

**Bedfordshire Football Association**

**Board of Appeal**

**MINUTES FOR THE BOARD OF APPEAL  
HELD ON THURSDAY 21st MARCH 2019,  
AT BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, DUNSTABLE, LU5 4JU**

**Members of the Board of Appeal:**

Peter Brown (Chair)  
Noel Lewis  
Mick McConkey

**Secretary:**

Nicholas Snelson

To hear an appeal by Cranfield United against a decision of the Bedfordshire County Football League

**Representing Cranfield United:**

Stewart Perrin (Secretary & Chairman)  
Laurence Revell (Manager)

**Representing Bedfordshire County Football League:**

Barry Snelson (Secretary)  
Peter Francis (Vice-Chairman, Registration Secretary [inc. Press & Media (Results)])

**From the evidence provided the Board of Appeal decided as follows:**

The Appeal by Cranfield United is upheld in so much as the punishment from the Bedfordshire County Football League should be varied. The awarding of the match to Crawley Green Reserves and the associate points is rescinded and the match shall be re-played at Cranfield United's expense. The appeal fee will be refunded and no order is made with regards to costs. There is no further right to appeal against this decision.

**Reason for the decision**

The commission deemed that the player in accordance with the league rule 20F should not have been classed as an ineligible player when applying rule 18N(iii). The player in question was not suspended under FA disciplinary or unregistered. The commission deemed the sanction against the club to be excessive and order the game to be replayed.