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Dear Jon,

Bowls Cornwall would like to propose the following to the Bowls England AGM:

That the area final stage of the Tony Allcock, Men's and Ladies Top Club and the Men's Club 2 Fours to be played on a neutral green.

The rationale for this proposition is that it seeks to ensure that the final round (the area final), before the "later stages" is reached of any national competition that it is played on a neutral green i.e., one round earlier than currently and as it was before this change was introduced. Our view is that when you are playing for a place in the final stage to progress out of your area then a neutral green should be used. We have noticed that in some competitions that some clubs seem to get a significant number of home draws, this being as a matter of luck and how the results produce the next round of competitors so by reverting to a neutral green for the area finals this will negate this home advantage.

Yours sincerely,

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