

在公开赞同由球迷主导的男足审查报告所提出的建议后，英国政府表示将设立一个独立的足球监管机构。该监管机构将有权制裁违反财务及其它条例的英格兰足球俱乐部。

Whether it's clubs such as Bury **going bust**, Derby's current financial problems or **the 'big six'** wanting to form a breakaway super league, the government's view is football needs protecting, at times from itself.

无论是像贝里这样的足球俱乐部面临破产、德比郡目前的财务问题，还是英超“六大豪门”想要脱离联赛、单独成立一项超级联赛，面对这些足坛危机，英国政府的看法是：足球需要保护，有时甚至需要保护其免受自身的伤害。

It wants English football to have an independent **regulator** to keep spending under control, and it wants **fans** to have more of a say in how their club is run – from the location of a new stadium to changes in kit colour. And anyone wanting to own a football club should not only face financial background checks but **scrutiny** of their **integrity**.

英国政府希望英格兰足球联赛能由一个独立的监管机构来控制支出，并就俱乐部的运营方式，从新球场的地点到球衣颜色的变化等方面，赋予球迷更多的话语权。而任何想要拥有一家足球俱乐部的人，不仅应接受财务背景调查，还应接受审查，以确认其品行端正。

These proposals could take time to become law – if they do at all. And they're expected to face **opposition** from some in the game who fear change could affect the **competitive balance** or levels of investment.

这些提议就算有可能成为正式法规，也需要时间。预计新建议将面临一些足坛人士的反对，他们担心变化可能会影响竞争平衡和投资水平。

1. 词汇表

going bust	破产，倒闭
the 'big six'	英超“六大豪门”足球俱乐部
regulator	监管机构
fans	球迷
scrutiny	详细审查
integrity	品行端正、诚实
opposition	反对意见
competitive balance	竞争平衡

2. 阅读理解：请在读完上文后，回答下列问题。（答案见下页）

1. Can you give one example of a problem facing English football?
2. Who does the government want to involve more in how a football club is run?
3. People wanting to own a football club may face new kinds of checks. What kinds of checks are mentioned?
4. True or false? *The government's plans are going to become law.*

3. 答案

1. Can you give one example of a problem facing English football?

Examples include Bury football club going bust, Derby's current financial problems or the 'big six' wanting to form a breakaway super league.

2. Who does the government want to involve more in how a football club is run?

The government wants fans to have more of a say in how their club is run.

3. People wanting to own a football club may face new kinds of checks. What kinds of checks are mentioned?

Financial background checks and scrutiny of their integrity.

4. True or false? *The government's plans are going to become law.*

False. These proposals could take time to become law – if they do at all.