

4<sup>th</sup> October 2011

Dear All

I would like to inform you that as from 1st October 2011 we have appointed Gary Drake to take on the role of Berkshire Junior County Cup Manager.

His responsibilities will include appointing coaches as individual Team Managers, liaising with parents and players, overseeing team selection, practices and camps to each age group.

Some administration will be performed from the County Office and as Chairman of Performance, Heather Bates, will now take overall responsibility for all matters concerning junior performance.

We hope this new arrangement will enable us to provide a more efficient and professional Junior County Team strategy.

On a personal note I would like to thank Irene Ballantine for the many hours she has spent on Junior County Cups over many years and to all those who have assisted her in the past.

I wish all the teams and coaches the best of luck in the future and, of course, I will continue to give any support required. I would also like to wish Gary every success and look forward to all the teams benefitting from the new arrangements and to seeing them all “progressing up the ladder”!

Yours sincerely

*Valerie*

Valerie Holden  
**County Secretary**