

**Appendix 1 - Comment on EFL's proposed Regulation 9A (plus Rationale)**

EFL Comment	TRFC Reply
<p>PPG: Attempts to “forecast” are inappropriate.</p>	<p>PPG is inherently a forecast, even on the EFL’s “raw” version of it, as can be seen by the EFL’s formula which takes the current PPG and multiplies it by the expected number of games in a full season. Raw PPG extrapolates this season’s past performance to what would have happened in the scheduled remaining games required to be played to ensure all teams had ‘completed’ their season. The EFL’s position is therefore ideologically flawed.</p> <p>Whilst we agree that it is impossible to forecast exactly what would have happened by the end of a full season, using the statistically sound average margin for error enables us to see on a factual basis what the LIKELY range of outcomes (as opposed to fanciful ones) are. Our methodology has been independently verified by a professional statistician as statistically very sound.</p> <p>Using our model to predict the range of LIKELY outcomes removes the objection that football people have to PPG, in that raw PPG ignores matters such as form and fixture list anomalies. As such we believe it more closely aligns with the concept of fairness as seen through the eyes of “Football People”</p> <p>It is evident that there it is inaccurate in determining who should or not be relegated or promoted. This inaccuracy can be reduced by applying a measure of that which was observed in the recent past.</p> <p>In addition there is a further consequential flaw in voting on a method of ending the season when people know that the mechanism is flawed but also they already know the outcome. The consequence is that the majority are relatively disinterested as they have nothing at stake. We entirely reject the notion that the fact that only a few people wrote in specifically to object to raw PPG should be taken as an indication of approval of it.</p>
<p>Promotion and relegation are fundamental principles of the English football pyramid.</p>	<p>A season that entails playing every team twice is an equally important fundamental principle of the pyramid as is the decision to set the rules for the season at the outset and not to change them mid-season.</p>

	<p>Relegation and promotion are of course, fundamental to the principles of the Pyramid's structure. This is however, only a one season change in response to a pandemic and, as such, not an existential threat to the Pyramid.</p> <p>Nevertheless, in order to meet the EFL's objection, our revised proposal retains the concept of both promotion and relegation.</p> <p>The EFL acknowledges the importance of the EFL's commercial partners in the decision. The Tranmere proposal maximises the commercial value to the commercial partners (and therefore the EFL) by having slightly enlarged playoffs, which are the most prized games commercially in the pyramid, whilst retaining relegations.</p>
<p>The fact that PPG was not adopted in steps 3 to 7 is not directly relevant. There is no comparison in terms of the commercial significance of the game at that level when compared to professional football.</p>	<p>We accept that the commercial aspects are very different in terms of scale but suggest this supports Tranmere's proposal not the EFLs as to impose a financial penalty on the minority for the benefit of the majority. Ultimately, it is all relative and brings you to the same conclusion that it is unfair to relegate.</p> <p>The FA decision was taken on the basis of the financial difficulties these clubs were experiencing but also on fundamental fairness. If that merited rejecting PPG when very small sums of money were at stake, it is surely all the more important when very large sums of money are at stake?</p> <p>We also strongly believe that in any event there is only "one game" and that it is very dangerous to apply different principles based solely on the amounts of money at stake. We are sure that The FA would agree to that principle.</p>
<p>No relegation would increase the number of clubs beyond 72 for next season and therefore require 90% approval.</p>	<p>Whilst in the context of a global pandemic we do not see the marginal temporary expansion of the number of teams in the EFL as a major problem, especially when the existence of many is threatened, in order to remove the EFL's objection, our revised compromise proposal now ensures there will be 72 teams in the EFL next season.</p>

<p>Increasing the number of Clubs in any division would increase the number of fixtures with associated impact on playing squads</p>	<p>Our revised compromise proposal results in only 1 additional team in League 1 (or alternatively in the Championship if that division elects not to play on). This means 2 extra games. This would have no impact at all on squads.</p>
<p>Whilst clubs might see an uplift in revenues from an increased number of games, there would be no increase in central distributions</p>	<p>Clubs would be better off financially, notwithstanding a small dilution in central distribution. We calculate that clubs would on average be more than £30,000 better off in L1 and £40,000 better off in L2 as a consequence of our proposals, which also include saving on parachute payments. We have provided the figures showing the basis for this assertion. Furthermore, by expanding the play offs our negotiating position with regard to TV revenues will be maximised, for the benefit of all Clubs, although we have ignored this benefit in our financial calculations. We note that the EFL as not supplied any calculation to counter our view.</p>
<p>The Board is aware that every possible solution will benefit some and negatively impact others</p>	<p>We are aware that any mid-season rule change will impact clubs and that this is a financially motivated change. It is surely a question of the degree to which any clubs are impacted. With circa a quarter of the season to go, it is more harsh to relegate clubs without allowing them to get their reasonable chance of avoiding relegation, especially whilst allowing clubs to get their sporting chance of promotion. Again, this is a judgement call as to what appears fair to the average, unbiased "Football Person". We believe the adjustment for the MFE effectively achieves this and we would direct the reader to the bar chart representations in the appendices.</p>

Appendix 2 - Potential Financial Impacts  
For illustrative purposes only

**Impact of Promotion in all divisions but  
relegation only where clubs remain below  
relegation zone when MFE taken into  
account (Championship finishes season)**

	24 Club Championship	24 Club L1	24 Club L2
Current	£178,560,000	£37,344,000	£25,368,000
Overall Total	£2,940,000	£881,000	£607,000
Distributions	£4,500,000	£675,000	£450,000
Solidarity	£7,440,000	£1,556,000	£1,057,000
Total per club			

	24 Club Championship	25 Club L1	23 Club L2
2020-21	£178,560,000	£37,344,000	£25,368,000
Overall Total	£2,940,000	£845,760	£633,391
Distributions	£4,500,000	£648,000	£469,565
Solidarity	£7,440,000	£1,493,760	£1,102,957
Sub total		£111,006	£1,214,000
Unused parachute payments	£0	£4,625	£57,810
Unused parachute payment per club		£100,000	
Plus one extra home game			-£60,000
Minus one home game	£7,440,000	£1,598,385	£1,100,766
Total per club			

Based on 2019/20 figures pre-Bury

Home games valued at £250k in the Championship, £100k in L1, £60k in L2

**Impact of Promotion in all divisions but  
relegation only where clubs remain below  
relegation zone when MFE taken into  
account (Championship does not finish  
season)**

	24 Club Championship	24 Club L1	24 Club L2
Current	£178,560,000	£37,344,000	£25,368,000
Overall Total	£2,940,000	£881,000	£607,000
Distributions	£4,500,000	£675,000	£450,000
Solidarity	£7,440,000	£1,556,000	£1,057,000
Total per club			

	25 Club Championship	24 Club L1	23 Club L2
2020-21	£171,417,600	£38,900,000	£25,368,000
Overall Total	£2,822,400	£881,000	£633,391
Distributions	£4,320,000	£675,000	£469,565
Solidarity	£7,142,400	£1,556,000	£1,102,957
Sub total	£326,340		£1,214,000
Unused parachute payments	£13,054	£0	£57,810
Unused parachute payment per club	£250,000		
Plus one extra home game			-£60,000
Minus one home game	£7,405,454	£1,556,000	£1,100,766
Total per club			

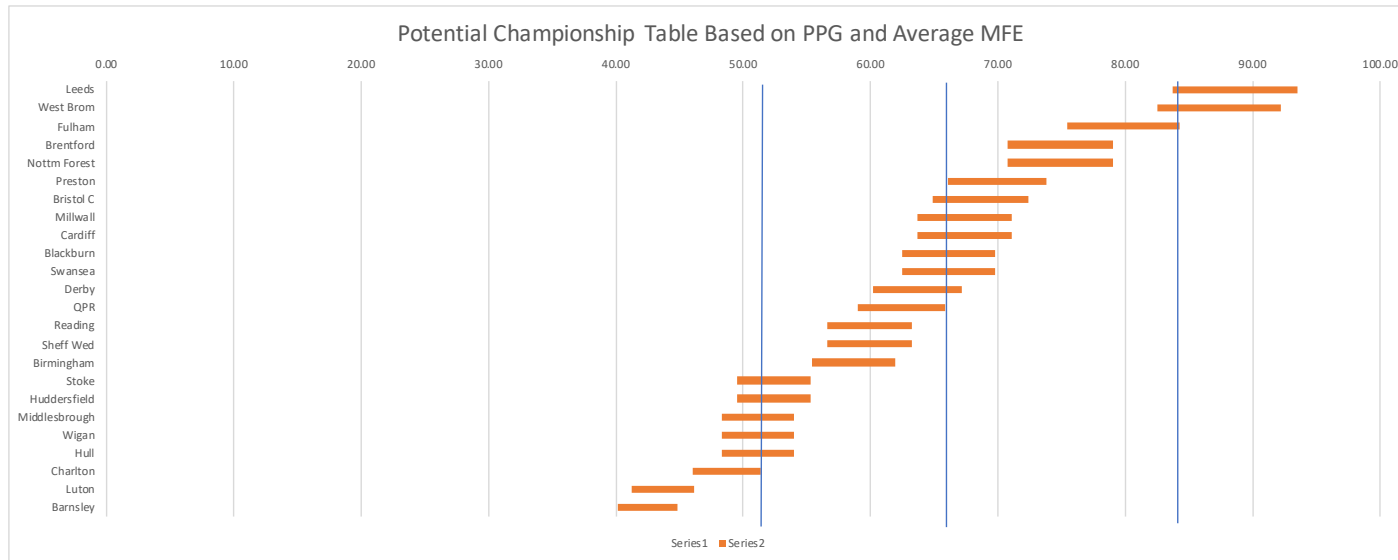
Based on 2019/20 figures pre-Bury

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Appendix 3 - PPG + Average MFE  
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CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS PER GAME (WITH AVERAGE MFE)

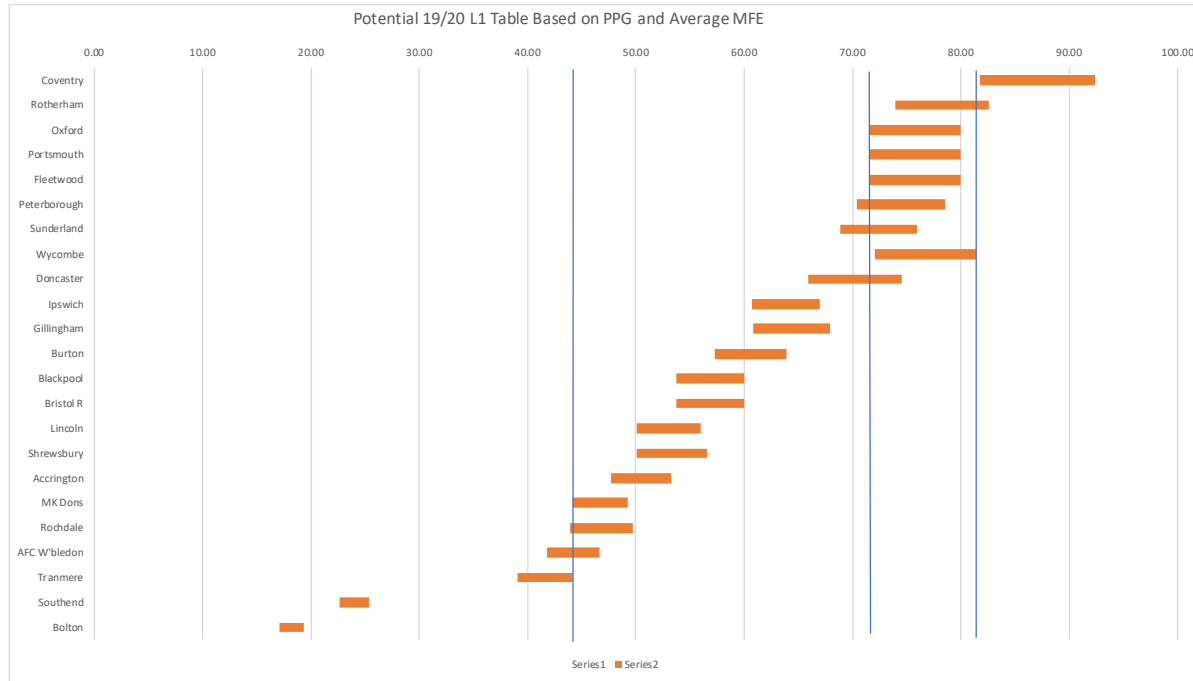
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG	GR	PTP	PPG Total - 0.57% per game remaining %	PPG Total + 0.66% per game remaining	Difference	Outcome
1 Leeds	37	11	4	3	26	13	10	4	5	30	17	26	71	1.92	9	88.27	83.74	93.51	9.77	Play Offs
2 West Brom	37	8	7	3	36	23	11	6	2	28	14	27	70	1.89	9	87.03	82.56	92.20	9.63	Play Offs
3 Fulham	37	12	2	5	32	21	6	8	4	20	17	14	64	1.73	9	79.57	75.49	84.29	8.81	Play Offs
4 Brentford	37	10	5	3	36	15	7	4	8	28	18	31	60	1.62	9	74.59	70.77	79.03	8.26	Play Offs
5 Nottm Forest	37	8	4	6	20	19	8	8	3	28	19	10	60	1.62	9	74.59	70.77	79.03	8.26	Play Offs
6 Preston	37	11	3	5	35	24	5	5	8	15	21	5	56	1.51	9	69.62	66.05	73.76	7.71	Play Offs
7 Bristol C	37	7	5	6	25	27	8	5	6	26	26	-2	55	1.49	9	68.38	64.87	72.44	7.57	Play Offs
8 Millwall	37	8	7	3	25	18	5	8	6	19	22	4	54	1.46	9	67.14	63.69	71.12	7.43	Play Offs
9 Cardiff	37	8	8	2	26	17	5	7	7	26	33	2	54	1.46	9	67.14	63.69	71.12	7.43	Play Offs
10 Blackburn	37	8	8	3	24	16	6	3	9	28	29	7	53	1.43	9	65.89	62.51	69.81	7.29	Play Offs
11 Swansea	37	8	5	6	24	20	5	9	4	22	25	1	53	1.43	9	65.89	62.51	69.81	7.29	Play Offs
12 Derby	37	10	7	2	28	13	3	5	10	21	36	0	51	1.38	9	63.41	60.15	67.17	7.02	Play Offs
13 QPR	37	8	5	6	37	33	6	3	9	21	29	-4	50	1.35	9	62.16	58.97	65.85	6.88	Championship
14 Reading	37	7	2	9	23	24	6	7	6	23	18	4	48	1.30	9	59.68	56.61	63.22	6.61	Championship
15 Sheff Wed	37	7	5	6	16	21	6	4	9	30	28	-3	48	1.30	9	59.68	56.61	63.22	6.61	Championship
16 Birmingham	37	6	5	7	27	29	6	6	7	21	28	-9	47	1.27	9	58.43	55.43	61.90	6.47	Championship
17 Stoke	37	8	3	8	29	24	4	3	11	20	31	-6	42	1.14	9	52.22	49.54	55.32	5.78	Championship
18 Huddersfield	37	7	5	7	24	25	4	4	10	21	33	-13	42	1.14	9	52.22	49.54	55.32	5.78	Championship
19 Middlesbrough	37	6	8	5	18	19	3	6	9	19	28	-10	41	1.11	9	50.97	48.36	54.00	5.64	Championship
20 Wigan	37	6	6	6	18	22	4	5	10	20	28	-12	41	1.11	9	50.97	48.36	54.00	5.64	Championship
21 Hull	37	6	3	10	27	33	5	5	8	22	30	-14	41	1.11	9	50.97	48.36	54.00	5.64	Championship
22 Charlton	37	7	5	7	25	23	3	4	11	19	31	-10	39	1.05	9	48.49	46.00	51.37	5.37	Championship
23 Luton	37	7	4	7	27	27	3	1	15	16	44	-28	35	0.95	9	43.51	41.28	46.10	4.82	Relegated
24 Barnsley	37	5	7	7	26	33	3	3	12	16	29	-20	34	0.92	9	42.27	40.10	44.78	4.68	Relegated



LEAGUE ONE POINTS PER GAME (WITH AVERAGE MFE )

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG	GR	PPG Total	PPG Total - 0.57% per game remaining %	PPG Total + 0.66% remaining per game	Difference	Outcome compromise model
1 Coventry	34	11	5	1	22	11	7	8	2	26	19	18	67	1.97	10	86.71	81.76	92.43	10.66	Promoted
2 Rotherham	35	8	5	4	31	16	10	3	5	30	22	23	62	1.77	9	77.94	73.94	82.57	8.63	Play Offs
3 Oxford	35	11	3	3	33	13	6	6	6	28	24	24	60	1.71	9	75.43	71.56	79.91	8.35	Play Offs
4 Portsmouth	35	12	6	0	36	15	5	3	9	17	21	17	60	1.71	9	75.43	71.56	79.91	8.35	Play Offs
5 Fleetwood	35	10	7	1	25	13	6	5	6	26	25	13	60	1.71	9	75.43	71.56	79.91	8.35	Play Offs
6 Peterborough	35	12	3	2	41	13	5	5	8	27	27	28	59	1.69	9	74.17	70.37	78.58	8.21	Play Offs
7 Sunderland	36	10	8	1	35	13	6	3	8	13	19	16	59	1.64	8	72.11	68.82	75.92	7.10	Play Offs
8 Wycombe	34	13	3	2	34	20	4	5	7	11	20	5	59	1.74	10	76.35	72.00	81.39	9.39	Play Offs
9 Doncaster	34	10	5	4	30	19	5	4	6	21	14	18	54	1.59	10	69.88	65.90	74.49	8.60	Play Offs
10 Ipswich	36	6	5	6	23	18	8	5	6	23	18	10	52	1.44	8	63.56	60.66	66.91	6.25	L1
11 Gillingham	35	9	3	5	27	17	3	12	3	15	17	8	51	1.46	9	64.11	60.83	67.92	7.10	L1
12 Burton	35	6	8	3	19	14	6	4	8	31	36	0	48	1.37	9	60.34	57.25	63.93	6.68	L1
13 Blackpool	35	9	2	6	27	23	2	10	6	17	20	1	45	1.29	9	56.57	53.67	59.93	6.26	L1
14 Bristol R	35	7	6	5	23	19	5	3	9	15	30	-11	45	1.29	9	56.57	53.67	59.93	6.26	L1
15 Lincoln	35	10	3	4	28	18	2	3	13	16	28	-2	42	1.20	9	52.80	50.09	55.94	5.84	L1
16 Shrewsbury	34	6	5	6	21	24	4	6	7	10	18	-11	41	1.21	10	53.06	50.03	56.56	6.53	L1
17 Accrington	35	7	2	8	33	27	3	8	7	14	26	-6	40	1.14	9	50.29	47.71	53.27	5.57	L1
18 MK Dons	35	9	1	8	20	21	1	6	10	16	26	-11	37	1.06	9	46.51	44.13	49.28	5.15	L1
19 Rochdale	34	5	4	7	19	22	5	2	11	20	35	-18	36	1.06	10	46.59	43.93	49.66	5.73	L1
20 AFC W'bledon	35	5	9	4	18	18	3	2	12	21	34	-13	35	1.00	9	44.00	41.74	46.61	4.87	L1
21 Tranmere	34	3	6	8	19	26	5	2	10	17	34	-24	32	0.94	10	41.41	39.05	44.14	5.09	L1
22 Southend	35	2	4	11	18	42	2	3	13	21	43	-46	19	0.54	9	23.89	22.66	25.30	2.64	Relegated
23 Bolton	34	4	8	5	17	23	1	3	13	10	43	-39	14	0.41	10	18.12	17.08	19.31	2.23	Relegated

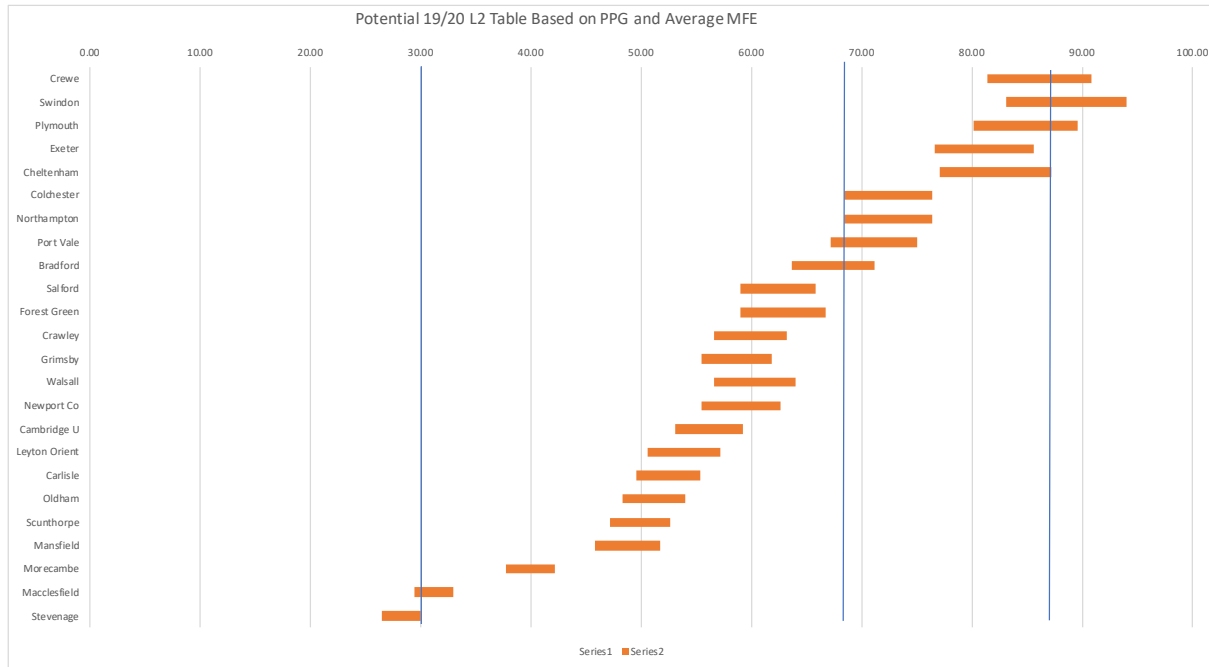
Potential 19/20 L1 Table Based on PPG and Average MFE



LEAGUE TWO POINTS PER GAME (WITH AVERAGE MFE)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG	GR	PTP	PPG Total - 0.57% per game remaining %	PPG Total + 0.66% per game	Difference	Outcome compromise model
1 Crewe	37	13	3	3	38	17	7	6	5	29	26	24	69	1.86	9	85.78	81.38	90.88	9.50	Play Offs
2 Swindon	36	13	2	4	34	17	8	4	5	28	22	23	69	1.92	10	88.17	83.14	93.99	10.84	Play Offs
3 Plymouth	37	12	5	2	38	16	8	3	7	23	23	22	68	1.84	9	84.54	80.20	89.56	9.36	Play Offs
4 Exeter	37	10	7	1	31	15	8	4	7	22	28	10	65	1.76	9	80.81	76.67	85.61	8.95	Play Offs
5 Cheltenham	36	11	5	2	35	17	6	8	4	17	10	25	64	1.78	10	81.78	77.12	87.18	10.06	Play Offs
6 Colchester	37	9	5	4	28	17	6	8	5	24	20	15	58	1.57	9	72.11	68.41	76.39	7.98	Play Offs
7 Northampton	37	11	2	6	31	14	6	5	7	23	26	14	58	1.57	9	72.11	68.41	76.39	7.98	Play Offs
8 Port Vale	37	9	8	1	28	15	5	7	7	22	29	6	57	1.54	9	70.86	67.23	75.07	7.84	Play Offs
9 Bradford	37	11	5	2	29	14	3	7	9	15	26	4	54	1.46	9	67.14	63.69	71.12	7.43	Play Offs
10 Salford	37	5	6	8	20	24	8	5	5	29	22	3	50	1.35	9	62.16	58.97	65.85	6.88	L2
11 Forest Green	36	5	4	8	16	22	8	6	5	27	18	3	49	1.36	10	62.61	59.04	66.74	7.70	L2
12 Crawley	37	10	5	4	30	19	1	10	7	21	28	4	48	1.30	9	59.68	56.61	63.22	6.61	L2
13 Grimsby	37	6	5	7	22	27	6	6	7	23	24	-6	47	1.27	9	58.43	55.43	61.90	6.47	L2
14 Walsall	36	6	5	8	21	26	7	3	7	19	23	-9	47	1.31	10	60.06	56.63	64.02	7.39	L2
15 Newport Co	36	9	7	3	20	13	3	3	11	12	26	-7	46	1.28	10	58.78	55.43	62.66	7.23	L2
16 Cambridge U	37	7	3	8	23	27	5	6	8	17	21	-8	45	1.22	9	55.95	53.08	59.27	6.19	L2
17 Leyton Orient	36	5	8	6	26	30	5	4	8	21	25	-8	42	1.17	10	53.67	50.61	57.21	6.60	L2
18 Carlisle	37	5	7	7	17	26	5	5	8	22	30	-17	42	1.14	9	52.22	49.54	55.32	5.78	L2
19 Oldham	37	6	7	5	28	21	3	7	9	16	36	-13	41	1.11	9	50.97	48.36	54.00	5.64	L2
20 Scunthorpe	37	6	6	7	24	25	4	4	10	20	31	-12	40	1.08	9	49.73	47.18	52.68	5.51	L2
21 Mansfield	36	4	5	8	27	29	5	6	8	21	26	-7	38	1.06	10	48.56	45.79	51.76	5.97	L2
22 Morecambe	37	4	8	6	20	23	3	3	13	15	37	-25	32	0.86	9	39.78	37.74	42.15	4.40	L2
23 Macclesfield	37	5	9	4	19	17	2	6	11	13	30	-15	25	0.68	9	31.08	29.49	32.93	3.44	L2
24 Stevenage	36	2	6	9	10	22	1	7	11	14	28	-26	22	0.61	10	28.11	26.51	29.97	3.46	L2

Potential 19/20 L2 Table Based on PPG and Average MFE



Appendix 4 - PPG MFE Calculations

18/19 Championship points per game

	Team	P	GD	Pts	PPG estimate	Actual final	% error in season total (Actual-PPG / PPG * 100)		% error per game				
1	<a href="#">Norwich City</a>		37	28	75	93.24	94	0.81		0.09			
2	<a href="#">Leeds United</a>		37	25	73	90.76	83	-8.55		-0.95			
3	<a href="#">Sheffield United</a>		37	29	71	88.27	89	0.83		0.09			
4	<a href="#">West Bromwich Albion</a>		37	23	64	79.57	80	0.54		0.06			
5	<a href="#">Middlesbrough</a>		36	12	58	74.11	73	-1.50		-0.15			
6	<a href="#">Derby County</a>		37	2	56	69.62	74	6.29		0.70			
7	<a href="#">Bristol City</a>		36	7	55	70.28	70	-0.40		-0.04			
8	<a href="#">Aston Villa</a>		37	11	54	67.14	76	13.20		1.47			
9	<a href="#">Preston North End</a>		37	7	54	67.14	61	-9.14		-1.02			
10	<a href="#">Nottingham Forest</a>		37	8	53	65.89	66	0.16		0.02			
11	<a href="#">Sheffield Wednesday</a>		37	-5	52	64.65	64	-1.00		-0.11			
12	<a href="#">Birmingham City</a>		37	5	50	62.16	52	-16.35		-1.82			
13	<a href="#">Hull City</a>		37	-2	50	62.16	62	-0.26		-0.03			
14	<a href="#">Brentford</a>		36	11	49	62.61	64	2.22		0.22			
15	<a href="#">Swansea City</a>		36	-1	47	60.06	65	8.23		0.82			
16	<a href="#">Blackburn Rovers</a>		37	-6	47	58.43	60	2.68		0.30			
17	<a href="#">Stoke City</a>		37	-5	46	57.19	55	-3.83		-0.43			
18	<a href="#">Queens Park Rangers</a>		37	-14	43	53.46	51	-4.60		-0.51			
19	<a href="#">Millwall</a>		37	-14	37	46.00	44	-4.35		-0.48			
20	<a href="#">Reading</a>		37	-16	36	44.76	47	5.01		0.56			
21	<a href="#">Wigan Athletic</a>		37	-19	36	44.76	52	16.18		1.80			
22	<a href="#">Rotherham United</a>		37	-20	36	44.76	40	-10.63		-1.18			
23	<a href="#">Bolton Wanderers</a>		37	-34	29	36.05	32	-11.24	Average -	-5.99	-1.25	Average -	-0.66
24	<a href="#">Ipswich Town</a>		37	-32	23	28.59	31	8.41	Average +	5.38	0.93	Average +	0.59



18/19 League One points per game

	Team	P	GD	Pts	PPG estimate	Actual final	% error in se absolute error		% error per game				
1	<a href="#">Luton Town</a>		37	41	79	98.22	94	-4.29	4.29	-0.48			
2	<a href="#">Barnsley</a>		37	36	74	92.00	91	-1.09	1.09	-0.12			
3	<a href="#">Sunderland</a>		36	29	70	89.44	85	-4.97	4.97	-0.50			
4	<a href="#">Portsmouth</a>		37	23	68	84.54	88	4.09	4.09	0.45			
5	<a href="#">Charlton Athl</a>		37	18	66	82.05	88	7.25	7.25	0.81			
6	<a href="#">Doncaster Rc</a>		36	15	56	71.56	73	2.02	2.02	0.20			
7	<a href="#">Peterborough</a>		37	5	55	68.38	72	5.30	5.30	0.59			
8	<a href="#">Blackpool</a>		37	2	53	65.89	62	-5.91	5.91	-0.66			
9	<a href="#">Coventry City</a>		37	0	53	65.89	65	-1.35	1.35	-0.15			
10	<a href="#">Fleetwood Tr</a>		37	6	49	60.92	61	0.13	0.13	0.01			
11	<a href="#">Burton Albion</a>		37	1	47	58.43	63	7.82	7.82	0.87			
12	<a href="#">Plymouth Arg</a>		37	-10	45	55.95	50	-10.63	10.63	-1.18			
13	<a href="#">Wycombe W</a>		37	-10	44	54.70	53	-3.11	3.11	-0.35			
14	<a href="#">Accrington St</a>		36	-11	44	56.22	55	-2.17	2.17	-0.22			
15	<a href="#">Scunthorpe U</a>		37	-16	44	54.70	46	-15.91	15.91	-1.77			
16	<a href="#">Bristol Rovers</a>		36	0	43	54.94	54	-1.72	1.72	-0.17			
17	<a href="#">Gillingham</a>		37	-12	43	53.46	55	2.88	2.88	0.32			
18	<a href="#">Southend Un</a>		37	-7	42	52.22	50	-4.24	4.24	-0.47			
19	<a href="#">Walsall</a>		37	-17	42	52.22	47	-9.99	9.99	-1.11			
20	<a href="#">Shrewsbury T</a>		37	-9	40	49.73	52	4.57	4.57	0.51			
21	<a href="#">Oxford Unite</a>		37	-11	40	49.73	60	20.65	20.65	2.29			
22	<a href="#">Rochdale</a>		37	-31	38	47.24	54	14.30	14.30	1.59			
23	<a href="#">Bradford City</a>		37	-20	36	44.76	41	-8.39	8.39 Average -	-5.68	-0.93	Average -	-0.62
24	<a href="#">AFC Wimbledon</a>		37	-22	36	44.76	50	11.71	11.71 Average +	7.34	1.30	Average +	0.81
								0.29	6.44				

18/19 League Two points per game

	Team	P	GD	Pts	PPG estimate	Actual final	% error in season total (Actual-PPG / PPG * 100)		% error per game				
1	<a href="#">Lincoln City</a>		37	30	75	93.24	85	-8.84		-0.98			
2	<a href="#">Bury</a>		37	30	70	87.03	79	-9.22		-1.02			
3	<a href="#">Mansfield</a>		37	24	65	80.81	76	-5.95		-0.66			
4	<a href="#">MK Dons</a>		37	22	65	80.81	79	-2.24		-0.25			
5	<a href="#">Tranmere</a>		37	12	61	75.84	74	-2.42		-0.27			
6	<a href="#">Forest Green</a>		37	16	57	70.86	73	3.01		0.33			
7	<a href="#">Colchester</a>		37	14	57	70.86	70	-1.22		-0.14			
8	<a href="#">Carlisle</a>		37	8	56	69.62	68	-2.33		-0.26			
9	<a href="#">Exeter</a>		36	10	55	70.28	70	-0.40		-0.04			
10	<a href="#">Stevenage</a>		37	-4	52	64.65	70	8.28		0.92			
11	<a href="#">Northampton</a>		37	1	51	63.41	61	-3.79		-0.42			
12	<a href="#">Swindon</a>		36	-3	50	63.89	64	0.17		0.02			
13	<a href="#">Newport</a>		36	-11	49	62.61	71	13.40		1.34			
14	<a href="#">Oldham</a>		37	6	48	59.68	62	3.89		0.43			
15	<a href="#">Crewe</a>		37	-7	47	58.43	65	11.24		1.25			
16	<a href="#">Grimsby</a>		37	-8	47	58.43	56	-4.16		-0.46			
17	<a href="#">Cheltenham</a>		37	-9	45	55.95	57	1.88		0.21			
18	<a href="#">Crawley</a>		37	-10	43	53.46	53	-0.86		-0.10			
19	<a href="#">Morecambe</a>		37	-14	41	50.97	54	5.94		0.66			
20	<a href="#">Cambridge</a>		37	-22	41	50.97	47	-7.79		-0.87			
21	<a href="#">Port Vale</a>		37	-10	40	49.73	49	-1.47		-0.16			
22	<a href="#">Yeovil</a>		37	-16	36	44.76	40	-10.63		-1.18			
23	<a href="#">Notts County</a>		37	-33	32	39.78	41	3.06	Average -	-4.38	0.34	Average -	-0.49
24	<a href="#">Macciesfield</a>		36	-26	30	38.33	44	14.78	Average +	6.57	1.48	Average +	0.70

17/18 Championship points per game

Team	P	GD	Pts	PPG estimate	Actual final	% error in season total (Actual-PPG / PPG * 100)		% error per game			
1 <a href="#">Wolverhampton Wanderers</a>		37	34	79	98.22	99			0.80	0.09	
2 <a href="#">Cardiff City</a>		37	27	76	94.49	90			-4.75	-0.53	
3 <a href="#">Aston Villa</a>		37	25	69	85.78	83			-3.25	-0.36	
4 <a href="#">Fulham</a>		37	25	68	84.54	88			4.09	0.45	
5 <a href="#">Derby County</a>		37	21	62	77.08	75			-2.70	-0.30	
6 <a href="#">Middlesbrough</a>		37	18	61	75.84	76			0.21	0.02	
7 <a href="#">Sheffield United</a>		37	8	59	73.35	69			-5.93	-0.66	
8 <a href="#">Bristol City</a>		37	11	58	72.11	67			-7.08	-0.79	
9 <a href="#">Preston North End</a>		37	9	57	70.86	73			3.01	0.33	
10 <a href="#">Millwall</a>		37	7	55	68.38	72			5.30	0.59	
11 <a href="#">Brentford</a>		37	8	53	65.89	69			4.72	0.52	
12 <a href="#">Ipswich Town</a>		37	0	52	64.65	60			-7.19	-0.80	
13 <a href="#">Leeds United</a>		37	-2	50	62.16	60			-3.48	-0.39	
14 <a href="#">Norwich City</a>		37	-4	49	60.92	60			-1.51	-0.17	
15 <a href="#">Queens Park Rangers</a>		37	-10	46	57.19	56			-2.08	-0.23	
16 <a href="#">Nottingham Forest</a>		37	-11	45	55.95	53			-5.27	-0.59	
17 <a href="#">Hull City</a>		37	-3	39	48.49	49			1.06	0.12	
18 <a href="#">Sheffield Wednesday</a>		37	-12	38	47.24	57			20.65	2.29	
19 <a href="#">Reading</a>		37	-12	36	44.76	44			-1.69	-0.19	
20 <a href="#">Bolton Wanderers</a>		37	-24	36	44.76	43			-3.93	-0.44	
21 <a href="#">Barnsley</a>		37	-17	33	41.03	41			-0.07	-0.01	
22 <a href="#">Birmingham City</a>		37	-32	30	37.30	46			23.33	2.59	
23 <a href="#">Burton Albion</a>		37	-38	30	37.30	41			9.93	1.10	
24 <a href="#">Sunderland</a>		37	-28	28	34.81	37			6.29	0.70	
							Average -	-3.76		Average -	-0.42
							Average +	7.22		Average +	0.80

17/18 League One points per game

Team	P	GD	Pts	PPG estimate	Actual final	% error in season total (Actual-PPG / PPG * 100)		% error per game			
1 <a href="#">Blackburn Rovers</a>		37	35	76	94.49	96					
2 <a href="#">Shrewsbury Town</a>		35	21	71	93.31	87					
3 <a href="#">Wigan Athletic</a>		33	39	68	94.79	98					
4 <a href="#">Rotherham United</a>		36	17	62	79.22	79					
5 <a href="#">Scunthorpe United</a>		37	10	58	72.11	74					
6 <a href="#">Peterborough United</a>		36	13	56	71.56	64					
7 <a href="#">Plymouth Argyle</a>		36	1	54	69.00	68					
8 <a href="#">Charlton Athletic</a>		35	-2	51	67.03	71					
9 <a href="#">Bristol Rovers</a>		36	-2	50	63.89	59					
10 <a href="#">Bradford City</a>		34	-3	50	67.65	63					
11 <a href="#">Gillingham</a>		36	2	49	62.61	56					
12 <a href="#">Portsmouth</a>		36	-4	49	62.61	66					
13 <a href="#">Southend United</a>		36	-12	46	58.78	63					
14 <a href="#">Blackpool</a>		36	-4	45	57.50	60					
15 <a href="#">Walsall</a>		37	-7	44	54.70	52					
16 <a href="#">Doncaster Rovers</a>		36	-1	43	54.94	56					
17 <a href="#">Oxford United</a>		35	-3	42	55.20	56					
18 <a href="#">AFC Wimbledon</a>		36	-11	41	52.39	53					
19 <a href="#">Oldham Athletic</a>		35	-10	40	52.57	50					
20 <a href="#">Northampton Town</a>		36	-22	39	49.83	47					
21 <a href="#">Fleetwood Town</a>		35	-11	38	49.94	57					
22 <a href="#">Milton Keynes Dons</a>		36	-15	35	44.72	45					
23 <a href="#">Rochdale</a>		33	-8	33	46.00	51					
24 <a href="#">Bury</a>		36	-23	30	38.33	36					
							Average -	-5.98		Average -	-0.58
							Average +	4.66		Average +	0.43

17/18 League Two points per game

Team	P	GD	Pts	PPG estimate	Actual final	% error in season total (Actual-PPG / PPG * 100)		% error per game		
1 <a href="#">Accrington Stanley</a>		36	22	71	90.72	93			0.25	
2 <a href="#">Luton Town</a>		37	39	70	87.03	88			0.12	
3 <a href="#">Notts County</a>		37	21	65	80.81	77			-0.52	
4 <a href="#">Wycombe Wanderers</a>		36	16	63	80.50	84			0.43	
5 <a href="#">Mansfield Town</a>		36	18	62	79.22	72			-0.91	
6 <a href="#">Exeter City</a>		35	7	60	78.86	80			0.13	
7 <a href="#">Coventry City</a>		36	11	58	74.11	75			0.12	
8 <a href="#">Lincoln City</a>		36	11	57	72.83	75			0.30	
9 <a href="#">Swindon Town</a>		36	1	57	72.83	68			-0.66	
10 <a href="#">Carlisle United</a>		37	7	55	68.38	67			-0.22	
11 <a href="#">Newport County</a>		36	0	52	66.44	64			-0.37	
12 <a href="#">Crawley Town</a>		36	-2	52	66.44	59			-1.12	
13 <a href="#">Colchester United</a>		36	4	51	65.17	62			-0.49	
14 <a href="#">Cambridge United</a>		37	-10	50	62.16	64			0.33	
15 <a href="#">Cheltenham Town</a>		37	-1	44	54.70	51			-0.75	
16 <a href="#">Stevenage</a>		36	-5	43	54.94	55			0.01	
17 <a href="#">Yeovil Town</a>		36	-11	39	49.83	48			-0.37	
18 <a href="#">Port Vale</a>		36	-12	37	47.28	47			-0.06	
19 <a href="#">Crewe Alexandra</a>		36	-16	37	47.28	56			1.84	
20 <a href="#">Forest Green Rovers</a>		36	-18	37	47.28	47			-0.06	
21 <a href="#">Grimsby Town</a>		37	-23	37	46.00	51			1.21	
22 <a href="#">Morecambe</a>		35	-11	36	47.31	46			-0.25	
23 <a href="#">Barnet</a>		37	-20	30	37.30	46			2.59	
24 <a href="#">Chesterfield</a>		35	-28	30	39.43	38			-0.33	
							Average -	-4.63	Average -	-0.47
							Average +	6.30	Average +	0.67

16/17 Championship points per game

Team	P	GD	Pts	PPG estimate	Actual final	% error in season total (Actual-PPG / PPG * 100)		% error per game				
1 <a href="#">Newcastle United</a>		37	38	77	95.73	94	-1.81		-0.20			
2 <a href="#">Brighton and Hove Albion</a>		37	32	77	95.73	93	-2.85		-0.32			
3 <a href="#">Huddersfield Town</a>		36	8	71	90.72	81	-10.72		-1.07			
4 <a href="#">Leeds United</a>		37	14	66	82.05	75	-8.60		-0.96			
5 <a href="#">Reading</a>		37	0	64	79.57	85	6.83		0.76			
6 <a href="#">Sheffield Wednesday</a>		37	11	62	77.08	81	5.08		0.56			
7 <a href="#">Fulham</a>		36	21	60	76.67	80	4.35		0.43			
8 <a href="#">Preston North End</a>		37	6	56	69.62	62	-10.95		-1.22			
9 <a href="#">Norwich City</a>		37	7	54	67.14	70	4.27		0.47			
10 <a href="#">Derby County</a>		37	3	52	64.65	67	3.64		0.40			
11 <a href="#">Barnsley</a>		37	2	51	63.41	58	-8.53		-0.95			
12 <a href="#">Aston Villa</a>		37	-2	48	59.68	62	3.89		0.43			
13 <a href="#">Cardiff City</a>		37	-3	48	59.68	62	3.89		0.43			
14 <a href="#">Brentford</a>		36	2	47	60.06	62	3.24		0.32			
15 <a href="#">Queens Park Rangers</a>		37	-9	47	58.43	53	-9.30		-1.03			
16 <a href="#">Ipswich Town</a>		37	-7	45	55.95	55	-1.69		-0.19			
17 <a href="#">Birmingham City</a>		37	-16	44	54.70	53	-3.11		-0.35			
18 <a href="#">Burton Albion</a>		37	-12	41	50.97	52	2.01		0.22			
19 <a href="#">Nottingham Forest</a>		37	-11	40	49.73	51	2.55		0.28			
20 <a href="#">Wolverhampton Wanderers</a>		35	-5	39	51.26	58	13.15		1.20			
21 <a href="#">Bristol City</a>		37	-7	38	47.24	54	14.30		1.59			
22 <a href="#">Blackburn Rovers</a>		36	-11	38	48.56	51	5.03		0.50			
23 <a href="#">Wigan Athletic</a>		37	-11	34	42.27	42	-0.64	Average -	-5.82	-0.07	Average -	-0.63
24 <a href="#">Rotherham United</a>		37	-50	17	21.14	23	8.82	Average +	5.79	0.98	Average +	0.61

16/17 League One points per game

Team	P	GD	Pts	PPG estimate	Actual final	% error in season total (Actual-PPG / PPG * 100)		% error per game	
1 <a href="#">Sheffield United</a>		36	27	72	92.00	100	8.70	0.87	
2 <a href="#">Fleetwood Town</a>		36	18	64	81.78	82	0.27	0.03	
3 <a href="#">Bolton Wanderers</a>		35	19	63	82.80	86	3.86	0.35	
4 <a href="#">Bradford City</a>		37	15	62	77.08	79	2.49	0.28	
5 <a href="#">Scunthorpe United</a>		37	20	61	75.84	82	8.13	0.90	
6 <a href="#">Millwall</a>		35	9	58	76.23	73	-4.24	-0.39	
7 <a href="#">Southend United</a>		36	8	54	69.00	72	4.35	0.43	
8 <a href="#">Bristol Rovers</a>		37	2	54	67.14	66	-1.69	-0.19	
9 <a href="#">Walsall</a>		37	0	53	65.89	58	-11.98	-1.33	
10 <a href="#">Oxford United</a>		35	7	52	68.34	69	0.96	0.09	
11 <a href="#">Rochdale</a>		34	2	50	67.65	69	2.00	0.17	
12 <a href="#">Peterborough United</a>		37	0	50	62.16	62	-0.26	-0.03	
13 <a href="#">AFC Wimbledon</a>		36	1	47	60.06	57	-5.09	-0.51	
14 <a href="#">Charlton Athletic</a>		37	4	46	57.19	60	4.91	0.55	
15 <a href="#">Northampton Town</a>		37	-6	46	57.19	53	-7.33	-0.81	
16 <a href="#">Gillingham</a>		37	-9	45	55.95	50	-10.63	-1.18	
17 <a href="#">Milton Keynes Dons</a>		36	0	44	56.22	61	8.50	0.85	
18 <a href="#">Shrewsbury Town</a>		37	-11	43	53.46	51	-4.60	-0.51	
19 <a href="#">Bury</a>		37	-10	41	50.97	50	-1.91	-0.21	
20 <a href="#">Oldham Athletic</a>		37	-13	40	49.73	53	6.58	0.73	
21 <a href="#">Port Vale</a>		34	-16	38	51.41	49	-4.69	-0.39	
22 <a href="#">Swindon Town</a>		37	-16	36	44.76	44	-1.69	-0.19	
23 <a href="#">Chesterfield</a>		37	-25	32	39.78	37	-7.00	-0.78	
24 <a href="#">Coventry City</a>		36	-26	26	33.22	39	17.39	1.74	
						Average -	-5.09	Average -	-0.54
						Average +	5.68	Average +	0.58

16/17 League Two points per game

Team	P	GD	Pts	PPG estimate	Actual final	% error in season total (Actual-PPG / PPG * 100)	% error per game		
1 <a href="#">Doncaster Rovers</a>		36	26	72	92.00	85	-7.61		
2 <a href="#">Plymouth Argyle</a>		36	17	68	86.89	87	0.13		
3 <a href="#">Portsmouth</a>		36	24	62	79.22	87	9.82		
4 <a href="#">Stevenage</a>		36	10	58	74.11	67	-9.60		
5 <a href="#">Carlisle United</a>		36	2	58	74.11	71	-4.20		
6 <a href="#">Luton Town</a>		35	20	57	74.91	77	2.78		
7 <a href="#">Exeter City</a>		36	13	54	69.00	71	2.90		
8 <a href="#">Mansfield Town</a>		36	3	52	66.44	66	-0.67		
9 <a href="#">Blackpool</a>		36	17	51	65.17	70	7.42		
10 <a href="#">Colchester United</a>		36	3	51	65.17	69	5.88		
11 <a href="#">Wycombe Wanderers</a>		36	-1	51	65.17	69	5.88		
12 <a href="#">Cambridge United</a>		35	6	50	65.71	66	0.43		
13 <a href="#">Grimsby Town</a>		36	2	50	63.89	62	-2.96		
14 <a href="#">Barnet</a>		36	-4	47	60.06	57	-5.09		
15 <a href="#">Morecambe</a>		35	-10	46	60.46	52	-13.99		
16 <a href="#">Crawley Town</a>		36	-13	44	56.22	51	-9.29		
17 <a href="#">Yeovil Town</a>		36	-9	43	54.94	50	-9.00		
18 <a href="#">Accrington Stanley</a>		34	-7	41	55.47	65	17.18		
19 <a href="#">Notts County</a>		36	-22	40	51.11	56	9.57		
20 <a href="#">Cheltenham Town</a>		36	-10	39	49.83	50	0.33		
21 <a href="#">Crewe Alexandra</a>		36	-16	39	49.83	55	10.37		
22 <a href="#">Hartlepool United</a>		36	-14	38	48.56	46	-5.26		
23 <a href="#">Leyton Orient</a>		36	-18	32	40.89	36	-11.96		
24 <a href="#">Newport County</a>		35	-19	29	38.11	48	25.94		
						Average -	-7.24	Average -	-0.71
						Average +	7.59	Average +	0.72

Overall per game- average  
-0.56  
Overall per game + average  
0.67