



# TTF's Advisory Group Meeting Notes

6th January 2026, held on Zoom from 3:00PM to 4:00PM

**Attendees - all are members of TTF's Advisory Group, see [here](#)**

- John Howard, Chair
- Roger Mullin
- Mark Bishop
- Robert Dellner
- Martin White
- Lou Dolan
- Steve Conley
- Steve Kenzie
- David Pitt-Watson
- + Andy Agathangelou, Founder of TTF

Apologies:

- Dr. Ian Foxley
- Lou Baxter-Scott
- Mark Falcon
  
- With Joan and Stephen Finch, guests representing TTF's 'Issues with Banks' group

## CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- Checked; no conflicts of interest were reported.

## NOTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Agreed; to be published

## UPDATE ON PREVIOUS ACTIONS

### 1) TTF Ambassadors

- Project to overhaul [TTF Ambassadors](#) on hold given intention to create new charity entity; to be reactivated thereafter.

### 3) What is the Purpose of the Financial Services Sector?

- This is, in many ways, the ‘primary question’ and is a topic we will return to when bandwidth allows.

### 4) Media spokespeople initiative

- Initiative on hold, awaiting launch of the new charity

## KEY TALKING POINTS IN TODAY’S MEETING

Note: areas requiring action are highlighted in yellow.

### 1) Input from one of the TTF Groups

- Joan Finch and her husband Steve kindly provided an insight into the workings of TTF’s “Issues with Banks” group that meets each Thursday at 5pm on Zoom

### 2) Overhaul of our Group Meetings

- In the never-ending quest to make the best possible use of our limited resources whilst maximising our usefulness and impact, we are overhauling our group meetings
- In broad terms the changes we are making to our groups moving forward are to:
  - Enable more people to be able to access some of the existing groups we have been running; for example our group on ‘Lawfare’
  - Create some new groups to cater for issues that are relevant to many people in the TTF community, where we know there is demand for those new groups; for example our new Fellowship group
  - Reactivate some of our international activity; for example TTF Australia and TTF USA/Canada
  - Increase the frequency of meetings such that virtually all our meetings are taking place weekly
  - Check that each group is relevant and suitable to its members
  - Apply a bit of basic governance to the way the groups operate
- The application form for each group can be accessed through “[The TTF 2026 Timetable](#)”. The description of each group is Charity Commission friendly
- **Idea to act on when bandwidth allows:** Each TTF group to have its own
  - Branding
  - Web Page
  - Facebook Page

- Twitter handle
- Media activity; etc
- One other change is to shorten our online events. These have been on a Tuesday, starting at 6:00PM and ending at 7:30PM UK time; they will now be ending at 7:00PM. The idea here being to make the online events a bit tighter, crisper; more succinct

### **3) Charity application**

- Application submitted
- Still awaiting engagement from the Charity Commission

### **4) Funding**

- Continues to be a challenge
- To be a major focus if/when the charity is created

### **5) Upcoming events**

- 6th January, [Litigants in Person](#)

### **6) The APPG 's new Officers**

- Officers elected; see this [press statement](#)
- Next APPG Summit is scheduled for 16th March

### **7) Continued concerns about the Public Office (Accountability) Bill**

- Also known as The Hillsborough Law
- <https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/4019>
- 3 main issues
  - Is the FCA and similar relevant organisations in scope?
  - Is the definition of investigation/inquiry too narrow?
  - Will removal/replacement of the offence of Misconduct in Public Office lead to a worsening of accountability, as the new approach relies on support of the Crown Prosecution Service
  - We are continuing to attempt to engage with key Parliamentarians involved to seek to improve the legislation
- We expect to engage more fully once the Bill reaches the Lords as this is a matter the APPG has concerns about too and some are actively engaging with the topic

### **8) Media Strategy if/when the charity is established**

- Discussed the planned difference in tone between TTF output and (hoped for) charity output

### **9) Better Finance Summit on “From Fraud to Accountability”**

- TTF are Associate Members of [Better Finance](#)
- AA spoke at [the conference that took place on 9th December](#), virtually; the event went well
- AA's slides are [here](#)

#### **10) About GetSafe**

- Doing very valuable front-line' work; for example helping stop people having their homes unlawfully possessed
- And pre-legal work
- Please [see here](#)

### **NEXT TTF ADVISORY GROUP MEETING**

- Always the first Tuesday of the month 3:00PM to 4:00PM UK time, on Zoom.
- So that makes Tuesday 3rd February 3:00PM to 4:00PM UK time, on Zoom