

## Hillsborough's 20 Questions

- 1 Why did the FA not, as matter of routine, seek to ensure that Sheffield Wednesday Football Club had a valid and up-to-date safety certificate for the ground prior to its selection?
- 2 Why did the FA's Chief Executive, Graham Kelly, not pass on his concerns about the safety of the Hillsborough stadium to the FA's Selection Committee?
- 3 Why was the Leppings Lane capacity never re-assessed by safety advisors, in spite of police recommendations in 1981?
- 4 Why did Sheffield City Council permit no fewer than 17 breaches of the government's 'Green Guide' on safety standards to occur within the Hillsborough stadium?
- 5 Why was Chief Superintendent Duckenfield put in charge of a major semi-final only 21 days before the game, when he was relatively inexperienced at policing such events?
- 6 Why was there not a more effective police operation in filtering arriving supporters, as there had been in 1988?
- 7 As the crisis unfolded outside the turnstiles, why did senior officers decide not to delay the kick-off, in spite of appeals from officers outside the ground?
- 8 Why was the lethal access tunnel to the pens never closed, as it had been in 1988?
- 9 Why did officers not recognise the state of the central pens, as television commentator John Motson and video technician Roger Houldsworth did?
- 10 Why was one CCTV camera's record of the central pens between 2.30pm and 3.06pm wiped clear?
- 11 Who stole two CCTV tapes from the SWFC Police Control Room and why?
- 12 Why did officers in the Police Control Room relay messages that supporters had forced open the gates when Chief Superintendent David Duckenfield had in fact given the order?
- 13 Why did it take until 3.30pm for the request for medical personnel to help the dying and the injured to be made?
- 14 Given that 42 ambulances reached the ground, why did more of them not get on to the pitch to provide expert medical help?
- 15 Why did only 14 of those who died reach any hospital?
- 16 Why was the city's 'Major Medical Disaster Plan' never put into effect?
- 17 Why, when it is not standard practice, did the Coroner seek to take the blood-alcohol levels of each victim, including a ten-year-old boy?
- 18 Why was a 3.15pm cut-off point permitted to be established during the inquests?
- 19 Why has there been a persistent refusal by the authorities to acknowledge, and take into account, the evidence that suggests not all deaths occurred prior to that 3.15pm cut-off point?
- 20 Why has no individual group or organisation been held to account for the worst Disaster in British sporting history?