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By email

The Chelsea Supporters' Trust Board
Email: chair@chelseasupporterstrust.com

Chelsea FC, Mr Todd Boehly and Vivid Seats LLC

Dear Chelsea Supporters' Trust Board,

Thank you for your letter dated 26 March 2025 regarding Mr Boehly's involvement with Vivid Seats.

I acknowledge the concerns you have raised and apologise for not responding to you sooner. Since receiving your letter, the Premier League has been undertaking an investigation into Mr Boehly's involvement with Vivid Seats.

I am now in a position to update you on our findings and the note at Appendix A provides more detail on our legal assessment. Whilst we understand the concerns you have raised, based on the information currently available to us we are satisfied that Mr Boehly's involvement with Vivid Seats does not implicate a breach of Premier League Rules and, as a result, we do not intend to take disciplinary action at this stage.

I would like to emphasise that the League takes the matter of ticket touting seriously, aware of the significant impact it has on fans. As such, our Clubs are active in identifying unauthorised sales, including cancelling tickets, suspending memberships and issuing stadium bans linked to the misuse of tickets. Current development work on digital ticketing ahead of implementation in Season 2026/27, will further support this effort.

Thank you again for your letter.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Masters
Chief Executive

Appendix A

The League investigation and conclusions regarding Chelsea FC, Mr Todd Boehly and Vivid Seats LLC:

Consideration of breaches of Premier League Rules (the 'Rules'): The League has carried out a detailed review of the concerns that have been raised and considered whether there are any potential breaches of the Rules. Vivid Seats is not a Director (as defined in the Rules), nor is the company bound by the Rules. As such, our focus was on Mr Boehly, who is a Director under the Rules. We considered whether Mr Boehly's involvement with Vivid Seats constitutes a breach of the Rules (including the League's Owners' and Directors' Test) and, based on the information that is currently available to us, we are satisfied that it does not.

Correspondence with the Club: The League also engaged in correspondence with the Club and asked it to provide us with further information in respect of the points raised in your letter and Mr Boehly's involvement with Vivid Seats generally. In response, the Club provided the following information:

- the Club takes ticket touting extremely seriously and has invested significant resources into clamping down on this activity
- Mr Boehly has confirmed to the Club that he does not own approximately 41% of Vivid Seats (his direct and indirect ownership is significantly lower than this amount) and he has no right or ability to exert discretionary operational control over decisions made by Vivid Seats
- it is not accurate to describe the activity of Vivid Seats as '*illegal*' and Vivid Seats has confirmed to the Club that it adheres to the laws in place in the United Kingdom and is not in violation of any such laws or regulations around Premier League ticket sales. Vivid Seats' policy restricts the sale and marketing of Premier League tickets in the United Kingdom. The League is continuing to review the Club's position in respect of Vivid Seats' activities and, should you have any additional information relating to this, please do provide it to us
- the Club has already engaged with its supporter groups on this issue and will continue to do so