# MK Local Female Football Partnership

## Monday 16th May 18:00 – 19:00

## Tattenhoe Pavillion, Holborn Crescent, Tattenhoe, MK4 3EQ

The MK Local Female Football Partnership will see MK Dons SET and Berks and Bucks FA work collaboratively with Grassroots Clubs to develop female football across the area. We will meet quarterly to discuss issues, overcome challenges, and engage new groups of women in football in Milton Keynes.

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Meeting Agenda:

* Welcome Back
* Inspired By Initiative Launch
* WEURO22 Roadshow at Willen Lake
	+ Opportunity for Wildcat and Squad Girls groups.
* WEURO22 Summer Series
* Coach Development
	+ Stepping Over Sidelines
	+ Female Coaches Community/ Coaches Network
* Sharing Challenges and Successes
	+ Club Discussions – please come prepared with anything you would like to discuss.
* Actions
* Next LFFP Agenda and Date
* AOB

Clubs in Attendance:

MK City

Moretonville Junior

Aylsebury Vale

Stoke Hammond

Tattenhoe

Deanshanger

Minutes:

1. Inspired By Initiative Launch
* Please see attached Slide Deck Overview.
* A brilliant opportunity to develop your female football offer and be a part of the Women’s EURO 2022 legacy project.
* Applications are open now and close **6th June 17:00.**
* Any questions, please get in contact with Alex or Ellie.
1. WEURO22 Summer Recreational League
* MK Dons SET are delivering a recreational league linked to the Women’s EUROs over July.
* This is for females and gender minorities aged 16+.
* A great opportunity to keep your players playing over the summer and get involved with the EUROs fun!
* More information to be released soon.
1. WEURO22 Roadshow
* **MK WEURO Roadshow (Sun 5th June) –**We are looking for 2 Wildcats providers and a Squad provider to deliver a showcase session, that new girls can join in with! We’d be looking for a coach and some participants from the Wildcats centres. We will be there to support delivery if a coach isn’t available, but would be great to have the club there to promote their own sessions! The timings are as follows:

*Wildcats Warm Up 1 – 11:00 to 11:15 & Wildcats Session 1 – 11:15-11:45*

*Squad Session – 13:45-14:15*

*Wildcats Session 2 – 16:00-16:30*

If you are interested in this please let Alex Pratt know asap and I can provide further details. Also, we are keen to have people bring their teams down in general to engage with the activities on offer, so please do come down to Willen Lake on Sunday 5th from 11:00 to be a part of the day – even better if they can come in kit to show off their club colours!

1. **Coach Development Opportunities**
* There are opportunities for all Coaches to continue their development via our paid Coaches Network (more information here <https://www.berks-bucksfa.com/news/2021/sep/07/introducing-the-new-bbfa-coaches-network>) and also a fantastic opportunity for Female Coaches via our Free Female Coaches Community (more information here <https://www.berks-bucksfa.com/news/2022/mar/15/female-coaches-community-launches>). Both groups provide various opportunities from a bespoke teams channel to network with other coaches, to online sessions, and face to face CPD Events delivered by FA Tutors.
1. **Active Leaders**
* There is an Active Leaders course being run for teenagers from 14-16 at Sir Herbert Leon Academy. This will give the girls training providing skills and confidence to deliver opportunities moving forward. As part of this work we require Clubs to provide opportunities for the Girls to carry out a period of volunteering in order to complete the course. If you are interested in this, please fill out the Microsoft Form EOI here <https://forms.office.com/r/g85cDz7uKg>. There is a Clubs briefing on Thursday at 7pm. I appreciate this may be too soon for some, so we can get a bespoke session for our Clubs, but if there is opportunity to attend this, it would be appreciated – Alex will provide a link on completion of the EOI.
1. **Stepping Over The Sidelines**
* An FA run session which can be run in your club for females who are normally stood on the Sidelines to show them they already have the skills to become a volunteer or coach.
* A great way to get more women involved with the running of the club.
* Contact Alex if you would like to set up a session in your club or for a group of clubs.