Summary Report & Update

SRU AGM

December 2026

SRU Standing Committee on Governance

STANDING COMMITTEE ON GOVERNANCE
REPORT TO AGM
DECEMBER 2026

In my report to the meeting in November 2025, I advised that the Standing Committee on Governance (SCOG) was consulting on the current governance structure for the club game, with a view to preparing a report and accompanying motion for the clubs' consideration.

Since then, SCOG has continued to deal with its full programme of governance work. In particular this has included the formation of a small working group comprising members from SCOG, the SRU Board, the Club Rugby Board (CRB) and the Rugby Development Department (RDD) who have worked on a paper outlining possible changes to the current CRB and club governance structure.

A final version of that paper is now being considered by the CRB, with a view to the next stage of the consultation process taking place in the New Year

That consultation process will include direct discussions with member clubs.

Consequently, the final report will be presented, along with any accompanying motions, for consideration at the 2027 AGM. This will also bring the process into line with the timetable for the review of the RDD strategic plan.

The clubs, either through their CRB representatives or the forums, will therefore have an opportunity to consider and comment on the paper in early course. All feedback, whether positive or negative, will be welcomed and considered by SCOG before the final report is prepared and circulated well in advance of the AGM.

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