



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