

## The Birmingham & District Amateur Football Association and League becomes the Birmingham & District Football League

After 108 of existence as the Birmingham AFA a vote was taken by the Associations members to end the Association status and change the name of the organisation to the Birmingham & District Football League.

Losing Association status is a wrench after more than a century of history but the organisation will continue to provide the same service to grassroots football in the greater Birmingham area and support local football as much as possible.

As the FA regulations under which we are governed have evolved the Association status has gradually become redundant and made running the organisation more complex. Having to run two sets of rules, one for the Association and one for the League has led to conflicts between the two as well as with the Standard Code of Rules decreed from Soho Square.

In order to evolve ourselves and move forwards towards a bright new future the motion was proposed and carried to end the Association and hence forth we will be known effectively as the Birmingham Football League.