OPEN INVITATION to REFEREES officiating on AFA-affiliated competitions

REFEREES' EVENING

Wednesday 17th September at 7.00pm

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW VENUE

Islington Town Hall, Upper Street, Islington, N1 2UD. Five minutes from Highbury and Islington (Victoria Line), Bus routes 4, 19, 30 and 43.

7.00 **Welcome** **Bart O'Toole** - AFC Referees' Committee Chairman

Meet the Referees Secretaries

Amateur Football Combination	Bob Coates, Sandip Chaudhuri & Alex Grayburn
Arthurian League	David Woolcott
London Legal League	John Harkin
Southern Amateur League	Gareth Dineen & Mike Redhouse

7.10 **The FA's New Respect Programme**
Guest Speaker - IAN BLANCHARD, FA Head of National Referee Development

An explanation of the Football Association's new Programme to improve behaviour and relations between players, clubs and match officials.

8.10 **Demonstration of a pre-match briefing**
Bart O'Toole AFA Level 4 (Supply League) Referee

8.20 **Questions for an Expert Panel**

Ian Blanchard	FA Head of National Referee Development
John Cooke	AFA Referee Development Officer
Danny McConnell	UCL Academicals 6th team player, AFA Board Member
Brian Williams	Nottsborough FC 1st Team Coach

9.15 **Meeting ends**. Adjourn to the Compton Arms around the corner!

Whether you're a new referee, or a veteran, a registered referee or club referee, we hope you can join us at this pre-season gathering, specially arranged to offer FA expert guidance, allow you meet your Referees Secretaries and for you to offer your Referees' Secretaries feedback on refereeing in AFA-affiliated football.

Please acknowledge receipt, confirming whether you can join us - by e-mail or phone to your Referees' Secretary: -

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