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## **GOAL LINE TECHNOLOGY POLICY**

<b>Date of Review</b>	<b>Reason for review</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
13/01/2011	New Policy Approved	Not Applicable
12/12/2013	Periodic Review	Minor Amendments
11/08/2016	Periodic Review	New format and Para. 5 added
09/11/2017	Periodic Review	Update for Technology Introduction

### **1. Introduction**

This document is drafted in accordance with the Rules of Reading Football Supporters' Society Limited and sets out the Goal Line Technology Policy adopted pursuant to a resolution at a Board Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

### **2. Definitions**

Definitions of the terms used in this policy are laid out in a separate Definition of Terms document, which should be read in conjunction with this policy.

- 3.** STAR has always been in favour of the introduction of a technological method at each Football League and Premiership football ground and at any stadium where competitive England International matches are played to assist referees in deciding whether the football has crossed the goal line.
- 4.** It has held the view that a universal technological method should be employed which should be able to provide a virtually instant indication to the referee that the football has crossed the goal line without there being a need for a break in play.

5. It is therefore pleased that, with effect from this season starting August 2017, such technology is to be put in place for all Championship matches. At the end of the season, the Board will assess the success of the measure.

As an aid to this assessment, STAR will monitor the use of the system in live matches, with particular emphasis on the following:-

- (i) Does it work?
  - (ii) Do the officials communicate the outcome clearly and in a timely manner to both the players and supporters?
6. This policy will be reviewed by STAR's Board annually, but members may call for it to be reviewed at any time by contacting the Secretary.