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Prime Minister's Meeting with Football Authorities: 16 July

I have had a further word with the Minister for Sport's office.

They tell me that all but one club in the First and Second Divisions have installed CCTV. The exception is Sheffield United. By the start of next season five clubs in Division 3 will also have CCTV. Wembley is also fitted out. Finally, 8 out of 10 Scottish Premier League Clubs will also have the equipment in by the beginning of the season.

The Football Trust do not at present have any plans to go further than this. But they meet tomorrow, and they may decide to adopt a new line at that meeting.

In any case, this is an impressive story of successful cooperation between Football Trusts, Clubs, the Police and others, and as the result of the Prime Minister's initiative.

I think we have got enough for a story there.

You might like to know that the Sports Council and the PFA will also be attending the meeting next week. DOE are providing full briefing in due course.

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