

INITIAL PROCESS

27th February to 7th March

81% of circa 5k supporters state a desire for change to be explored.

17th June

Fan feedback on initial designs.



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7th February 2025

Consultation announced.



7th to 23rd March

5.4k fans take part in consultation on future crest design.



FAN FEEDBACK

During the consultation process, supporters told us the following:

- Our current crest lacks local identity and there is clear appetite for change.
- The 77-92 crest was by far the favourite among our crests of the past.
- Strong desire for red and white stripes, a kiln, a Staffordshire Knot and 1863 to be included.
- A clear preference for a shield shape.
- Black followed by gold are the preferred secondary colours.
- Stoke City wording over SCFC or The Potters.



PROVIDE OPTIONS THAT GIVE SUPPORTERS WHAT THEY ASKED FOR DURING THE CONSULTATION.

AND AVOID RADICAL DESIGNS THAT WOULD RISK POLARISING THE FANBASE.



INITIAL CONCEPTS FOR SUPPORTER STEER ON DETAIL

• Of the hundreds of initial visuals reviewed during the initial design process, three options were presented to supporters on 17th June.







Evolution of current

Alternative

1977-1992 inspired

OUTCOMES OF 17TH JUNE MEETINGS

- Clear preference for the version inspired by 77-92.
- Elevate the design and add more detail.
- 1863 to be included.
- Too much black.





SINCE OUR 17TH JUNE MEETINGS

Hundreds of variations trialled.

New crest designed, inspired by the badge of 77-92.









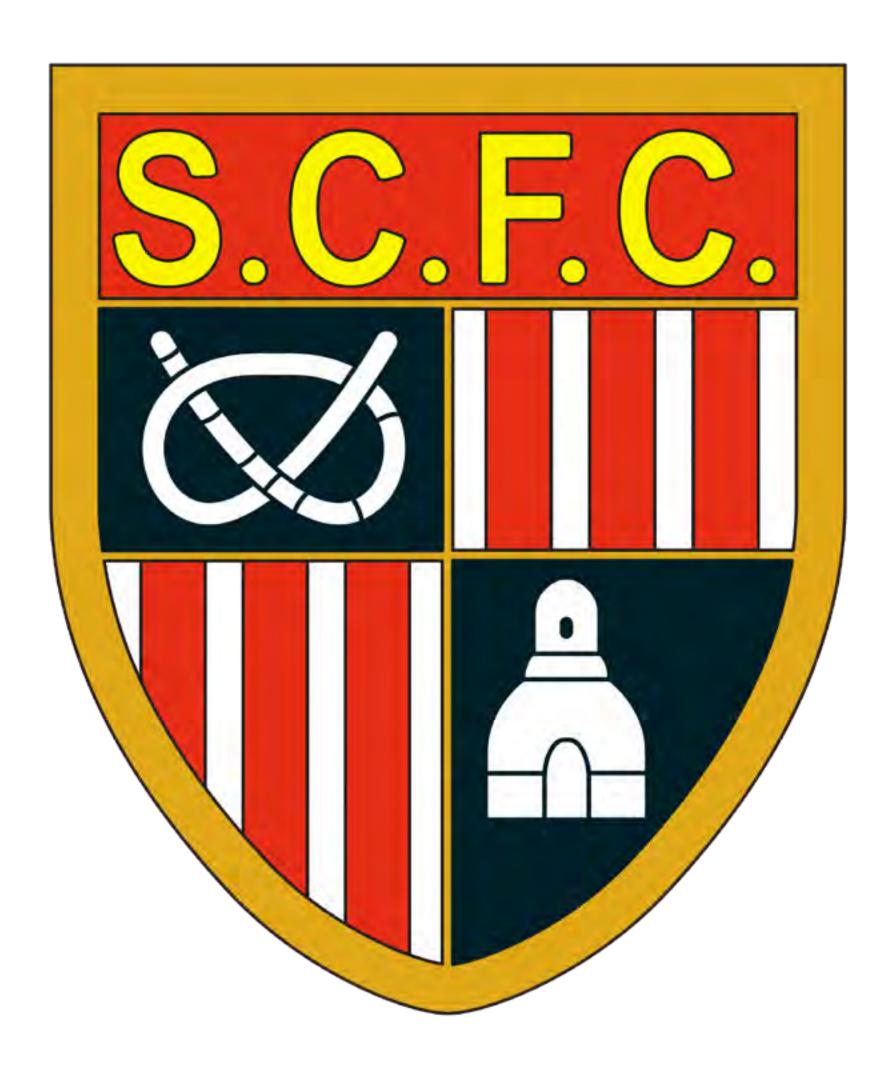


Intensive period of design and development.

Regular dialogue including two full meetings with Stoke City Connect.

New crest presented to supporters at a Fan Assembly on 17th July and met with an overwhelmingly positive response.





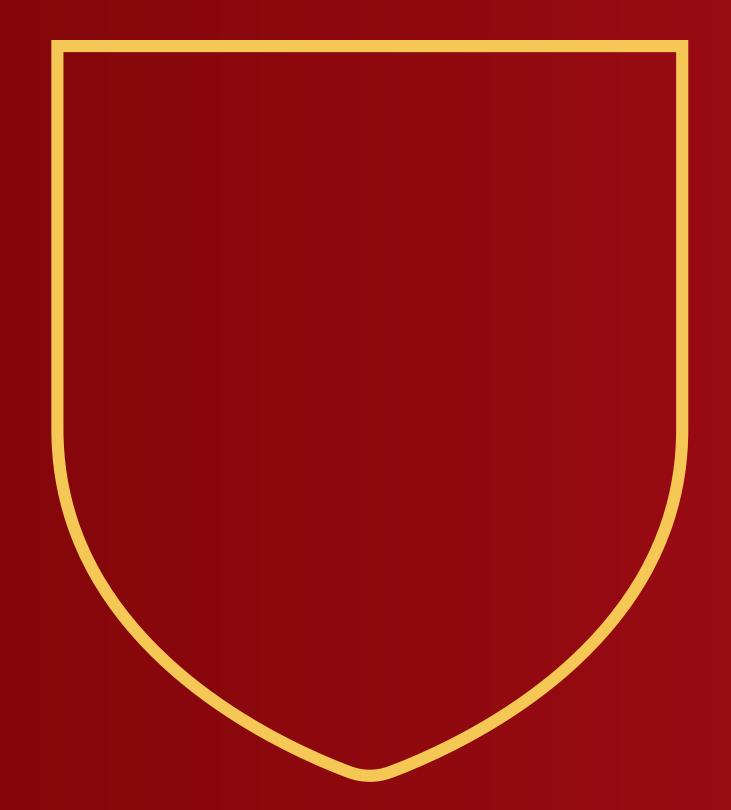


OUR PROPOSED NEW CREST: ELEMENTS



SHIELD

• Inspired by the shape and colour of the 77-92 crest.





TYPOGRAPHY

- Traditional font to reflect the Club's rich history.
- Familiarity with font on existing Club Crest.

STOKE CITY

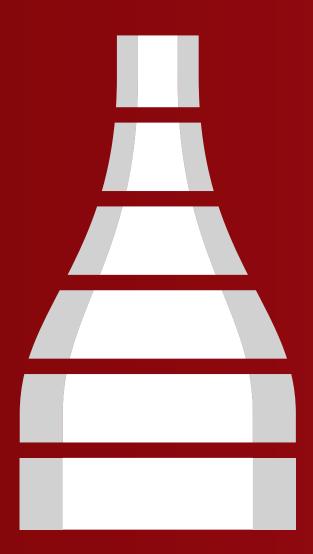


- Strong feedback in favour at consultation events.
- Colour gold for prestige and in-keeping with gold on red precedent (in that instance the S.C.F.C lettering) in the 77-92 crest.



KILN

- 6 sections of the kiln represent the 6 towns of Stoke-on-Trent.
- Based on popular icon used on 24/25 kit.
- Colour white consistent with the 77-92 crest.
- Balance between intricacy and simplicity.
- Detail and depth added via two-tone colour shadow.





STAFFORDSHIRE KNOT

- Colour white consistent with the 77-92 crest.
- Balance between intricacy and simplicity. Too much detail can cause issues in small format usage.
- Detail and depth added via two-tone colour shadow.





OUR PROPOSED NEW CREST HAS:

- Been inspired by the crest of 77-92.
- A sense of heritage, but with a modernised design.
- All the elements most desired by our fans.
- Icons synonymous with Stoke-on-Trent; a source of pride for local people and what we are famous for nationally and globally.
- A balanced design that provides a clear identity.



OUR PROPOSED NEW CREST DOESN'T:

Contain Vis Unita Fortior.

- The motto remains an integral part of the Club and will continue to be celebrated in other ways (back of 25/26 away kit for example).
- It was however, lower down on the fans' list of desired elements.
- It was considered in the initial design stages and deemed one element too many which would compromise the design.



OUR PROPOSED NEW CREST...

PROPOSED NEW CREST: WOVEN TEXTURE



PROPOSED NEW CREST: 2D FULL COLOUR STOKE CITY 1863

CURRENT CREST IN CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEXT

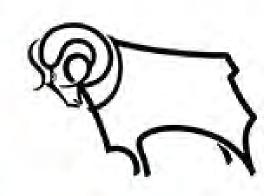
















































PROPOSED NEW CREST IN CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEXT

















































CURRENT AND PROPOSED CLUB CRESTS IN MATCHDAY LOCK-UP

























VOTING PROCESS

- Fans with existing My Stoke accounts and/or transactional histories with the Club entitled to vote.
- Eligible, opted-in fans receiving their chance to vote by email.
- Opt-in via your My Stoke account and the Club will send you a voting email within two days.
- Alternatively, vote in person at the Club's retail store.
- Vote closes at 6pm on Saturday, August 2nd.



ANY QUESTIONS?

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THANK YOU TO THE THOUSANDS OF STOKIES WHO HAVE TAKEN PART IN OUR CONSULTATION SO FAR.

