



Hampshire County Darts Organisation

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION – STATEMENT

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In the light of copious speculations within the darts fraternity and beyond regarding certain issues arising from matters debated at the BDO Full Council Meeting of 31st January 2010 I feel it necessary and appropriate to state Hampshire's position

PROFESSIONAL DARTS CORPORATION OFFER

Hampshire Vote

As prescribed by the fundamentals of democracy appertaining to the rights of our members after due consultation I took to the aforesaid meeting a mandate from the Officers and Membership of the Hampshire County Darts Organisation to speak and vote for the opportunity as extended to all counties to meet with and discuss further an offer made by Mr Barry Hearn Chairman of the Professional Darts Corporation

I WISH IT THEREFORE TO GO ON PUBLIC RECORD THAT HAMPSHIRE WERE ONE OF THE EIGHT BDO MEMBER COUNTIES THAT VOTED IN FAVOUR OF MEETING WITH Mr. HEARN

PROFESSIONAL DARTS CORPORATION INVITATION – U.K. OPEN

Hampshire Acceptance

As a consequence of the proceedings and outcome that transpired at the BDO Full Council Meeting the Professional Darts Corporation has submitted an invitation to those Counties that voted for further dialogue that will enable the submission from each of a player for entry into the qualifying stages of the PDC UK Open Championships

As this event is not a qualifying event for any World Championships and as such there is no risk of penalisation to any player that so takes up this offer then it is with great pleasure I announce that again after consultation with the Hampshire County Darts Organisation Membership as follows:

WITH THANKS TO THOSE INVOLVED IN MAKING THIS POSSIBLE HAMPSHIRE ARE PLEASED TO ACCEPT THE OFFER AND WILL BE ORGANISING FORTHWITH A PLAY OFF TO DETERMINE OUR PLAYER REPRESENTATIVE IN THE PDC U.K. OPEN

SUMMARY

Whilst on behalf of the players in Hampshire I feel regret and disappointment by having failed in my efforts to bring to the negotiating table what may have been the opening of an exciting window of opportunity and change I do take immense satisfaction from the fact that as a result of this often frustrating process at least one Hampshire player will benefit

***We in Hampshire are of the opinion that this is what really matters
The players are the future and every single one is as important as the next***

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