priorities.

The Board would be very supportive of further discussion on how best to enhance transparency and communication with National Council in a way that balances insight with efficiency and sustainability.

The Board is happy to continue providing ongoing updates to National Council.

Formal reporting takes place each year via the annual report and to each Board meeting every quarter.

Chair or CEO and other Board members also attend national council on a regular basis.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "McLean".

Dated: 10th April 2026